

December 2009

Design

Council Approval!

R+B received City Council approval for the Crandall building on December 7th. This approval marks Aspen's first voluntary commercial post-war landmarked building. The City of Aspen's Ordinance 48 allows a property owner who has been identified by the City as having a potentially historic building to either volunteer for historic designation or pass on the opportunity. Our client chose to preserve the building's original unique form and fenestration with a rooftop addition that compliments the existing modern architectural vocabulary. Next steps for the design include final review and approval on material and details from the Historical Preservation Commission. Construction is set to start in the spring of 2010 with completion planned in the spring of 2011. See all the renderings on our [website](#).



The Crandall Building – Aspen, Colorado

Ellina

Ellina is Aspen's newest restaurant by Food Network Iron Chef, Dena Marino. R+B just did a complete interior renovation including lighting, artwork, furniture, and kitchen equipment. Finishes were redone to match the flavor and essence of the quintessential Italian restaurant. Named after the Valtellina region of Italy, Ellina dishes up earthy, hearty food accompanied by breads and cheeses of the region. The cuisine has been named Italian comfort food and the new interiors capitalize on this theme. An entry canopy of festive welcoming lights overhead leads diners down to the restaurant. Inside, exposed stone walls with floating glass shelves provide a showcase of the earthy style where Ellina originates. Find out more about this dynamic restaurateur on this season's Iron Chef airing January 10th. [View photos here](#).



Ellina Restaurant – Aspen, Colorado

Lights, Camera, Action!

Catch us live on Plum TV Thursday, December 24th! R+B has spent the last several months assisting Aspen's Plum TV crew with a new studio design. The new set is designed to mimic the mountains with a life-like mountain stage. Sarah Broughton will be interviewed at 8 a.m. Tune into Plum TV on channel 16 in Aspen.



Ryan P. Hoffner – R+B New Architect

Expertise

R+B Welcomes New Architect, Ryan P. Hoffner

Ryan P. Hoffner has joined Rowland+Broughton Architecture and Urban Design. Ryan brings over 13 years of professional experience to the firm. He is extremely knowledgeable in the challenges and rewards of building in the Roaring Fork Valley. Ryan is a licensed Architect in the State of Colorado and is NCARB certified. He has designed and worked on several AIA award winning projects. With Rowland+Broughton, Ryan will be working on residential, commercial and hospitality design projects. Click [here](#) to read Ryan's complete bio.

Happy Holidays

R+B wishes everyone a happy holiday and a safe New Year. On December 18th our entire team gathered in Denver to celebrate a successful year. A scrumptious dinner at Bistro Vendome in Denver's Lower Downtown was followed by a hilarious show at Comedy Works. Thank you to all our clients, partners, friends and families who made 2009 such an amazing year.



R+B Holiday Party – Lodo, Denver

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