

## **John C. Klopf, AIA**

### **Brief Bio:**

John is a licensed architect and member of the AIA with over eighteen years in the field. He is Principal of Klopf Architecture, which he founded in 2001. John lives with his wife and their two sons in San Francisco.

John was born in Cleveland Ohio, earned a bachelors cum laude in East Asian Studies at Harvard College, and received his Masters of Architecture from Berkeley. While at Berkeley, he won the competitive Branner travel fellowship for nine months of fully-paid independent architectural study in Japan, Europe, and Scandinavia. While at Harvard he studied abroad for one semester in Nanjing, China.

In addition to practicing architecture, John has taught design and researched sustainability in architecture. John's work has been published in books, magazines, and online blogs. He has also been interviewed on television about Eichler houses. His professional practice focuses on warm, modern architecture and mid-century modern / Eichler-style architecture. He is excited about Klopf Architecture's first net-zero energy modern home and looks forward to more projects of that type.

### **Professional History:**

Klopf Architecture — San Francisco, CA  
Principal, 2001 to present. California License #C-28815

Other Firms:  
Turnbull Griffin & Haesloop Architects — Berkeley, CA  
Designer and Project Manager, 2000 to 2001.

Steven Grover & Associates — Berkeley, CA  
Designer and Technical Assistant, 1999 to 2000.

Keniston Architects — San Diego, CA  
Design Assistant and Draftsperson, 1995 to 1996.

Salerno/Livingston Architects — San Diego, CA  
Draftsperson, 1993 to 1995.

### **Education:**

University of California, Berkeley — Berkeley, CA  
M. Arch. awarded May 21, 2000.

Harvard College — Cambridge, MA  
A.B. cum laude awarded June 10, 1993.

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## Teaching & Research:

University of San Francisco (USF) — San Francisco, CA  
Adjunct Professor: Architecture and Community Design Studio 2, Spring 2008.

SF Planning + Urban Research (SPUR) — San Francisco, CA  
Sustainable Development Committee, 2004-2005.

UC Berkeley, Department of Architecture — Berkeley, CA  
Project Director: Sustainability Study for Proposed UC Merced Campus, 2001-04.  
Lecturer: ED 11B - Introduction to Design, Summer 2000.  
Instructor: ED 11B - Introduction to Design, Fall 1998.  
Instructor: Arch 140 - Energy and Environment, Spring 1998.

Center for Environmental Design Research — Berkeley, CA  
Researcher: Vital Signs Project, Prof. Cris Benton, Summer 1998.  
Researcher: Gap HQ Daylighting Study, Prof. Susan Ubbelohde, Summer 1998.

US Green Building Council — San Francisco, CA  
Researcher: Original LEED website, Summer 1997.

Cuong Nhu Martial Arts  
Volunteer black belt instructor, 1990 to 2006.

## Awards:

Design Shuffle: Top 10 design firms, 2013.  
Best of Remodeling – San Francisco Laundry Rooms (Houzz), 2012.  
Best of Houzz, 2012.  
Paul M. Braun Fellowship, 2000.  
John K. Branner Nine-Month Traveling Fellowship, 1999.  
American Institute of Architects/AAF Scholarship, 1998.  
Paul M. Braun Fellowship, 1998.  
National Merit Scholarship, 1989 to 1993.

## Memberships:

AIA - American Institute of Architects  
Chair: AIA San Francisco Small Business Committee, 2008 to 2010  
BBB - Better Business Bureau  
Eichler Network

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## **Publications:**

Annie Thornton, More Room Makes an Eichler Even More Livable.

*Houzz*, January 21, 2014

Article about our project, Eichler Front Addition how adding a master suite give a California family square feet more enjoying all the comforts of home.

Caroline Williamson, A Front Expansion on an Eichler House by Klop Architecture.

*Design Milk*, January 14, 2014

Article about our project, Eichler Front Addition.

Eric, Eichler Front Expansijon by Klop Architecture.

*Home DSGN*, January 5, 2014

Article about our project, Eichler Front Addition.

Nicole Jewell, Klop Architecture Zen Like Manzanita House Blends Martial Arts Principles with Architecture.

*Inhabitat*, January 2, 2014

Article about our project, Manzanita House.

Tyler Goodro, Eichler Addition by Klop Architecture.

*Plastolux*, December, 24, 2013.

Article about our Eichler Front Addition.

Anonymous, Eichler Expansion : Palo Alto House.

*e-architect*, December, 31, 2013.

Article about our Eichler Front Addition.

Brett Haynes, Eichler Remodel by Klop Architecture.

*Climate Pro*, December 12, 2013.

Article about our 1950's Eichler Expansion.

Tanja Kern, A smart track to satisfaction-our homeowner's guide to sliding door renewal.

*EichlerNetwork*, December 3, 2013.

