

Geoff Campen, Principal architect

Brief Bio:

Geoff is a seasoned architect with over 25 years of experience in the field. He joined Klop Architecture in 2009 and has held various roles, including designer, lead designer, and associate architect, before becoming a partner in 2021. Geoff earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Philadelphia University in 1997.

Geoff's professional journey spans a diverse range of architectural and design projects, ranging from modern residential to commercial offices, sports facilities, and socially relevant installations. His expertise is apparent through the extensive work he's completed designing modern residential projects for Klop Architecture's clients.

As a visionary partner, Geoff is committed to driving the firm's design direction to greater heights while nurturing the design abilities of the entire team. His passion for design and architecture is evident throughout the firm and beyond. Not only does he understand the aesthetics of design, but he also believes in the power of architecture to make a social impact. To facilitate the firm's engagement with the community, he strives to create spaces that are not only visually appealing, but also functional, sustainable, and attainable.

Geoff has been practicing architecture from a very early age - at 8 he accompanied his father, an engineer who worked with numerous architects, to local model homes in new housing developments and other open houses. After studying the designs and plans, Geoff created his own versions, complete with imaginary square footage and names like "The Awesome" and "The Exceptional."

As an established artist, Geoff enjoys exploring the positive and negative interactions between architecture and nature. In his art, he draws inspiration from architectural hand-drafting and strives to improve architecture's relationship to the environment.

Geoff and his wife, Diana, split their time between San Francisco and The Sea Ranch, where they enjoy hiking, exploring, and creating art.

Professional History:

Klop Architecture — San Francisco, CA
Associate, 2009 to present.

Other Firms:
Geddes Ulinskas Architects – San Francisco, CA
Designer and Project Manager, 2006-2008.

Second Office – San Francisco, CA
Designer and Project Manager, 2006-2008.

Brereton Architects – San Francisco, CA
Designer and Job Captain, 1995-2006.

Commata & Chianfichi / Interactive Resources - Point Richmond, CA
Design Assistant and Draftsperson, 1994 to 1995.

Education:

Philadelphia University – Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Architecture awarded 1997

Additional Projects/Events:

Honey and Bee Pavilion, Slow Food Nation — San Francisco, CA
Second Office with Saturn Construction, 2008.
http://saturnconstruction.com/portfolio_page/honey-and-jam/

Rebuilding Together — San Francisco, CA
Brereton Architects, 2002-2006.

White Walls Gallery – San Francisco, CA
Linear Empires, Group Art Show, 2011.

Fabric8 Galleries – San Francisco, CA
Concurrence, collaborative art show with St. Monci, 2012.

Secession Art & Design – San Francisco, CA
Solo Art show, 2012

Additional artwork shows/installations at:
Zinc Details, Cafe Sophie, Edo Salon, Ritual Coffee, Propellor Modern, Craftsman & Wolves, Ironstone Winery

Awards:

Best Architectural Firms in San Francisco, California, SF Architects, 2023
Best of Houzz for Design and Service, 2023
Best of Houzz for Design and Service, 2022

Publications:

AECCafe features our San Francisco Modern View House
“San Francisco Modern View House by Klopf Architecture in California, USA”, 2023

Architecture Art Designs features our San Francisco Modern View House
“San Francisco Modern View House by Klopf Architecture in California, USA”, 2023

e-architect features our San Francisco Modern View House
“Modern Sanctuary Above the City in San Francisco”, 2023

My Fancy House features our San Francisco Modern View House
“Elevated Urban Oasis: Merging Mid-Century Charm with Contemporary Design”, 2023

Home World Design features our San Francisco Modern View House

“San Francisco Modern View House by Klop Architecture”, 2023

Onekindesign features our San Francisco Modern View House
“A midcentury modern marvel with astounding San Francisco skyline views”, 2023

YinjiSpace features our Sonoma Hilltop New Residence
“Sonoma Hilltop New Residence”, 2023

Los Gatos News and Events features our Modern Inversion
In an article, “Klop Structure updates San Francisco dwelling with a “trendy inversion”, 2022

San Francisco Magazine features our Modern Inversion
In an article, “Inside Klop Architecture’s Refurbished San Francisco Spec Home”, 2022

Plain Magazine features our Modern Inversion
Kala Barba Court, “Klop Architecture Brings Out the Volumes in this San Francisco Home”, 2022

