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Cathleen Gouveia Penthouse Bedroom

Breathtaking views of the San Francisco Bay reminded designer Cathleen Gouveia of Otis Redding's song, "(Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay." With that in mind, she transformed the penthouse into an urban oasis in a loft-like setting. Echoing the Golden Gate Bridge and nearby floating docks, she suspended the bed using manila ropes fastened to the ceiling. "I wanted guests to feel immediately relaxed and experience the serenity of sitting on a dock—feeling the tactile, organic surfaces, the movement of the sea, the waves, and the kinetic forces of nature," Gouveia explains.



Stephen Rice + Lynn De Tienne Guest Bath

Stephen Rice and Lynn De Tienne used recycled aqua mosaic tiles to brighten the bathroom's gray-and-white palette. "It references San Francisco's notorious gray fog and rain showers," says Rice. White floor-to-ceiling cabinets flanked the woven-finished vanity.

2012 San Francisco Decorator Showcase

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the West Coast's premier design event. Open through May 28, the 1902 home located at 2020 Jackson Street (between Laguna and Octavia streets) features designs by the region's best. For more information, visit www.decoratorshowcase.org.

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