



# ALEX PALECKO

## Work Experience

### OWNER, DESIGNER + WOODWORKER

Alex Palecko Woodwork Design  
ap-wd.com // San Francisco, CA  
May 2009 - present

I currently run a woodworking business. I take on roles as designer and builder of custom pieces, project manager, interior design consultant, accountant, and woodshop manager. On any given day, I hold client meetings, compose project estimates and bid jobs, draft shop drawings, acquire materials, mill stock and assemble pieces, finish, deliver, and install work.

#### Noteworthy projects

Watertable	Fourbarrel Parklet
The Mill	Fourbarrel Production
The Mill Parklet	Fourbarrel Record Shelves
Stones Throw Banquettes	Fourbarrel Pourover Stands
Taylor Stitch - Marina	Bar Agricole Pourover Stand
Macintosh Audio System	H.D. Buttercup Point of Sales

### MASTER WOODWORKER'S APPRENTICE

DK Designs  
San Francisco, CA  
September 2007 - May 2009

Instructed by Dennis Hodges on all facets of professional woodworking, while cross-pollinating with other materials.

### ARCHITECT INTERN

Studio Under Manufacture  
sumarch.com // Oakland, CA  
May 2004 - May 2007

At SUM, a small design / build studio, I learned Rhinoceros and collaborated to develop design solutions directed by analysis and not limited by it.

## Education

DK Designs  
2007 - 2009  
Journeyman Woodworker

California College of the Arts  
2002 - 2007  
Bachelor of Architecture degree, distinction

## Skills

- Acquiring work and commissions
- Translating clients desires into spatial design solutions
- Self-motivated collaborator
- Sourcing materials
- Design research / prototyping
- Business strategy
- Project management skills: planning, scheduling, budgeting, and liaison with clients.
- Developing and refining workflow methods
- Cool under pressure
- Meet deadlines

## Analog Tools

jointer  
planer  
all saw types  
routers  
shapers  
presses  
lathe  
hvlp

## Digital Tools

Rhinoceros  
Maya  
Sketchup  
AutoCAD  
Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign  
Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, Powerpoint

## Press

*Hello Chestnut.*

TaylorStitch.com

June 26, 2014

Taylor Stitch announces their new retail space with images of the POS by APWD.

*The Mill: A "Bright and Messy" SF Cafe*

Remodelista

June 12, 2014

Reclaimed Doug fir shelving by APWD mentioned in the *Cool Dad* series by Remodelista.

*We Love SF: Coffee and Toast at The Mill*

Pottery Barn Blog

February 20, 2014

Mention of Woodwork by Alex Palecko as a reason "we love SF."

*Stones Throw, California Casual on Russian Hill*

Eater SF

November 5, 2013

Announcement for the opening of Stones Throw with photography of banquets by Alex Palecko.

*Woodwork by Alex Palecko*

Warby Parker Blog

April 30, 2013

Photos and interview with Warby Parker at the APWD shop.

*Inside The Mill, Now Caffeinating Divis*

EATER SF

February 15, 2013

Coverage of the opening of The Mill.

*First Look! Four Barrel's Spin-off The Mill Is Open & Gorgeous*

Refinery 29

February 14, 2013

Column announcing the opening of The Mill with images and a statement featuring APWD.

*Cabin Fever*

Halcyon Days

February 7, 2012

Episode in Halcyon Days' *Living in Small Spaces* series.

*Parks and Recreation: Abby Wilcox Meets the Designers of SF's Parklets*

The Bold Italic

January 19, 2012

Abby takes a tour of SF Parklets and stops by Fourbarrel Valencia to document.

*Alex Palecko*

Halcyon Days

September 12, 2011

Interview with Kelly Waters featuring pieces from the early days at APWD.

*Tomato Pie*

*A Walker in LA*

July, 2009

Article featuring illustrations I had done for an architectural map series published by Chronicle Books.

## Interests

Yoga, fatherhood, swimming, running, cycling, performing music, songwriting, vintage chair designs, electric guitars, guitar pedals, vinyl, meditation, zen.

