

## INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF DESIGN | SAN FRANCISCO



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Old-world artistry, innovative concepts and creative chic is at the very heart of Italian design. After training in architecture at the University of Florence, Simona Corradini and Donatella Mazzini each relocated to the Bay Area, where—after a chance encounter and immediate connection on an East Bay street—they pooled their talents and passions to launch Florentine Design. “We bring quintessential Italian style to our clients as we transform their homes with elegance and refinement, both inside and out,” Mazzini says.

That unique design approach involves much more than furnishings and accents, as the partners introduce a way of living. “Inspired by the scents of Italian gardens, the sophistication of Italian fashion and the colors of Italian art, Florentine is much more than a design firm, it’s a lifestyle,” Corradini shares. “We elevate the way our clients live through Italian culture.”



**Top** An elegant leather sectional and contemporary design objects accentuate and enliven the bright, functional living room in this Spanish-style Piedmont home. **Right** A green velvet sofa and floral wallpaper combined with bright pink and coral pillows create a bold but elegant color palette in this Walnut Creek remodel.

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**“We bring the Italian way of living to our clients in this wonderful, dynamic place we now call home.”**

### DONNE CREATIVE!

“I believe that fate brought Simona and me together that day in the East Bay,” Mazzini says. **“We both come from artisanal backgrounds and were born to work in the design industry;** both of us graduated from the University of Florence’s rigorous architecture and design program where we studied under the same professors and absorbed the same history and culture; and—after Simona worked for Prada and Miu Miu across Europe and in New York and I worked with prestigious architecture firms in Milan—both of us made the decision to settle here in the Bay Area, where we pour our collective skills and knowledge and our shared love for Italian design into our firm and our projects.”

### CO-MOTIVATION

“Working together really energizes us,” Corradini reveals. “Despite sharing a lot of the same personal and professional roots, Donatella and I have very different personalities. But **that is exactly what makes us click and complement one another.** We always say that we are better together ... with a big smile!”



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