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the charismatic rising
Food Network star

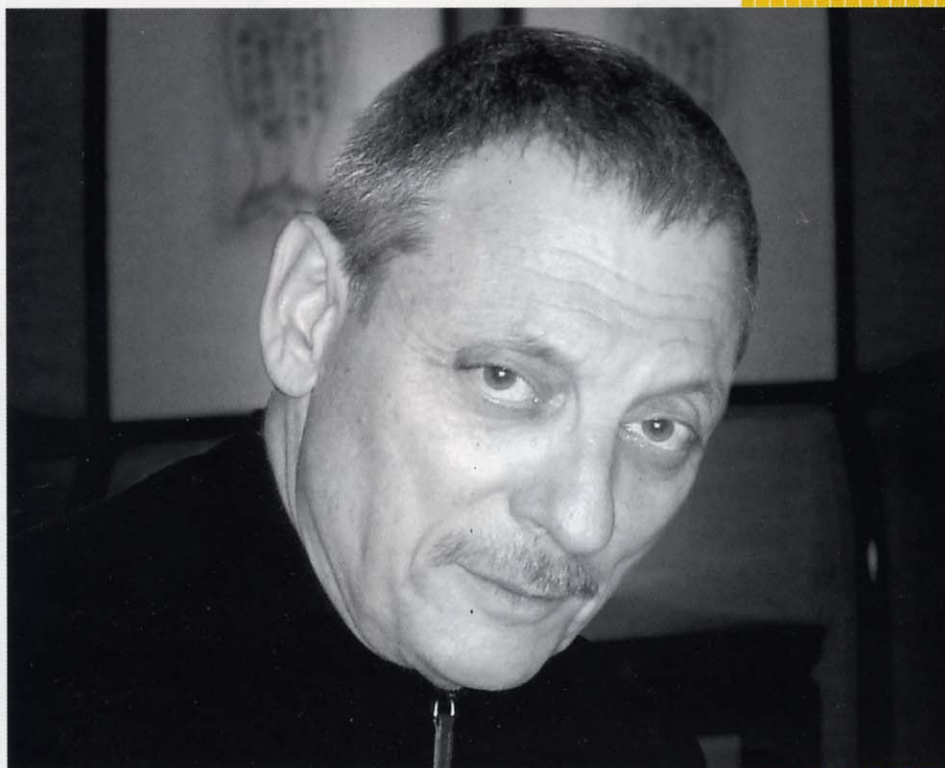
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**Sue Torres
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Principal/Richard Bloch Architect

With a career spanning more than three decades, Richard Bloch is an international architect, city planner and designer. Specializing in the food & beverage and hospitality industries, Bloch has also been involved with contract interiors, commercial offices, cultural centers, residential projects and urban design ventures around the world, particularly in the United States and Japan. Bloch's experience has touched four continents: He has been a New York State Scholarship recipient; a Fulbright Scholar in Turkey; a city planner in Tehran, and a design consultant for U.S. Government cultural centers in Japan, Germany, Italy Great Britain, Belgium and Mexico.

After receiving an architecture degree from Pratt Institute in New York, Bloch served in the Peace Corps as a city planner in Tehran, working on a number of small town and city plans. Bloch began his career in the United States with two of his teachers from Pratt, Harold Edelman and Stanley Salzman. The firm, originally Edelman and Salzman and now The Edelman Group, focused largely on brownstone renovations in Manhattan. Subsequently, he traveled to Tokyo for an assignment with the United States Information Service/United States Information Agency (USIS/USIA) and remained in Japan for 14 months. While there, he designed six cultural center interiors and invented a structural knuckle geometry system that earned him a 10-year "Original Invention" patent in Japan.

Following that, Bloch started his first office in Washington, DC, doing work for USIS/USIA. He spent time in Japan and Iran again before permanently moving to New York in 1977. Since he founded Richard Bloch Architect (RBA) in May 1986, the firm has completed more than 200 food & beverage commissions and has been responsible for the design of more than \$100 million in new and renovated projects for clients including Mikasa Kaikan, Key West Hyatt Hotel, Lenox Lounge, Le Bernardin and Vintage Wine Bar.

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