

ESSENTIAL RESOURCE GUIDE: 99 Bay Area architecture and design firms

# SMALL FIRMS GREAT PROJECTS

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Remodeling  
a classic  
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teamed up with D. Carlson  
Construction to create  
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## PROFILES

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**R**ice and De Tienne Designs is an interior design studio specializing in residential design with projects ranging from single-family homes to multifamily residential buildings. With both architectural and interior design backgrounds, the principals have a combined thirty years of experience working on projects in the US, Europe and the Far East. The studio enjoys collaborating with homeowners, architects and developers to create unique and memorable spaces.

**BELOW:** This penthouse master bathroom achieves a relaxing spa quality through a shimmering accent wall of mosaic tiles set behind a freestanding bathtub. The custom integral vanity acts as a counterpoint, floating above the stone floor to form a seating bench within the shower.

**INSET:** A sensitive renovation of an Edwardian single-family home, this project preserved the period details while creating a contemporary open plan suitable for the modern needs of a family.

