

LEVER

Thomas Robinson, FAIA

Thomas is the Founder and Principal of LEVER Architecture. He believes in the potential of architecture as an intelligent tool that can profoundly impact the environment in ways that extend beyond any specific site to be a regenerative force in the world. Thomas Robinson's leadership has resulted in architecture that demonstrates innovation and engagement can be drivers of exceptional design that is bold and respectful; innovative and experiential; inspirational and appropriate.

Under Thomas' leadership LEVER was recognized in 2020 by Fast Company as one of the world's most innovative companies; and in 2017, was named to Architectural Record's Design Vanguard and the Architectural League of New York's Emerging Voices. Thomas has lectured on LEVER's work throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, and South America.

Thomas ensures that each LEVER project reflects the firm's unwavering focus on design excellence, innovation, and client vision. He understands that decisions architects make each day regarding the materials they use matter. Where materials come from, how they are produced, and who puts them together is directly connected to the major issues facing us regionally and globally—housing, economic equity, and climate change.

Prior to establishing LEVER, Thomas led cultural and institutional projects for Allied Works and Herzog & de Meuron. He received an MArch with distinction from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, where he was awarded the James Kelly Templeton award for Outstanding Thesis, and a BA with honors from the University of California, Berkeley, where won the Eisner Prize for outstanding creative achievement.