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### Design firm melds talents of each partner

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Richard Bohonsky and Martin Scott have apparently struck just the right balance in their professional and personal lives. The two men, who are a couple as well as business partners, started Martin Richards Interiors ([www.martin-richards.com](http://www.martin-richards.com)) a decade ago as a retail store and design studio. While Bohonsky is the principal designer, Scott oversees the operations and acts as a sounding board for Bohonsky. "I am not at all trained in the way that he is, but I do have a point of view, and we collaborate well on design," explains Scott. "He reins me in a little, and I push him to go for it design-wise."

Bohonsky started his career in Dallas, where he opened his first practice in 1992. When he and Scott met at a Dallas trade show, Scott was living in San Francisco and working as a regional sales manager for handbag company the Sak. They dated long distance until Scott's job transferred him to Dallas. In 1999, the duo moved to San Francisco together and later started Martin Richards, which is now focused solely on design (the retail portion has been closed).