



Buena Vista House

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
GEORGE BRADLEY | ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

For his own home, architect George Bradley and his partner Eddie Baba chose materials produced close to home first and let the design unfold from there, from the reclaimed redwood from nearby Hangar One at Moffett Airfield, to the Heath tile made less than two miles from their San Francisco home. The unique wood choice, which they used for cladding, ties the exterior to the interior, and the tile ties together the functional living areas, using variations of the same ceramic tile to create a holistic palette and a connected aesthetic. The centerpiece of the living area is a fireplace designed around three-dimensional oval tiles. The tiles are set vertically to accentuate the height of the space, while the texture of the tile minimizes the perceived mass of the fireplace, and a matte white glaze reflects the city lights from outside. The kitchen wall, clad in small diamonds, creates an integral yet subtle pattern, and the bathroom uses a fog blue glaze and full tile walls in a classic grid pattern.

