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Rich Niles' and Leonore Pereira's living room at their home in San Francisco, Ca on March 27, 2012.

This home/art tour is not only about appreciating fine art in the homes of some of San Francisco's most active collectors, but also about discovering the evolution behind the homeowners' collection. **Leonore Pereira** and **Richard Niles** made a conscious decision 10 years ago to focus on collecting art by women. "Our thinking was that the collection could take inspiration from work of **Louise Bourgeois** and **Kiki Smith**. We adopted the approach immediately and never stray. We look at art made by men, but we never consider buying it," said Pereira. Their three-story home, constructed of steel, glass and concrete with exposed structural elements, has a ground-floor private gallery that is shielded from the outside view by translucent windows and a door. Pereira loves that the art can be viewed in a more "white cube" environment, uncluttered by the normal domestic settings of a home.