



## ROBERTS ELECTRIC • FALL 2018

We're delighted with our bold new mural on the side of our building on 24th and Webster Streets. It was created by local artist Jeff Boozer. Look also for our team--they're now wearing tee-shirts with this new WPA-themed graphic. [More on the mural below.](#)



Our Best,  
Dan Pitcock

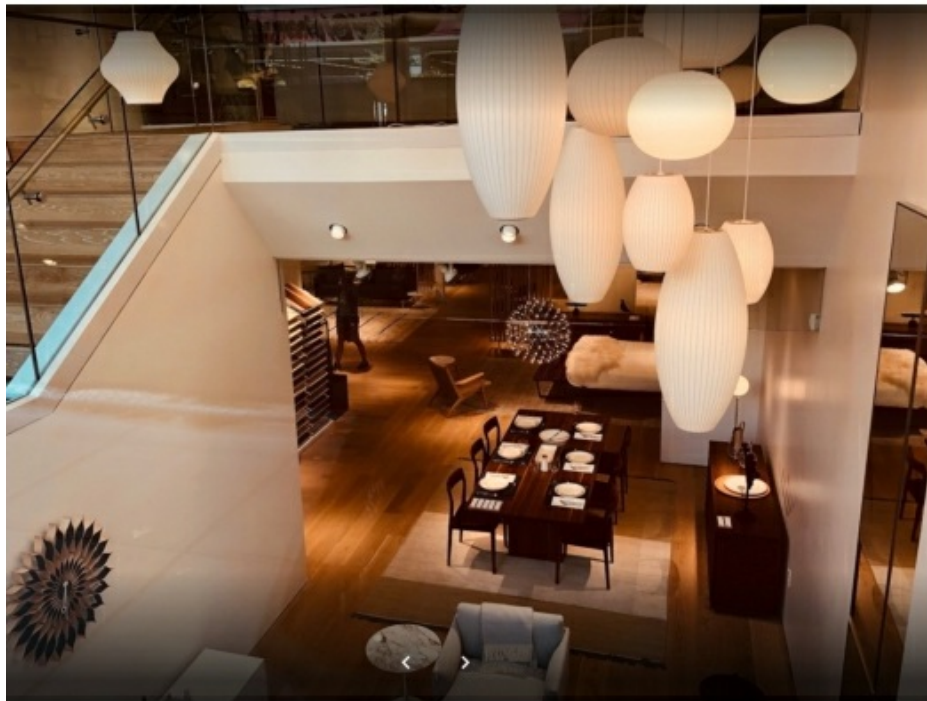
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## Design Within Reach, Palo Alto

This was our second Design Within Reach project--RECO was the electrical contractor for Berkeley's Fourth Street store.



Distributed across three floors, this was a complex project.



Lead electrician Chris Riley worked closely with the contractor, Jordan Construction, to manage this project.

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## Berkeley Bathroom Refresh

We worked closely with our client and our longtime collaborator, HDR Remodeling, on this Berkeley

bathroom refresh.



Soft LED lights and muted earth tones turn a dated bathroom into one that's functional and inviting.



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## Santa Clara Marriott Gets an Update

RECO recently returned to the Santa Clara Marriott to



update the lobby, meeting rooms and guest rooms. Our last engagement at the hotel? Before Super Bowl 50, when every hotel in the Bay Area was frantically upgrading facilities to accommodate sell-out crowds!



For the hotel's popular lobby sports bar we needed to accommodate multiple TV screens while providing muted bar lighting that wouldn't distract sports fans.

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RECO'S New Mural



The inspiration for this WPA-themed mural by local artist Jeff Boozer took shape as he translated his drawings to our building on 24th and Webster Streets in downtown Oakland.

“The process of painting while being surrounded by the sights, sounds and smells of growth was a nice testimony to the spirit of creativity and power. Workers clocking in and out and people returning home can enjoy the mural and take inspiration from it!”

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## RECO in the Community

We're working on a project for Oakland's **Playworks**, a great organization that helps kids learn to play.



**Think about this:** Through play, kids learn important life skills--how to make friends, share, solve problems, and believe in themselves. Kids at play are doing important work.

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## Meet the RECO Team:

# Mike Mardigras

Michael Mardigras is an electrical trainee, working towards becoming a journeyman electrician. He's part of the team that's working on San Ramon's City Center, a new retail mall that includes RECO projects Pottery Barn and West Elm.



## A preordained career path

Michael's interest in the electrical industry began early, as he tagged along on jobs with his electrician father.

Born and raised in the Bay Area, Michael loves the outdoors. He surfs at Santa Cruz' Steamer Lane and Pacifica's Linda Mar Beach. He also loves to climb, pushing the limits at Touchstone Climbing and the Sierra.

# About Roberts Electric

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