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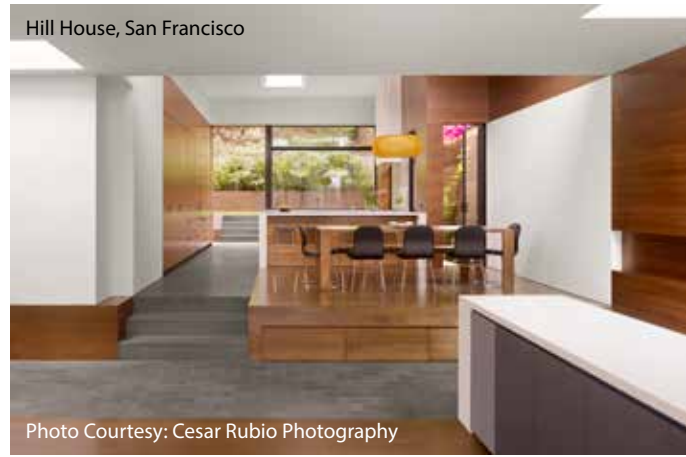


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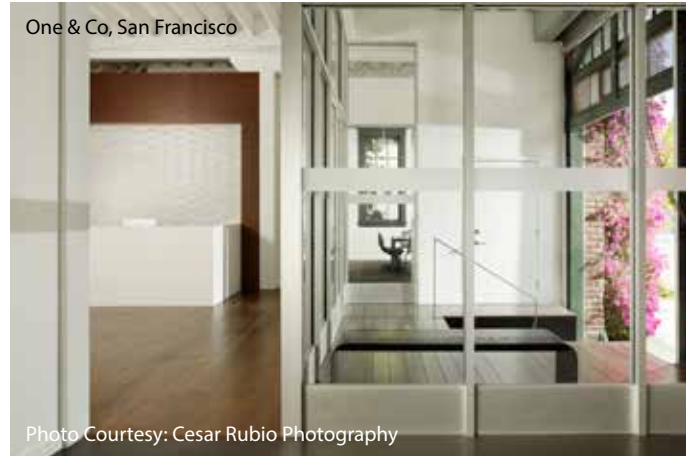


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Cary Bernstein, Founder & Principal Architect, Cary Bernstein Architect, San Francisco, CA, USA

Define progressive design?

Progressive design moves forward architectural and cultural conversations about program, space and form by representing the aesthetic, social, technological and environmental issues of one's own time.

What do you do for leisure?

San Francisco has fantastic access to nature and a wonderful climate. The city is surrounded by water, mountains and valleys. When I'm not in the studio - hiking, reading, yoga and museum visits are my refreshers.

One design mistake you avoid in your practice?


I never want to get a call about a leak. We take waterproofing very seriously

and encourage our clients to use the best construction methods and products whenever possible.

You'd like to be remembered as an architect or as a professor...

I hope to be remembered as an architect and that our projects last for a long time. It's very moving to see their influence beyond the US.

What advice would you give to design aspirants?

Choose architecture because you love to build and because you believe in the meaning of buildings, not just because you love design. To make a great building takes a great effort but returns great rewards. 

Interview Courtesy: Nisha Shukla