Anonymous, Klop Architecture's Daylit Net-Zero Energy House Rises and Shines in Cupertino, Caliifornia

*Worldnews*, October 10, 2013

Article about our Net Zero Energy House.

Christine Chang Hanway, Spotlight: Dinning Rooms for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

*Tech Investor News*, October 2013

Article about our Mid-Century Modern San Francisco project's favorite dinning rooms for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Anonymous, Klop Architecture's Zero Energy House Scores Big with Build it Green in California

*Tech Investor News*, October 2013

Article about our Net Zero Energy House.

Lidija Grozdanic, Klop Architecture's Daylit Net-Zero Energy Houses Rises and Shines in Cupertino California

*Inhabitat*, October 21, 2013.

Article about our project, Net Zero Energy House.

Jane Laurent, Net Zero Energy House: An Eco Friendly Creation of Klop Architecture

*Moldse*, October 17, 2013.

Article about our project, Net Zero Energy House.

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

Caroline Williamson, The Pool House by Klop Architecture  
*Design Milk*, October 3, 2013.  
Article about our Pool House in Los Gatos.

Wind Joqjaningum, Black And White Interior Decorated On Net Zero Energy Modern House By Klop Architecture  
*Tararae*, October 2, 2013.  
Article about our Net Zero Energy House.

Sarah Dos Santos, The Net Zero Energy Modern House Klop is Incredibly Organized  
*Trend Hunter*, October 2, 2013.  
Article about our Net Zero Energy House.

Lloyd Alter, Net-Zero Energy Modern House is a mix of 21<sup>st</sup> century tech and mid-century modern design.  
*Tree Hugger*, October 1, 2013.  
Article about our Net Zero Energy House that relies on exceptional energy conservation.

Raphaelle, Sustainable Home Brightly Decorated: The Net Zero Energy Modern Home  
*Fresh Home*, September, 2013.  
Article about our Net-Zero Energy Home and Sustainability.

Anonymous, Net-Zero Energy House by Klop Architecture  
*Contemporist*, September 17, 2013.  
Article about our residential design an Eichler inspired "GreenPoint Rated" system.

Magaly, Net Zero Energy Modern House by Klop Architecture  
*Home DSGN*, September, 30, 2013.  
Article about our residential design, Net-Zero Energy House.

Elanie YJ Lee, Look Inside A Net Zero Vitality Residence by Klop Architecture  
*Selectism*, September, 19, 2013.  
Article about our residential design, Net-Zero Energy House.

Meredith Swinehart, Shades of Gray: Architects' Top 10 Paint Picks  
*Gardenista*, September 16, 2013.  
Article about use of Benjamin Moore Graystone as an exterior home paint for our project Net-Zero Energy House.

Fred Albert, See a Fairway-Side Pool House That Goes With the Flow  
*Houzz*, September 7, 2013.  
Article about our pool house design in Los Gatos.

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.

Bud Dietrich, Tell a Story With Design for a More Meaningful Home  
*Houzz*, June 16, 2013.  
Article on our design for the Manzanita House and how architecture can create narratives.

Taylor Wilson, Klop Architecture Warms San Francisco  
with Modern Energy-Saving Designs  
*Design Shuffle*, February 6, 2013.  
Article about our residential designs in mid-century modern and Eichler-inspired homes.

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Carol Blitzer, Out-Eichlering Eichler  
*Home and Garden Design*, Winter, 2013.

Article about our residential designs in Eichler-inspired homes.

Jennifer Ott, Front and Center Color: When To Paint Your Door Deep Red  
*Houzz*, October 15, 2012.

Article about our design using a dark red door with light neutrals.

Jennifer Ott, "7 Spicy Hot Color Palettes to Fire Up a Living Room"  
*Houzz*, September 3, 2012.

Article about our usage of spicy shades of red, yellow or orange in the living room.

Anonymous, "Keep it Modern"  
*Plastolux*, September 11, 2012.

Article about our mid-century modern renovations.

Anonymous "Klopf Architecture: Net Zero Energy House"  
*Small Firms Great Projects*. San Francisco: AIA San Francisco / San Francisco Magazine, 2012/2013.

Anonymous, "Marvelous Mid-Century Moderns"  
*My Life with Style*, September 2012.

Article about our mid-century modern project featured on pages 8-9.

Susan Stieglitz, Design Icons: Joseph Eichler  
*Houzz*, September 28, 2012.

Article on our midcentury modern and Eichler design similar to that of Joseph Eichler.

Jennifer Ott, Front and Center Color: When To Paint Your Door Deep Red  
*Houzz*, October 15, 2012.

Article about our design using a dark red door with light neutrals.

Cathy Lara, "Houzz Tour: An Early Eichler Home Expands"  
*SF Gate*, August 11, 2012.

Article about our design for a tight-fitting family home that finds breathing room with a new wing, including a respectfully remodeled kitchen and an added family room.

Anonymous, "Mountain View Modern Ranch House Addition  
/Remodel by Klopf Architecture"

*DesignShuffle*, May 21, 2012.

