

STEVEN RAJNINGER AIA

Shortly after receiving his Master's Degree in Architecture from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, Steve founded Locus Architecture in San Francisco in 1994 with two close friends and colleagues from the GSD who simultaneously founded a Locus Architecture office in Minneapolis, MN. The two offices collaborated on many projects for over a decade. Several of the firms' projects were recognized with awards.

In 2001 Steve met Bob Herman and Susie Coliver and soon Herman Coliver Architecture and Locus Architecture were collaborating on numerous projects- from master planning schools, retreats and a community center campus to designing and building synagogues in northern and southern California. In 2008 Herman Coliver Architecture and Locus Architecture merged to form herman coliver locus architecture.

Steve is passionate about creating healthful spaces that nurture individuals and communities, amplify the senses, and resonate with meaning.

<i>Education</i>	Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Master of Architecture University of California, Berkeley: B.A. Architecture	1992 1987
<i>Practice</i>	Locus Architecture, founder Herman Coliver Locus Architecture, principal	1994-2008 2008 - Present
<i>Awards</i>	Congregation B'nai Israel Sanctuary Renovation, Sacramento SF/AIA Interior Architecture Honor Award	2008
	Congregation B'nai Israel Sanctuary Renovation AIA Faith & Form, Religious Art & Architecture Design Award	2007
	Straus House, Daly City SM/AIA Architecture Merit Award	2003
	Congregation Ner Tamid Chapel, San Francisco SF/AIA Architecture Honor Award	2001
<i>Current and Recent Work</i>	Temple Beth Sholom, Santa Ana, CA College Preparatory School Master Plan, Oakland, CA Osher Marin Jewish Community Center Master Plan, San Rafael, CA Congregation B'nai Israel, Sacramento, CA Ronald McDonald House of San Francisco, CA Congregation Bet Haverim, Davis, CA Award-winning and widely-published custom homes	
<i>Teaching</i>	Studio Instructor, Harvard University GSD, Career Discovery Design Studio Review Critic, University of California, Berkeley	1991 1994- Present
<i>Community</i>	President/Board Member, Ronald McDonald House of San Francisco Consulting Architect, St. Francis Homes Association ADPSR Architects Designers & Planners for Social Responsibility Board of Directors	2002-Present 1994- Present 1993

<i>Exhibitions</i>	San Francisco AIA Awards, AIA Gallery, SF	2008
	San Francisco AIA Awards, AIA Gallery, SF	2001
	Scents of Purpose, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco	2005
<i>Publications</i>	California Home and Design, September, 2008: Pure and Simple	
	California Home and Design, April, 2008: 2008 AIASF Design Awards	
	Faith & Form, Number 1, 2007: 2007 Winners	
	Urban Country Style, Book by Elizabeth Betts Hickman and Nancy Gent	
	American Style, October 2005: A Colorful Life	
	HGTV: Before and After Episode #BAA-1206	
	ArchNewsNow.com, October 2004: Healing Stories: Renovating San Francisco's Ronald McDonald House	
	San Francisco Chronicle, April 17, 2004: Ashes to Art	
	San Francisco Chronicle, September 19, 2003: Soaking Up The Sunshine	
	Architecture Minnesota, January February 2002: Eternal Light	
	San Francisco Chronicle, February 18, 2001: Best of the Bay and Beyond Inside 2000/2001 AIASF Awards	