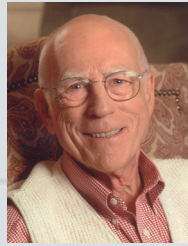


CATEGORY HALL OF FAME

Gene Mitchell



It is an honor and privilege to award Gene Mitchell with our Hall of Fame Award. Mr. Mitchell once said, "There is great strength in being willing to go broke." Many personal and financial sacrifices are made during large scale projects as we all know, yet despite this risk, Gene persevered and envisioned something bigger than him, bigger than one moment in time. A revolutionary developer in the 1980s, Mr. Mitchell had the vision and the boldness to create what is now one of the community's landmarks and the recognized cultural heart of our community, Old Town Square.

He created what may be one of the oldest continuously successful shopping centers in the community, Scotch Pines at Lemay and Drake. Gene and his company also developed the Fort Collins Marriott on Horsetooth—still a wonderful site and hotel location in our area.

In 1981 Gene unveiled a plan to turn Old Town into a viable business district by preserving historic buildings and building new structures to complement the original ones.

Gene was also quoted as saying, "If we pull this off it will be the most important thing that has happened in downtown Fort Collins for a long while!"

The Old Town Square project was like a puzzle with construction of five new buildings, seven renovated historic structures and the creation of a brick plaza with fountain, trees and benches.

Today, Old Town Square is considered Fort Collins' Crown Jewel. We take our out of town visitors there; we take business people there for lunches; and our families celebrate special occasions and events among the flowers, the fountain, the sculptures and now, pianos!



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CATEGORY **DESIGN PLAN**

Mitchell Block

ARCHITECT

The Neenan Company

PLANNER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

BHA Design

BUILDER

The Neenan Company

CIVIL ENGINEER

Northern Engineering

DEVELOPER

Bohemian Companies



Poudre Fire Authority Station #4

ARCHITECT/PLANNER

Belford Watkins Group

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Vesta Design

BUILDER

Drahota Construction



CATEGORY **ARCHITECTURE**

Full Cycle

ARCHITECT

Vaught Frye Larson Architects

PLANNER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Ripley Designs

BUILDER

Dohn Construction

DEVELOPER

The Kaplan Company



North Flats

ARCHITECT/PLANNER

Greg D. Fisher

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

R-Design

BUILDER/DEVELOPER

Millhaus, Inc.



Otterbox HQ

ARCHITECT/PLANNER

The Architects' Studio

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Russell + Mills Studios

BUILDER

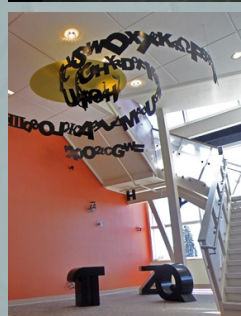
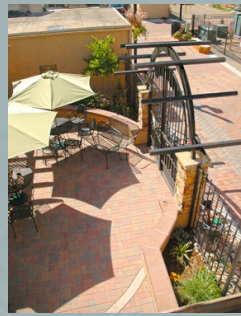
Brinkman Partners

DEVELOPER

Everitt-MacMillan Commercial

INTERIOR DESIGN

Oglesby Design



CATEGORY **CIVIC IMPROVEMENT**

Downtown Alleys Enhancement Project

ARCHITECT/ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Russell + Mills Studios

BUILDER

J2 Contracting Company

DEVELOPER

Downtown Development Authority

CATEGORY **URBAN FRAGMENT**

Equinox Brewing Beer Garden & Patio

PLANNER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Russell + Mills Studios

DEVELOPER

Equinox Brewing

"Curtain" Art in Public Places Lincoln Center

ARTIST

Barbara Baer

"Knowledge Shared" Art in Public Places Council Tree Library

ARTIST

Barbara Baer

CATEGORY **GREEN DESIGN**

Brendle Group Offices

ARCHITECT/PLANNER

Greg D. Fisher

PLANNER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Bruce Hendee

BUILDER

Dohn Construction, Inc.

DEVELOPER

Everitt MacMillan

Odell Brewing Company Expansion

ARCHITECT

RB+B Architects

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

BHA Design

BUILDER

Delta Construction