Blog article about our "Modern Ranch Conversion 2" project in Mountain View.

Tanja Kern, First Impressions, Simple Statements.  
*EichlerNetwork*, February 17, 2012.

Carol Blitzer, "Adapting for Modern Living"  
*Palo Alto Weekly / Mountain View Voice*, January 20, 2012.

Article about our "Modern Ranch Conversion 2" project in Mountain View

Tanja Kern, Bathrooms on the Rebound.  
*EichlerNetwork*, November 23, 2011.

Article featuring our San Mateo Eichler Remodel Mosaic Bathroom.

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Tanja Kern, " 'About Contractors: Hire a Pro...In the Know"  
*EichlerNetwork*, November 9, 2011.  
Article about choosing the right professional contractor.

Bud Dietrich, " 'Pan Am' Inspires Flight Back to 1960s Design"  
*SF Gate*, October 25, 2011.  
Article about our design updating '60s homes that offer lessons in craft, simplicity and style.

Christine, "Office Visit: Klop Architecture in San Francisco"  
*Remodelista.com*, September 5, 2011.  
Blog article about our Mid-Century Modern Remodel / Addition project in San Francisco.

Rebecca Firestone, "New Orleans Post-Katrina: Making It Right"  
*The Architects Take*, January 25, 2011.  
Mention about our earthquake cottage remodel.

Henry Kaiser, television producer, "Eye on the Bay"  
*San Francisco: KPIX (CBS) TV*, October 18, 2010.  
TV Interview with John Klop about the history of Eichler Homes.

Rebecca Firestone, "Talk to an Architect on September 11-12"  
*The Architects Take*, August 10, 2010.  
Mention about our volunteer designer for The Home Tours.

Mark English, "About The Architects Take"  
*The Architects Take*, 2010.  
Quoting John Klop, on Sustainability and Energy Efficiency.

Stephen Crafti, *Affordable Architecture*  
*Victoria, Australia: The Images Publishing Group*, 2010, pp 30-33.  
4-page chapter on the Bernal Heights Earthquake Shack Remodel by Klop Architecture.

Tanja Kern, "Hire a Pro... in the Know"  
*CA Modern*, Spring 2010. San Francisco, CA: Eichler Network, pp 12-13, 16-17.  
Article features interview with John Klop advising homeowners on which experts can add value to their projects in which areas.

Anonymous. "Klop Architecture: San Francisco Mid-Century Modern Remodel"  
*Small Firms Great Projects*. San Francisco: AIA San Francisco / San Francisco Magazine, 2010.

Jody Garlock, "Skybox Suite"  
*Remodel Magazine*. October/November 2009, pp. 86-91  
Feature Article on San Rafael addition project by Klop Architecture.

Tanja Kern, "Winning Kitchens"  
*CA Modern*, Fall 2009. San Francisco, CA: Eichler Network, pp 12-19  
Mid-century modern kitchen remodel project by Klop Architecture was featured as one of the "10 best modern kitchens".

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Anonymous. "H-Plan Eichler Addition/Remodel"  
*Small Firms Great Projects*. San Francisco: AIA San Francisco / San Francisco Magazine, 2008. Klop Architecture's project featured.

Tanja Kern, "Slide with Pride"  
*CA Modern*, Winter 2008. San Francisco, CA: The Eichler Network, pp 10-13  
Article features interview with John Klop and others about modern design.

Stacy Williams et. al., eds. "Klop Architecture: Manzanita House"  
*Small Firms Great Projects*. San Francisco: AIA San Francisco / San Francisco Magazine, 2008/2009.

Robyn Beaver, ed., *The New 100 Houses X 100 Architects*  
Victoria, Australia: The Images Publishing Group, 2007, pp. 204-205  
2-page spread on the "Manzanita House" by Klop Architecture.

Michelle Kodis, *Modern Cabin*  
Salt Lake City, UT: Gibbs-Smith, Publisher, 2007, pp. 126-135  
10-page chapter on the "Manzanita House" by Klop Architecture

Craig Nakano, "Designing Your Dream Home with an Architect"  
*Los Angeles Times* review of AIA Podcast, January 5, 2006, p. F4.

J. Paul Bohn, moderator: "Designing Your Dream Home with an Architect"  
AIA Podcast featuring John Klop, [www.aia.org/chapter/podcasts.html](http://www.aia.org/chapter/podcasts.html), 2005  
(first ever AIA podcast).

John Klop, *UC Merced: Enhancing Opportunities for Sustainable Development*  
Berkeley, CA: UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design, 2004.

Justus Pang et. al., eds. "Masters of Architecture Thesis: John Klop"  
*Process*. Berkeley, CA: UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design, 2001.

John Klop, *Gimme Shelter? Dwelling in an Extreme Climate*  
Berkeley, CA: UC Berkeley Graduate Division, 2000.