

Kris Nylander

SALES MANAGER, SENIOR DESIGNER PROJECT MANAGER

ris has always been drawn to the outdoors. He grew up in northern California and spent almost every day outside, playing golf, basketball or anything to keep him out of the house. He moved to Colorado in 1992 and can't envision ever living anywhere else. The winters, although colder than California, are so much nicer than all the rain he remembers as a kid in Sacramento.

After spending a year in the Denver area – making friends, taking a few classes at a community college, and just getting to know Colorado – Kris faced the decision of where to attend college. Colorado State University was his choice and may be the single greatest decision of his life. Kris was drawn to CSU because of its Landscape Architecture program. After starting as an architecture major, Kris switched to Landscape Design and Construction Management as his area of focus. It was the perfect blend of art and creativity, mixed with math, science and construction. Kris loves creating custom, usable spaces for people to enjoy outside.



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Education:

BS degree from Colorado State University Environmental Landscape Horticulture

ris has worked for Alpine Gardens since 1999 and has met some amazingly talented people along the way. He enjoys collaborating with so many skilled craftsmen and creative people in the industry. Fort Collins has given Kris so much – it's where he met his wife of 21 years and where they are raising their family. Kris enjoys golf, fly fishing, camping and the overall natural beauty of Colorado. He remains passionate about Colorado State University and serves on the Ram Club Board of Directors. You are sure to find Kris and his family at every home football and basketball game.

