## TOP OF MEDICINE BOW

## A LUXURY RESORT ESTATE





## DESIGN CONCEPT

**Top of Medicine Bow** is a proposal for an 'Estate' type development, applied to a contemporary luxury mountain residence. This approach celebrates an ensemble of individual and intentionally placed structures that relate strongly to each other, on a large, sloping site unencumbered by views of immediate neighbors. Contemporary in execution, the distinct structures recall old ranch settlements or working farms with clear separation and meaningful "in-between" spaces between the buildings. These sensibilities are both new and old.

All living areas have strong connections to outdoor spaces; these spaces embrace iconic views of Independence Pass, a mountain horizon of 13,000 foot peaks, as well as the entirety of the upper Roaring Fork Valley beneath.

Not a typical mountain house, nor a lodge, the estate speaks to a refined sense of quiet sophistication, thoughtful contemplation and refined minimalism, while offering all the amenities afforded a luxury home development.

The entry sequence creates compression between the hillside and the guest bedroom wing along the 400' length of the driveway. Release is achieved at the auto court with architectural massing that frames a breathtaking view of the horizon. Entry continues by passing into a monumental covered porch and placid reflecting pool across the front of the entire main living space, framing the entire experience in the peaceful, gentle flow of water.

House orientation is primarily south. All major rooms have views and outdoor decks toward the distant mountain range panorama. Amenities include a fully programmed game room, an infinity edge reflecting pool, a two-story water feature, a hot tub, a pool and a fire feature. Further site amenities include outdoor terracing into the meadow below, a trampoline and shade structures to maximize outdoor living possibilities.

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## ACTIVITY ENVELOPE SITE PLAN SUBMITTAL













