

Noel Andrade, Lead Designer

Brief Bio:

Noel is a Lead Designer at Klop Architecture. He joined the firm on the first day of 2016 and has led a number of modern style remodel projects for the firm's clients. Noel grew up swinging a hammer, following his father's footsteps in construction, and understands how things are built, playing out well in helping to keep his drawings moving smoothly forward during the design process.

He applies a philosophical approach to his work, characterized by phenomenology, the manipulation of space, material, and light and shadow that define the way clients experience their house. Noel likes bringing things together as a problem solver, working within clients' constraints, and finding viable solutions in a collaborative way. He finds it satisfying that he can have a direct effect on people's lives, developing designs that reduce their stress while improving light and airflow in their living spaces. The energy has to be right and designing positive energy into spaces that work for clients is important.

Noel grew up in Chula Vista, California, and earned his BArch from the California College of The Arts. He also studied abroad in Brazil, surveying the infrastructure development for the 2016 Olympics and World Cup. Noel lives in San Francisco and enjoys music, painting, cooking, biking, playing soccer, and the outdoors.

Professional History:

Klop Architecture – San Francisco, CA
Designer, 2016 to 2018
Senior Designer 2018 to 2020
Lead Designer, 2020 to present

Other Firms:
Architect-SF, San Francisco, CA

Education:

California College of the Arts, San Francisco, CA
Bachelors of Architecture, 2013

