#### CATAGORY 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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#### CATAGORY 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

#### CATAGORY ARCHITECTURE

# **Full Cycle**



#### **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



















# CATAGORY CIVIC

#### Downtown Alleys Enhancement Project

ARCHITECT/ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT Russell + Mills Studios BUILDER J2 Contracting Company DEVELOPER Downtown Development Authority

#### CATAGORY URBAN FRAGMENT

### Equinox Brewing Beer Garden & Patio

PLANNER/LANDSCAPE ARCHITEC 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

Barbara Baer

#### CATAGORY 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