

These Properties Prove the Most Striking and Sustainable Homes Naturally Frame Their Lush Surroundings

Large or small, by the shoreline or nestled among trees, these properties please the eye and live in harmony with their surroundings.

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Butler Armsden Architect: Best Urban Sanctuary

A Sunset regular, San Francisco-based [Butler Armsden Architects](#) reimagined this elegant Beaux-Arts home in Presidio Heights as a light-filled space with sinuous curves and floor-to-ceiling casement windows that open to a wrap porch, creating a surprisingly serene retreat in the heart of the city.