



# Howie's ARTISAN Pizza

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## ABOUT THE DESIGN

Howie's Artisan Pizza's interior design delights the senses with a hip and sensual atmosphere that is both family-friendly and environmentally conscious. The contemporary interior design is drawn from a unique palette of 'green' materials by Henry Gutman of ecomodern design. The exposed timber-framed ceilings complement the more refined, contemporary elements. Amber-colored bamboo counters with brass inlays highlight the handcrafted nature of the design, and beautifully contrast the hand forged iron fixtures and railings. Walls of natural earth tones and polished concrete floors contribute to the comfortable and casual ambience. The lighting is retro and varied with mid-century pendant lamps by George Nelson and a grand (12' x 12') custom light screen made of steel and glass. LED light strips illuminate the cork walls and olive oil-filled glass panel room dividers.

The open kitchen frames the Marsal pizza oven, and offers an entertaining view of the chef and his cooks at work. The wall behind the 12-seat bar, bordered by glass tile, showcases the choice selection of wines.

## ABOUT HENRY GUTMAN ecomodern design



Henry Gutman is a Bay Area architect and furniture designer. His early education in building came in his parent's hardware store where he was raised amongst "people who knew how to make things." His formal education came with a Bachelor of Arts degree from SCI-ARC (Southern California Institute of Architecture), where he studied with many talented people, including Thom Mayne of Morphosis.

He's a developer of multi unit lofts, as well as designer of single family homes and commercial spaces. His furniture designs have been featured in many gallery shows, and are in the distinguished collections of Dennis Hopper and the SFMOMA.

Henry is passionate about the power of great design and its positive effect on our daily lives. "I think of my work as a warm modernism that emphasizes sustainable materials and colors of brown, green and yellow. I design adventurous spaces with abundant natural light that showcase built-in furnishings and cabinets - often using off-the-shelf, inexpensive parts."

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