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## BEST INTERIOR DESIGN FIRM, CONTEMPORARY/ APPEGATE TRAN

When it comes to interiors that are truly contemporary and of the moment, designers Gisi Tran and Vernon Applegate are the ones to know. For nearly 20 years, the duo (who also own the Poliform showroom at the San Francisco Design Center) have been creating cutting-edge residential and commercial interiors, and, most recently, a range of lighting available at Sloan Miyasato. "In the past year, we had the opportunity to work on major projects," says Tran proudly. "We also purchased a building in the heart of the Mission District for our offices [that] are currently under construction." While the team readies their new space, they are also hard at work on projects in California, New York, Panama, Hawaii and Vietnam, where they have been tapped to redesign the famous Q Bar at the Saigon Opera House.

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## READERS' CHOICE

## BEST INTERIOR DESIGN FIRM, TRADITIONAL/ SUZANNE TUCKER

Suzanne Tucker's career is a study in perpetual motion. "In 2014 we saw the completion of major projects in California and beyond," says the S.F.-based designer, who worked with design legend Michael Taylor before launching her own studio, Tucker & Marks, in 1986. Known for crafting graceful, sophisticated spaces, Tucker also designs furnishings. "I'm thrilled with my new Alhambra fabric collection," she says, "and there are more exciting textiles and furniture lines to come in 2015." 58 Maiden Lane, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, 415.445.6789, [tuckerandmarks.com](http://tuckerandmarks.com)



MASTERY APPEAL  
A Bay Area residence designed by  
Suzanne Tucker, of Tucker & Marks



FIFTYWUN HOUSE  
Feldman Architecture's Butterfly House in Carmel Valley

## BEST ARCHITECTURE FIRM/ FELDMAN ARCHITECTURE

The past year was a banner one for Feldman Architecture, who saw its Butterfly House in Carmel Valley garner international attention and whose FiftyWun House was featured in *Modern Luxury's San Francisco* magazine. In addition, the award-winning firm was able to "show off their urban work in a more tangible way," explains principal Jonathan Feldman. "Members of the community were able to walk through FiftyWun House during the AIA SF Home Tour." In the coming year, the architect and his team look forward to "continued work with amazing clients," he says. They're also looking forward to starting a roster of projects that includes a vacation home in Healdsburg, urban infill projects in San Francisco, and several single-family homes on the S.F. Bay Peninsula and beyond, including a cabin on Martha's Vineyard. 1005 Sansome St., Suite 240, San Francisco, 415.252.1441, [feldmanarchitecture.com](http://feldmanarchitecture.com)