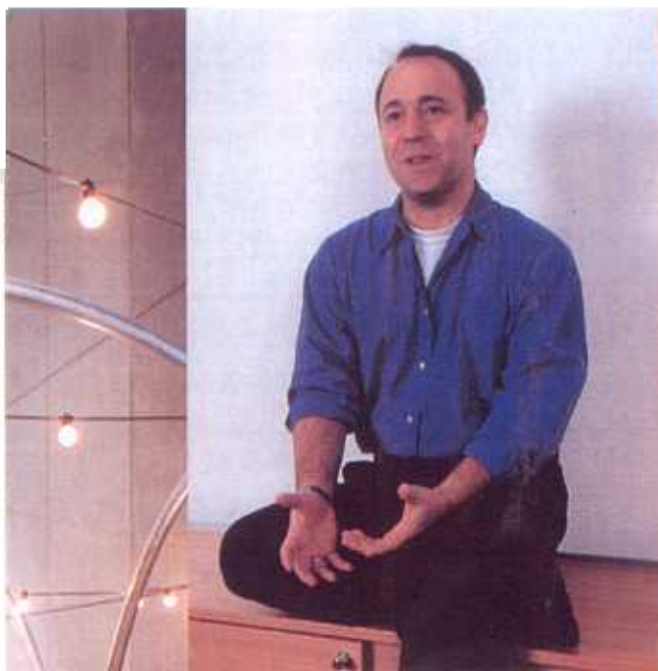


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Above and right: The lounge and Moda restaurant in Flatotel in New York City. (Photographs by Paul Warchol.) *Opposite page:* Washington Park restaurant in New York City. (Photograph by Ofer Wolberger. Photograph of Glen by David Paier.)

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BIRTHPLACE Brooklyn, New York **EDUCATION** Cornell **SIGNATURE PROJECTS** Flatotel, New York City; Washington Park restaurant, New York City; Bleu Café, Greenwich, Connecticut **GENETIC DISPOSITION** My father was an engineer who designed conveyer belts for post offices. In the summer, my brother and I watched the installations. **CHILDHOOD CAREER MOTIVATORS** *The Fountainhead* and "The Brady Bunch" **SPIRITUAL MOMENT** On an architectural dig in Turkey, I held a piece of a building that was thousands of years old. **HUMBLING BUT INSTRUCTIVE** Working as a short-order cook **PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS** Site Projects, Inc, NIKE Retail Design Division, The Rockwell Group **PROFESSIONAL MENTOR** James Wines, for his integrity, work ethic, and lesson that architecture is truly collaborative **DAVID ROCKWELL'S GIFT** Something you don't learn in school: The value of relationships. **BIGGEST THRILL** Seeing people enjoy the space I've designed. **FAMILY** Wife Caren Low, daughter Maya, 3, Jack Russell terrier Mookie **DOWNTIME** Golf, tennis, cultural expeditions **RESTAURANT I LOVE** Wild Ginger in Seattle **COMFORT FOOD** Bagels and cream cheese **PAGE-TURNER** *One Hundred Years of Solitude* **MUST-SEE TV** "Curb Your Enthusiasm" **LAST MOVIE FAVE** "Frida" **WOULD LOVE TO BE IN** Positano **PET PEEVE** Bad design **TODAY'S CLICHES** Boutique hotels **I LIKE** My passion and compassion **I DON'T LIKE** My occasional lack of patience **DESIGN AESTHETIC** Our style is the client's style, infused with our passion.

