Horst Architects, Inc. was founded in 1990 by Horst Noppenberger, AIA and is based in Laguna Beach, California. The practice has evolved into a multi-disciplinary group producing work which bridges technology with cultural and environmental awareness. The work explores the contrapuntal aspect of human nature through the creation of space which is both sheltering and expansive, communal and intimate, permanent and ephemeral.

Our completed work demonstrates that it is possible to fulfill the rigorous requirements of the client while engaging in a spirited and robust dialogue with the site. Each project celebrates the unique aspect of program, client and site to arrive at design solutions which are original and distinctive. Our design process affirms the principal ethos of modernism, to strip away the extraneous and be somewhat reductive. This approach leads to a poetics of space characterized by the sculptural interplay of light, material and form.

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