The Coolector features our Modern Inversion
Leo Davie, “Modern Inversion”, 2022

Dezeen Features our Modern Inversion
James Brillon, “Klop Architecture updates San Francisco home with “modern inversion”, 2022

One Kind Design Features our Modern Inversion
Anonymous, “A modern home gets amazing indoor/outdoor renovation in San Francisco”, 2022

Houzz features Castle Black at Sea Ranch
Suzanne Ennis, “Houzz Tour: An Architect and a Designer at Home at The Sea Ranch”, 2022

Design Milk Features Castle Black at Sea Ranch
Caroline Williamson, “A Minimal, Modern Black Home for Two Artists in The Sea Ranch”, 2022

Architecture Art Designs Features our Castle Black at Sea Ranch
Anonymous, “Castle Black at Sea Ranch by Klop Architecture”, 2022
Archello Features our Castle Black at Sea Ranch
Anonymous, “Castle Black at Sea Ranch”, 2022

Architects and Artisans Features Castle Black in Sea Ranch
Michael Welton, “At Sea Ranch, Castle Black by Klop Architecture”, 2022

e-architect Features Castle Black in Sea Ranch
Anonymous, “Castle Black in Sea Ranch, California”, 2022

One Kind Design Features Castle Black in Sea Ranch
Anonymous, “This minimal black house opens to a forest in beautiful Sea Ranch”, 2022

US Building of the Week – World Architects Features Castle Black at Sea Ranch
Anonymous, World Architects features our project Castle Black at Sea Ranch, 2022

Global Design News features our Sonoma Hilltop New Residence
“John Klop’s latest residential project is inspired by mid-century architecture evoking the essence of contemporary California living”, 2023

Dezeen features our Sonoma Hilltop New Residence
“Low-lying house by Klop Architecture overlooks California’s Sonoma Valley”, 2023

One Kindesign features our Sonoma Hilltop New Residence
“This hilltop house boasts astounding views over Sonoma Valley”, 2022

Contemporist features our Sonoma Hilltop New Residence
“This Mid-Century Modern Inspired Home Is Full Of Exposed Framing”, 2022.

Sonoma Magazine features our Sonoma Hilltop New Residence
In an article, “Brand New Mid-Century Marvel for Sale in Sonoma”, 2022

Karin Hoover, "10 Warm And Calming Master Bedrooms with Wooden Ceiling", 2022
Futurist Features our Sacramento New Residence
Anonymous, "Sonoma Pool House and Guest House by Klop Architecture", 2021

Architect Magazine Features our Sonoma Pool House and Guest House
Anonymous, "Sonoma Pool House and Guest House by Klop Architecture", 2021

e-architect Features our Sonoma Pool House and Guest House
Anonymous, "Sonoma Pool House and Guest House by Klop Architecture", 2021

Home World Design Features our Sonoma Pool House and Guest House
Anonymous, "Sonoma Pool House and Guest House by Klop Architecture in California, USA", 2021

Architecture Art Design Features our Sonoma Pool House and Guest House
Anonymous, "Modern Home Tour, Beating the heat with style in Sacramento", 2021

Mercury News Features our Sacramento New Residence
Christine Lennon, "This Sacramento Stunner Is Built to Beat Intense Heat. Learn How They Did It on The Bay Area Modern Architecture Tour.", 2021.

Sunset Magazine Features our Sacramento New Residence
Allie Holcomb King, "15 Patio Fountains That Ooze Tranquility", 2019

HGTV features our Truly Open Eichler Remodel by Klop Architecture
Anonymous, "WHAT NIGERIAN DEVELOPERS CAN LEARN FROM THE PRUITT-IGOE SCHEME (OR EICHLER HOMES): A THOUGHT PIECE BY OLAOLU RAHMAN GANIY"

Livin Spaces, 2018
Featured our Truly Open Eichler Remodel
Cathye Smithwick, "Staged for Living"

CA Modern, 2018
Featured our Truly Open Eichler Remodel

Anonymous, "15 Home Offices Designed For Two People".
Contemporist, 2017
Featured our Minimal Modern Addition.

Anonymous, "Sacramento New Residence by Klop Architecture in California."
Architecture Art Designs, 2017.
Featured our Sacramento New Residence.

