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2017 Awards



Our remodeling of this house a few blocks from our office has won a **2017 AIA Small Projects Award** and a **2017 Preservation Award** from the city of Evanston.
(before photos VHT Studios, after pictures Jon Miller/Hedrich Blessing)

MERCHANDISE MART HALL OF FAME 2017 INDUCTEES

DAVID SUTHERLAND
President & CEO, David
Sutherland Showrooms
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

David Sutherland, President & CEO of Perennials and Sutherland, LLC, and David Sutherland Showrooms, is known for bringing a fresh point of view, to design while curating the finest interior and exterior collections of luxury furniture, fabrics, rugs and accessories through his showrooms in all U.S. major markets. Based in Dallas, Texas, the company is comprised of Sutherland Furniture, Perennials' Luxury Performance Fabrics and David Sutherland Showrooms.

DAVID SUTHERLAND

The company began with a single showroom operation in Houston, Texas, in 1977, and today operates three highly successful brands utilizing manufacturing partners and company owned facilities worldwide for sales of Sutherland and Perennials products. Distribution is through an international group of representative showrooms and six David Sutherland Showrooms in the nation's top design markets.



STUART COHEN & JULIE HACKER
Partners & Co-Founders,
Stuart Cohen & Julie Hacker
Architects LLC
ARCHITECT

Stuart Cohen & Julie Hacker of Evanston are both Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. Before starting their practice, Stuart worked for Richard Meier and Philip Johnson, and Julie worked for Hammond Beeby & Babka. Practicing architecture together for the past 30 years, their work, which has been widely published, explores contemporary open planning in the context of traditional architectural forms.

Their work has been exhibited internationally and is the subject of a 2009 monograph, *Transforming the Traditional: The Work of Cohen & Hacker Architects*. Much of their work is on older homes, and Stuart is the author of three books on Chicago's historic residential architecture, including *North Shore Chicago: Houses of the Lake Front Suburbs* and *Great Houses of Chicago*, co-authored with Susan Benjamin, and in 2015, *Inventing the New American House: Howard Van Doren Shaw, Architect*.

Stuart is a professor of architecture emeritus at the University of Illinois Chicago, while Julie currently serves as a Preservation Commissioner for the City of Evanston, has lectured widely, mentored young architects and served on award juries.



JESSICA LAGRANGE
Founder & Principal,
Jessica Lagrange Interiors
DESIGNER

Jessica Lagrange established her namesake, full-service interior architecture and design firm in 1998. Today, her practice is recognized for creating and executing sophisticated luxury projects that maintain the highest standards of excellence; embrace a wide range of periods and styles; and adeptly reflect the wants, needs and lifestyles of a diverse clientele. Jessica is known for her principled approach to design, which embraces collaboration, transparency and a deep commitment to personal service. A graduate of the interior architecture program at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and a veteran of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Jessica has over 30 years of experience in her field. She began her career doing commercial projects and today her practice focuses on luxury residential interiors. She is most proud of the fact that her firm does not have a signature look, but rather a signature mantra: to create warm, intimate, carefully considered homes that support and respect her clients' needs, wants, aesthetics and dreams.

JESSICA LAGRANGE INTERIORS LLC



ALAN D. LEV
President & CEO,
Belgravia Group
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPER

Alan D. Lev is the President & CEO of Belgravia Group. Alan joined Belgravia Group in 1989. Mr. Lev earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accountancy in 1982 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He later obtained his J.D. from Loyola University of Chicago in 1985. Mr. Lev practiced real estate law from 1985-1989.

belgravia group He has been a CPA since 1982, an attorney since 1985, a licensed real estate broker since 1989 and a licensed insurance broker since 2012. Alan is a proud member of the Chicago Association of Realtors, is Past President of the Homebuilders Association of Greater Chicago and is Past Chairman of the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society.

He has a strong attachment to the Chicago area and the University of Illinois and has been involved in many charitable and civic organizations and with the University of Illinois by guest lecturing in the business school, funding a scholarship, participating in the business school job shadow program and serving on the Business Alumni Board and Dean's Business Council.



