

***GAS & GLASS***  
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***NEIGHBORHOOD PORTFOLIOS***

*BAY BRIDGE*

1. **Stop Pay Toll** 1980  
Bay Bridge Toll Plaza

*LOMBARD STREET*

2. **Vacancy Vacancy** 1980  
1 Richardson Avenue
3. **Holland TV** 1980  
1 Richardson Avenue
4. **Oyster Bar** 1983  
1994 Lombard Street

*COW HOLLOW*

5. **Balboa Cafe Bar & Grill** 1980 \*  
3199 Fillmore Street
6. **Desert Moon** 1994  
3111 Fillmore Street
7. **Plantation Inn Motel** 1980  
3100 Webster Street

*THE MARINA*

8. **Presidio Theater** 2005 \*  
2340 Chestnut Street
9. **Key Factory** 1983  
2203 Chestnut Street
10. **Espresso Yourself** 1983  
2201 Chestnut Street
11. **California Wine Merchant** 1983  
3237 Pierce Street

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12. **Donuts by Hunt** 1982  
2095 Chestnut Street

13. **Bookplate Bookstore & Cafe** 1982  
2080 Chestnut Street

14. **O' Sole Mio** 1982  
2031 Chestnut Street

15. **Horseshoe Tavern** 1982  
2024 Chestnut Street

16. **Neon Coffee Shop** 1983  
1312 Chestnut Street

17. **Oversize Beds** 1980  
Van Ness Motel, 2850 Van Ness Avenue

*FISHERMAN'S WHARF & AQUATIC PARK*

18. **Muny Bait & Tackle** 1983  
3098 Polk Street

19. **Buena Vista** 2004 \*  
2765 Hyde Street

20. **Fisherman** 1982 \*  
#9 Fishermen's Grotto at Fisherman's Wharf

21. **No. 9 Fishermen's Grotto** 1982 \*  
Fisherman's Wharf

22. **Mingle with the Mighty** 1982  
Wax Museum, 145 Jefferson Street

23. **Mame's Palazzo** 1984  
Bay Street near Mason Street

24. **Ghirardelli Square** 1983 \*  
900 North Point

*THE EMBARCADERO*

25. **View Alcatraz** 1982  
Pier 41, The Embarcadero

26. **Peer Inn Restaurant** 1983

Pier 33, The Embarcadero

27. **Port of San Francisco** 2011 \*

1 Ferry Building, The Embarcadero

28. **YMCA** 1983

166 The Embarcadero

#### *NORTH BEACH*

29. **Poor Taste Collectables** 1983

1562 Grant Avenue

30. **Sherwin Williams Hardware** 1983

Upper Grant Avenue

31. **Cafferata Ravioli Factory** 1980

700 Filbert Street

32. **Gold Spike Restaurant** 1980

527 Columbus Avenue

33. **Shoe Repairing** 1980

Galletti Bros. Shoe Service, 427 Columbus Avenue

34. **Cafe Americain** 1983

420 Columbus Avenue

35. **Tosca Cafe** 1983 \*

242 Columbus Avenue

36. **Tip Top Repairs** 1980

Ampola Imported Shoes & Repair, 1418 Stockton Street

37. **Keystone Korner** 1980

750 Vallejo Street

38. **Enrico's** 2006

504 Broadway

39. **Finocchio Club** 1983

506 Broadway

40. **Garden of Eden** 1983 \*

529 Broadway

41. **Alfred's Restaurant** 1983  
886 Broadway

*CHINATOWN*

42. **Li-Po Cocktails** 1980 \*  
916 Grant Avenue

43. **Buddha Lounge** 1980 \*  
901 Grant Avenue

44. **Wing On** 1980  
742 Grant Avenue

45. **Sam Wo Restaurant** 1980  
813 Washington Street

46. **Pacific Travel Service** 1980  
Clay Street at Waverly Place

47. **Greyhound** 1980  
Clay Street at Waverly Place

48. **Horseshoe Club Reno** 1982  
Jeanette's Travel Service, 100 Waverly Place

49. **On Wah Co. Art Goods** 1982  
727 Grant Avenue

50. **On Wah Co. Art Goods** [ceiling] 1982  
727 Grant Avenue

51. **Gin Wah Co. Art Goods** 1982  
656 Grant Avenue

*FINANCIAL DISTRICT*

52. **London Wine Bar** 1983  
415 Sansome Street

53. **Since 1869** 1983  
415 Sansome Street

54. **Embarcadero Center Cinema** 2006 \*  
Embarcadero One, Battery Street at Clay Street

