Mike Albert

**Category:** Landscape Architecture

**Firm:** Design Workshop, Aspen/Denver; designworkshop.com

**Nominated by:** Kurt Culbertson

**Why he was selected:** Albert's work certainly speaks for itself, but his list of accomplishments and accolades is truly impressive: he holds a Master's degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard's Graduate School of Design and became a principal at Design Workshop at age 31 (the youngest employee to earn the title in the company’s 45-year history). As Kurt Culbertson wrote in his nomination letter, “Albert is poised to become one of the great landscape architects of his generation.”

**Fun Fact:** Albert started his own plant and landscape design business when he was 24; he has visited more than 30 countries; he has an English bulldog named Ski.