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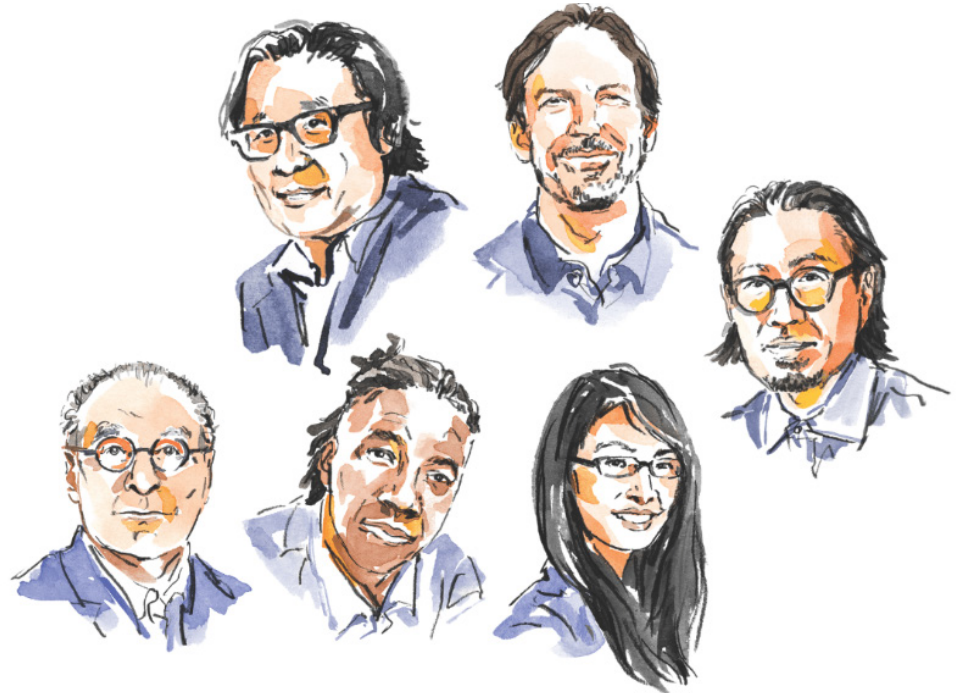
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(A few of) Berkeley’s most notable architects and designers

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After meeting as undergrads at Berkeley, husband-and-wife team **Rossana Hu '90** and **Lyndon Neri '87** founded Neri&Hu in 2006. It wasn't happenstance that led Hu, born in Taiwan, and Neri, a second-generation Chinese Filipino, to base their practice in Shanghai. Today, the city is a global frontier, and Neri&Hu leading figures in its contemporary design scene. With a multicultural staff, Neri and Hu keep up an impressive output including refined furniture for their own Stellar Works brand; product design for the likes of Cassina and Artemide; interiors for clients in China and abroad; and, of course, architecture. Of the latter's continuing evolution in the country, Neri told *Sight Unseen* in 2020, "I find this to be the most exhilarating time. I'm curious to discover what's

going to happen in the next decade."