Anonymous, "Enjoy a Tour Through This California Modernist Architecture in Sacramento."
Nonagon Style, 2017.
Featured our Sacramento New Residence.

Anonymous, "Klop Architecture's Sacramento New Residence Opens up to Natural Views".
designboom, 2017
Featured our Sacramento New Residence.

Bond Cakson, "Net Zero Energy Modern House / Amazing Sustainable Home Architecture".
Hupe Home, 2017
Featured our Net Zero Energy House.

Anonymous, "Home With Blue Bathrooms Sell for \$5,440 More Than Expected".
Forbes, 2017
Featured our Net Zero Energy House.

Anonymous, "Eichler house renovation by Klop Architecture".
Mid Century Home, 2017
Featured our Renewed Classic Eichler Remodel.

Caroline Willimason, Best of 2016: Editors' Faves.
Design Milk, 2016

Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler House.

Meredith Swinehart, Remodeling 101: How to Choose the Right Tile Grout, 2016.
Remodelista, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Eddie Cohen, Marvels of Modernism.
Interior Design Magazine, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Anonymous, Take an International Tour of 5 Mid-Century Residences.
Interior Design, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Caroline Williamson, A Renewed Classic Eichler by Klopf Architecture.
Design Milk, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Anonymous, Historic Eichler Home Refit for the Future.
Nonagon, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Dan Smith, Lost Eichler's Grand Rebirth.
Eichler Network, 2016
Feature about our San Mateo New House.

Katie Medlock, Mid-century Eichler home gets a bold remodel into the 21st century.
Inhabitat, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Mike Welton, Anonymous, A Renewed, Classic Eichler Residence.
Architects and Artisans, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Jenny Xie, Classic Eichler Ready For Modern Living After Redesign.
Curbed, 2016.
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Anonymous, Renewed Classic Eichler by Klopf Architecture.
Residential Architect, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Anonymous, Classic Eichler home in California gets an inspiring update.
One Kind Design, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Tyler Goodro, Eichler Update by Klopf Architecture.
Plastolux, 2016.
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Anonymous, Mid-Century Modern Remodel by Klopf Architecture.
Archilovers, 2016
Feature about our Renewed Classic Eichler.

Charles Conway, B Beyond: Fabulous Interior & Architecture Designs.
BB Publications, 2016
Featured about our Glass Wall House, Truly Open Eichler House, Minimal Modern Addition, Modern Atrium House and Net Zero Energy House.

Andreea Apostu, Classic Silicon Valley house gets modern makeover inspired by traditional Japanese architecture.
10 Stunning Homes, 2016
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

Mike Ruskin, Indoor splendor and outdoor drama live in perfect harmony thanks to the brilliantly conceived modernist interpretations that hallmarks of Klopf Architecture.

Luxe, The Luxury of Home, 2016.
Featured about our Glass Wall House and Minimal Modern Addition.

Anonymous, Black Modern Addition to Traditional Style Home in California.
Interior Design Ideas, 2016
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Anonymous, 6 Northern California Homes We Love.
Dwell, 2016
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Zachary Edelson, 6 Modern Stucco Homes.
Dwell, 2016
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Anonymous, Truly Open Eichler House in California by Klopf Architecture.
Living Spaces, 2016
Featured about our Truly Open Eichler House.

Charles Conway, B Beyond: Fabulous Interior & Architecture Designs.
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Featured about our Glass Wall House, Truly Open Eichler House, Minimal Modern Addition, Modern Atrium House and Net Zero Energy House.

Anonymous, 10 Outdoor Kitchen Designs We Love, 2016.
Builder, 2016
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler Remodel.

Anonymous, Palo Alto Eichler receives extreme makeover, asks \$2.6 million, 2016.
Curbed, 2016
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler Remodel.

Anonymous, Modern Redux, A mid-century Eichler home in Palo Alto looks to biophilia and brings the outside in with a 21st-century update, 2016.

Green Building and Design, 2016
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler Remodel.

Laura Gaskill, Nail Your Curb Appeal: Midcentury Style.
Houzz, 2016
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler Remodel.

Joanna Crain, Designers Do Outdoor Spaces.
Design Shuffle, 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler Remodel.