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As a part of the Chicago Merchandise Mart **Design Chicago**, held October 3rd-4th, Stuart and Julie are being inducted into the Merchandise Mart Hall of Fame for their contributions to architectural design. The ceremony will take place at the Mart on the evening of October 4.

As part of the **Design Chicago** program Julie is reprising her **Iconic House** symposium which will include presentations and a moderated discussion with Chicago architects Kathryn Quinn, Elissa Morgante, Dirk Denison, and Chip von Weise.

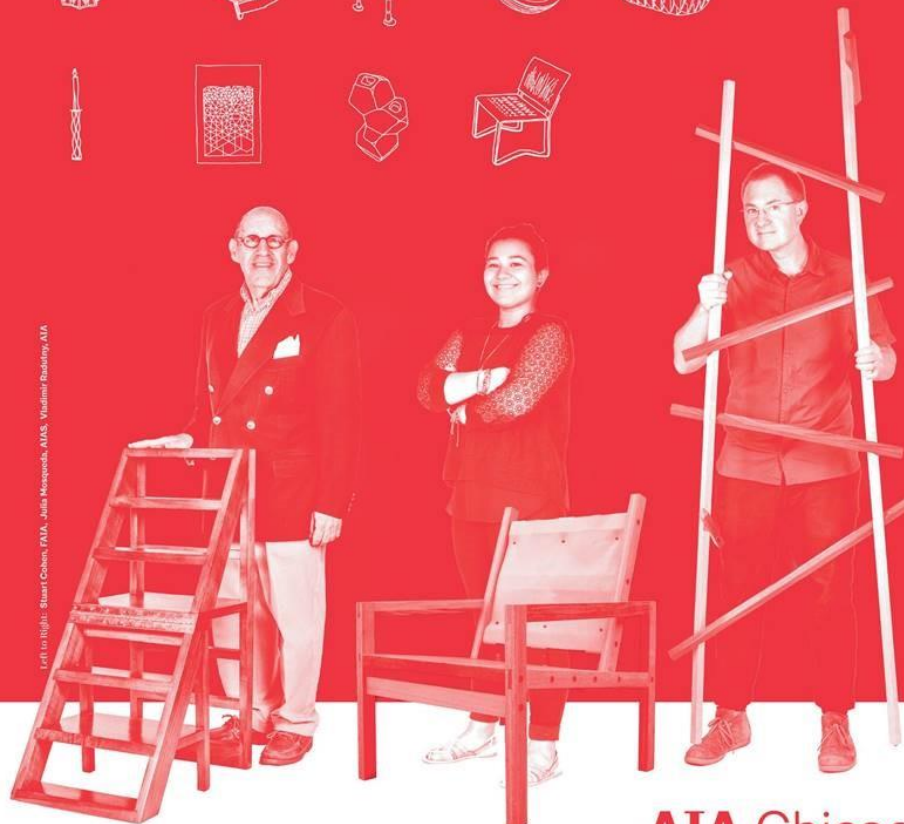
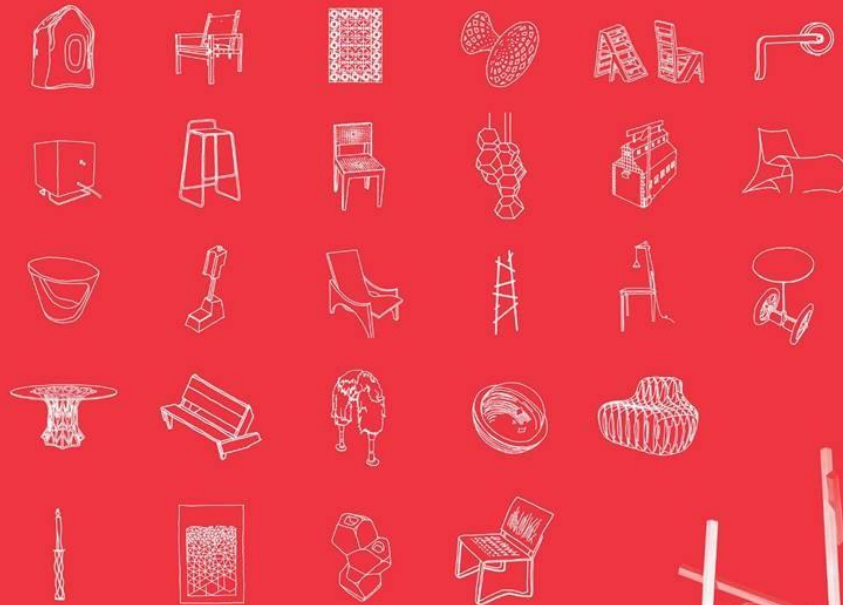
2017 Chicago Architecture Biennial and Exhibits

