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Corporate Business Profiles



Richard Bloch
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Name: Richard Bloch

Title: Architect

Company: Richard Bloch Architect

Location: 37 Green St., SoHo, N.Y.

Birthplace: New York City

Family: Married, wife Hiroko

College: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y.; one year Fulbright Grant at Middle Eastern Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

First job outside of real estate: I carried five-pound bags of chopped meat for my father at age 7.

First job in real estate or allied field: Apprentice at Edelman & Salzman, Architects

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future? 80% of our work is for restaurant design throughout the U.S.A. and Japan for a variety of projects like MASA in the Time Warner Center, the restoration of the 60 year old Lennox Lounge in Harlem made famous by Billie Holiday and Aces, Stadium Bar & Grill and U.S. Open Club for the United States Tennis Association at Arthur Ashe Stadium in Queens.

Hobbies: Drawing

Favorite book: All of Georges Simenon's work

Favorite movie: Many, most recent: "Ray"

Person you most admire (outside of family): The man who stood in front of a tank during the Tiananmen Square protests in 1989.

Key to success: Defining the meaning of success

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? Developer