55. **The Iron Duke** 1982  
130 Bush Street

56. **Sam's Grill and Sea Food Restaurant** 2006 \*  
374 Bush Street

57. **Schroeders Restaurant** 2006 \*  
240 Front Street

58. **Tadich Grill** 2006 \*  
240 California Street

*UNION SQUARE*

59. **John's Grill** 2005 \*  
63 Ellis Street

60. **Sherman Clay & Co. & Harry Fireside** 1980  
141 Sutter Street

61. **Dance Art Co. Theatrical** 1983  
222 Powell Street

62. **Starlight Room** 1983 \*  
450 Powell Street

63. **First Congregational Church** 1983  
432 Mason Street

*NOB HILL*

64. **Hotel Huntington** 1983 \*  
1075 California Street

65. **Trader Vic's** 1983  
20 Cosmo Place

*THE TENDERLOIN*

66. **Chez Paree** 1983  
147 Mason Street

67. **Lambo's Nitecap** 1983 \*  
699 O'Farrell Street

68. **Short-Stop** 1983  
782 O'Farrell Street

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69. **Drive-In 15 Minute Service** 1983  
somewhere on O'Farrell Street

70. **Clift Hotel** 1983 \*  
495 Geary Street

71. **High Tide** 1983 \*  
600 Geary Street

*SOUTH OF MARKET*

72. **Fun Terminal** 1980  
120 First Street

73. **Chevys Fresh Mex** 1989  
201 Third Street

74. **Sheraton Palace Garage** 1980  
125 Stevenson Street

75. **Club Charleston** 1983  
10 Sixth Street

76. **Greyhound Bus Terminal** 1984  
50 Seventh Street

77. **Flying A Service** 1984  
Neon Neon collection, 290 Seventh Street

78. **Two Racing Horses** by Karen Heisler 1984  
Neon Neon, 290 Seventh Street, for installation at Golden Gate Fields

79. **Line-Up** [overview] 1984  
corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street & Bryant Street

80. **Line Up** (jailbird) 1989  
corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street & Bryant Street

81. **Line Up** (cocktail glass) 1989  
corner of 9<sup>th</sup> Street & Bryant Street

82. **PhilLIPS Hotel** 1983  
205 Ninth Street

83. **PhilLIPS Hotel** (close-up) 1983  
205 Ninth Street

84. **I Wanna Live** 1983  
Folsom Street between Ninth & Tenth Streets

85. **Hamburger Mary's** (street view) 1983  
1582 Folsom Street

86. **Hamburger Mary's** (close-up) 1983  
1582 Folsom Street

87. **United Meat Co** 1983  
1040 Bryant Street

88. **Barrish Bail** 1983  
869 Bryant Street

89. **Coca-Cola** (1<sup>st</sup> timed display) 1983  
701 Bryant Street

90. **Coca-Cola** (electric 2<sup>nd</sup> timed display) 1983  
701 Bryant Street

*MARKET STREET*

91. **Theater Electric** 1982  
980 Market Street

92. **First Baptist Church** 1989  
22 Waller Street

93. **Hub Pharmacy** 1983  
1700 Market Street

94. **Hub Pharmacy** (close-up) 1983  
1700 Market Street

95. **Goodnews** 1983  
213 Church Street

96. **Open Bible Church** 1983  
2135 Market Street

*THE MISSION*

97. **Sincere Cafe** 1983  
3083 – 16<sup>th</sup> Street

98. **500 Club** 1982  
500 Guerrero Street
99. **Neon Neon** 1982  
3692 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street
100. **Neon Neon circles & line sculpture** 1982  
3692 - 17<sup>th</sup> Street
101. **Neon Neon Woman & Man** by Karen Heisler 1982  
3692 - 17<sup>th</sup> Street
102. **Translatina de Viajes Travel Agency** 1982  
2031 Mission Street
103. **Starlight Furniture Co.** 1983  
2211 Mission Street
104. **Globe Furniture Open To-Nite** 1983  
2243 Mission Street
105. **Fabric Center** (with timed scissors) 1982  
2310 Mission Street
106. **Bubble Club** 1982  
1100 South Van Ness Avenue
107. **Pete's Corner** (street view) 1982  
1480 Alabama Street
108. **Club Latin America** 1983  
3286 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Street
109. **Skyscraper Bar** 1983  
3336 – 24<sup>th</sup> Street
110. **Pete's Corner** (close-up) 1982  
1480 Alabama Street
111. **Cocktails** 1983  
lost in the city