Stuart is involved in two events as a part of the Architecture Biennial. Now open through September 28th the Chicago Chapter AIA has mounted an exhibit of Functional Objects by Architects at the Chicago Design Museum's Chicago Design Market, 108 N. State Street, 3rd floor (11am to 7pm). The exhibit includes Stuart's Ladder Back Metamorphic Library Chair.

FOBA Functional Objects by ARCHITECTS

WHERE Chicago Design Market
108 N State Street
3rd Floor

WHEN September 7-28
11 AM - 7 PM
Tuesday - Saturday



Left to right: Stuart Cohen, FMA, Julia Mosqueda, AIA, Vladimir Rudakov, AIA

AIA Chicago



As part of the Biennial's "partner program" Stuart will be speaking on Tuesday November 21 at the Chicago Cultural Center as part of *Mansions in the Sky: Chicago Apartments Between the Wars*, a presentation and symposium on Chicago's early highrise apartment buildings.

“Past Forward” Exhibit at the Chicago Art Institute



The Chicago Art Institute’s Architecture and Design Department just opened a new installation of selections from its permanent architecture and design collection. Early schematic drawings for office space which included the design of custom “office landscape” furniture done by Stuart for the Portion-Pac Company of Chicago, one of our few commercial projects done for one of our residential clients, are included in the exhibit. Chicago architecture critic, Blair Kamin’s review may be read in the attached link.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/ct-ent-art-institute-architecture-show-kamin-0914-20170913-story.html>

2017 Print Publications of Cohen & Hacker's Work



Our interior remodeling furnished by JamesThomas Interiors was just on the cover of LUXE Chicago

Also our whole house remodeling that won an AIA Small projects award (shown above) was featured in Old House Journal in February 2017.

Remodeling Howard Van Doren Shaw (a mash-up)

This past year, Cohen & Hacker completed a kitchen as part of the remodeling/restoration of Shaw's Benjamin Bensinger House (1908). The house had been remodeled in 1936 by Chicago architect Samuel Marx giving some of the spaces and details an *Art Deco* flair which the new owner loved and wanted incorporated into the new kitchen design. The new kitchen had as it's centerpiece a restored Roper Range from the 1940s which the owner purchased. The kitchen cabinets and details are a reimagining of Shaw meets Marx. The stain matched the color woodwork Shaw used throughout the house. The murals were painted by Sam Marx in what was originally a den, and is now the dining room. The new French doors into the butler's pantry which replaced a bookcase and cabinet, now create a longitudinal view through the entire ground floor of the house. A feature a of many of Shaw's other houses.





Julie continues to mentor young architects through the “Chicago Bridge Program” organized by the Fellows of the Chicago Chapter of the AIA.

Stuart is at work on a new book to be called ***The Architects of Steinway Hall***. Beginning in 1896 for a few years, Frank Lloyd Wright, Dwight Perkins, Robert Spencer and Myron Hunt shared office space together in the Chicago office building Perkins designed for the Steinway Piano Company. Collaborating on projects and sharing ideas, they were a creative circle jointly developing the ideas for which Wright would later take credit.

Pella Lecture Series

Continuing for its second year, we were asked to organize a lecture series for the Pella Crafted Luxury Showroom in Chicago’s Merchandise Mart. 2017 Speakers have been John Simpson, London, Shelia Kennedy, Boston, Tom Kligerman, New York, and Tod Williams and Billie Tsien from New York will speak in November. Go to <http://www.pellacraftedluxury.com/events/>

See us on the Net

This past year we were including in or were the subject of two videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sU3F0Zfs7cU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwKkQPIQwRc>