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# SAN FRANCISCO ARCHITECTURE

SMALL FIRMS, GREAT PROJECTS

ARCHITECTURE TRENDS

DESIGNING STRONG STRUCTURES TO  
REPLACE SOFT STORY STOCK

GREAT CLIENTS MAKE GREAT PROJECTS

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## Future Landscape



I think the trend about more sustainable landscapes will continue. We need plant designs to be more drought-tolerant and surfaces to be more permeable and, in general, more sustainable. More people seem to recognize that.

Another trend is that the garden is more and more becoming our outdoor living area, with furniture and different activities. There will probably be more off-the-shelf products and furniture available for outdoor rooms in the next few years.

Trends are moving faster and becoming more international with Pinterest, Houzz, Instagram, etc., and they often foster a uniform design style.

Shades of Green will continue to push sustainable solutions for our designs. We are also striving to design site-specific and original landscapes. I do find the outdoor furniture market exciting, and we are currently working on some product designs.

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**S**hades of Green is a landscape architecture studio committed to sustainable landscape practices by creating innovative, award-winning designs throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond. For over a decade, the design team has developed unique solutions for residential, hospitality and commercial projects by embracing both the physical and cultural contexts of the landscape as well as elements specific to the project site.

This landscape cascades down a windswept ridge high above the Pacific Ocean. To reach the pool deck, one descends on a stair through drifts of waving grasses and coastal perennials broken intermittently by a bocce court, vegetable planters and a native lawn — allowing for moments to take in the view.