Anonymous, ISSUU Magazine, 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House
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Anonymous, 10 Outdoor Kitchen Designs We Love.
Builder Online, 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

Anonymous, A Remodeled Eichler in Palo Alto by Klopf Architecture.
Midcentury Home Magazine, 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.
Anonymous, Eichler Update Facilitates Outdoor Living.

Custom Home Online, 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.
Ovidiu Slavulete, Renovated single-family house in Palo Alto - Truly Open Eichler House.

Home World Design, 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

David Rudin, Indoor-Outdoor Home by a Midcentury Master Gets a Faithful Update.
Dwell, 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler Remodel.

Anonymous, Current Obsessions: Curb Appeal and Courtyards by Gardenista Team.
Gardenista , 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

Chloe Hennen, Sneak Peek: Silicon Valley Modern Home Tour.
7x7 , 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House and Modern Atrium House.

Caroline Williamson, An Open Eichler Home by Klop Architecture.
Design Milk , 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

Anonymous, Klop Architecture Updates Classic Eichler Home in Palo Alto.
designboom , 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

Anonymous, Eichler Update Facilitates Outdoor Living.
Builder, 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

J. Michael Welton, Restoring a Wave of Midcentury Modern Homes.
Huffington Post , 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House. Magaly, Truly Open Eichler Home is a project completed jointly by Klop

Architecture, Arterra Landscape Architects & Flegels Construction.
Home DSGN , 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

Anonymous, Are You Brave Enough For This Bathroom?Contemporist , 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.
Anonymous, Opening Up an Original Eichler Home.

Architects and Artisans , 2015
Feature about our Truly Open Eichler House.

Anonymous, Ten Top Images on Archinect's "Details" Pinterest Board.
Archinect , 2015
Feature about our Net Zero Energy House.

Magaly, Exposed Ceiling Beams.
Home DSGN , 2015
Feature about our Net Zero Energy House.

Phillip Ferrato, Check Out Architecturally Significant Silicon Valley Properties With Modern Home Tours Next Weekend
California Home & Design , 2015
Feature about our Modern Atrium Home

Erin Davis, The 6 Best Kitchen Design Trends To Try in 2015.
Porch , 2015
Feature about our Early Eichler Expansion.

Anonymous, Kitchen Mid-century, San Francisco.
Better Home Lifestyle , 2015
Feature about our Early Eichler Expansion.

Sarah Akkoush, This Modern Addition in Northern California Has the Ultimate Rooftop Hangout.
Dwell, 2015
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Erin Ansley, Opposites Attract in Nor Cal Addition.
Remodeling Magazine, 2015
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Caroline Williamson, A Traditional Home with a Modern Addition.
Design Milk, 2015

Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Anonymous, Klopf Architecture's Modern Addition. Architects and Artisans, 2015
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Lavinia, Black Modern Addition to Traditional-Style Home in California.
Freshome, 2015
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Abigail Stone, Stark Contrast. In Orinda, a modern and minimal addition by Klopf Architecture adds a maximum amount of space and style.
California Home & Design , 2015
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.

Anonymous, This California Home Gets An Addition For Entertaining And Living.
Contemporist , 2015
Feature about our Minimal Modern Addition.
Meredith Swinehart, Remodelista Considered Design 2014 Finalist Feature about our Net Zero Energy House

Anonymous, Zero Energy Poised for Mega Growth.
Durability and Design Magazine , 2014
Feature about our Net Zero Energy House.

Elaine YJ Lee, Look Inside a Net Zero Energy House in Cupertino, California.
Selectism, March, 2014
Feature about our Net-Zero Energy House.

Anonymous, Midcentury Modern Curb Appeal.
Front Door , 2014
Feature about our Early Eichler Expansion.
Johnna Ward, 18 Attached Garages in a Modern Inspired Home Design.
Home Design Lover, April, 2014
Feature about our Early Eichler Expansion.

Laura Gaskill, Spring Party Primer: 20 Ideas for Fabulous Fetes.
Houzz, March, 2014
Feature about our Early Eichler Expansion.

Laura Gaskill, 11 Ways to Create Indoor-Outdoor Connections.
Houzz, October 11, 2013
Article about our project, Early Eichler Expansion.

Luke Barley, Ramblin' On: 10 Contemporary Ranch Homes.
Architizer, September, 2013
Article about our renovation on a mid-century modern ranch house and an early Eichler expansion.
Feature about our Early Eichler Expansion.