*POTRERO HILL*

112. **Il Pirata** 1982  
2007 – 16<sup>th</sup> Street



*BAYSHORE*

113. **Silver Crest Donut Shop Restaurant & Bar** 1983  
340 Bayshore Boulevard

114. **The Old Clam House** 1983 \*  
299 Bayshore Boulevard

*THE CASTRO*

115. **Hot 'n Hunky** 1983  
4039 – 18<sup>th</sup> Street

116. **Phoenix** 1983  
482 Castro Street

117. **Castro Theatre** 1983 \*  
429 Castro Street

118. **Neon Chicken** 1982  
4063 18<sup>th</sup> Street

*WEST PORTAL*

119. **Philosopher's Club** 1989  
824 Ulloa Street

120. **West Portal Joe's** 1989  
#1 West Portal Avenue

121. **West Portal Joe's** (repairs) 1989  
#1 West Portal Avenue

*THE SUNSET*

122. **Mohawk Gasoline** 1982  
601 Lincoln Way

123. **Villa Romana Pizzeria & Restaurant** 2004  
731 Irving Street

124. **Poll Parrot Sunset Shoe Store** 1982  
2218 Irving Street

*THE HAIGHT*

125. **Kiss My Sweet...** 1980  
1654 Haight Street

126. **Double Rainbow** 1987  
1724 Haight Street

127. **Murio's Trophy Room** 1983 \*  
1811 Haight Street

128. **Park Bowl** 1983  
1855 Haight Street

*CIVIC CENTER*

129. **Squid's Cafe & Bar** 1983  
94 McAllister Street

130. **Stars Bar & Dining** 1989  
555 Golden Gate Avenue

*POLK GULCH*

131. **Wooden Horse** 1982  
622 Polk Street

132. **MacPherson The House of Leather** 1982  
730 Polk Street

133. **Giraffe** 1980  
1131 Polk Street

134. **Hard On Leather** 1980  
1133 Polk Street

135. **Victorian Hofbrau** 1982  
1150 Polk Street

136. **Masque** 1982  
1160 Polk Street

137. **Fast Buck Fredy's** 1980  
1177 Polk Street

138. **Polk-Sutter Cigar** 1983  
1201 Polk Street

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139. **Headlines** (flamingo & palm trees) 1982  
1217 Polk Street

140. **Bebe** (blue neon circles & mannequin) 1983  
1323 Polk Street

141. **Victor's Pizza** 1983 \*  
1411 Polk Street

142. **Red Peppers** 1983  
1429 Polk Street

143. **Bright Star** 1983  
1435 Polk Street

144. **Travelers** 1983  
1176 Sutter Street

145. **Jesus the Light of the World Apostolic Faith Church** 1982  
1227 Sutter Street

146. **2211 Club** 1983  
2211 Polk Street

147. **Alhambra Theater** 1983 \*fitness center  
2330 Polk Street

#### *UNION STREET*

148. **City Snappers** (timed kicking legs) 1980  
1801 Union Street

149. **Yoshida-Ya Yakitori Restaurant** 1994  
2909 Webster Street

150. **Paris 1925** 1994  
1954 Union Street

151. **Metro Theater** 2004 \*fitness center  
2055 Union Street

#### *FILLMORE*

152. **Elite Cafe** (street view) 1983  
2049 Fillmore Street

153. **Elite Cafe** (close-up) 1983  
2049 Fillmore Street

154. **Waves Forward Fashion** 1983  
2115 Fillmore Street

155. **Fillamento** 1983  
2185 Fillmore Street

156. **Clay Theater** 2005  
2261 Fillmore Street

*PRESIDIO HEIGHTS*

157. **Vogue Theatre** 2004 \*  
3290 Sacramento Street

*LAUREL HEIGHTS*

158. **Flamingo Liquor** 1983  
3461 California Street

159. **Transvision of California** 1983  
3471 California Street

160. **Pearl's Oysters** 1983  
LaRocca's Oyster Bar, 3519 California Street

*THE RICHMOND*

161. **Bridge Theater** 2005 \*baseball training  
3010 Geary Boulevard

162. **Coronet Theater** 2005  
3575 Geary Boulevard

163. **Shazam! Out of this World Fashions** 1980  
254 Clement Street

164. **Toy Boat Dessert Cafe** 2004 \*  
401 Clement Street

165. **Green Apple Books** 2004 \*  
506 Clement Street

166. **Russian Renaissance Restaurant** 1989  
5241 Geary Boulevard

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167. **Dizzy's Lounge** 1983  
5512 Geary Boulevard

168. **Tommy's Enchiladas Margarita Cocktail Mexican Food** 1983  
5929 Geary Boulevard

169. **John's Italian Restaurant-Pizzeria & Cocktail Bar** 1980  
1814 Clement Street

170. **4 Star Theater** 2004 \*  
2200 Clement Street

171. **Balboa Theater** 2004 \*  
3630 Balboa Street

172. **Tee Off Seafood Italian Restaurant** 1982  
3129 Clement Street

173. **Tee Off Seafood Italian Restaurant (close-up of golfer)** 1982  
3129 Clement Street

*THE PRESIDIO*

174. **Clock** 1983 \*  
Golden Gate Bridge Northbound Toll Plaza

175. author Erik S. McMahon and photographer Merideth Grierson on the street 1982