

# DATE BOOK

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Nestled on designer-friendly Sacramento Street in Presidio Heights sits a San Francisco design mainstay, Anyon Atelier. "Our focus is representing independent artists and artisans, and sourcing unique vintage items," says Lindsay Brier, founder of the atelier and its adjoining full-service residential and commercial interior design firm. "We're inspired by the coastal California lifestyle and landscape, as well as contemporary, cosmopolitan cities like San Francisco and New York." Brier was raised with an appreciation for well-made and time-tested décor, citing memories of trailing her mother around her antiques shop in Russian Hill. Now, she sits at the helm of Anyon, which carries an enviable, ever-rotating selection of goods from designers like Rebecca Atwood, Peter Sheldon and Martha Sturdy, as well as artists like French photographer César Ancelle Hansen and painter Shauna Pickering. Brier, a Bay Area native, can't imagine setting up shop anywhere else. "There is an exciting mix of styles and so much energy surrounding the tech, design, art and architecture communities in San Francisco," she says. Here, the expert design purveyor shares her favorite spots to frequent. [anyondesign.com](http://anyondesign.com)

**9 a.m.** Coffee and flaky French pastries are an indulgent start to the morning, and B. Patisserie is among the best for this. Its Kouign Amann, which is essentially a caramelized croissant, is its signature fare and not to be missed.

**10 a.m.** Take a stroll a few blocks north and you'll see the famed Lyon Street steps. Luckily, you'll approach them from the top in this direction, and not from the bottom! On a clear day, you can get a beautiful view of the Bay.

**10:30 a.m.** You'll find you're now just a few blocks from Sacramento Street shopping. Start at Sacramento and Broderick, and work your way up the next six blocks. Anyon is between Walnut

and Laurel, just seconds away from some of our perennial favorites, such as March, Hudson Grace, The Future Perfect, Jessie Black and St. Frank.

**1 p.m.** After a morning of walking, head over to Fillmore Street and snag a window seat at Jane. With its inventive salads and graphic black-and-white interior, it's the perfect place to refuel.

**2 p.m.** Just as Sacramento Street is an important interiors destination, Fillmore Street is the place for all of our fashion favorites. Do some window-shopping at Alice and Olivia, and be sure to stop into Freda Salvador. This local shop makes beautiful leather shoes that are also super comfortable.



**3 p.m.** Take a leisurely detour downtown to visit the newly reopened and much-anticipated San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. After being closed for three years, this will be the city's favorite place for getting inspiration for the foreseeable future. The renovation now houses even more interior gallery space than the MoMA in New York.

**7 p.m.** Finish your day with dinner at the wonderful AQ on Mission. The chef's tasting menu goes to great lengths to highlight the delicious and inventive seasonal nature of California cuisine.

