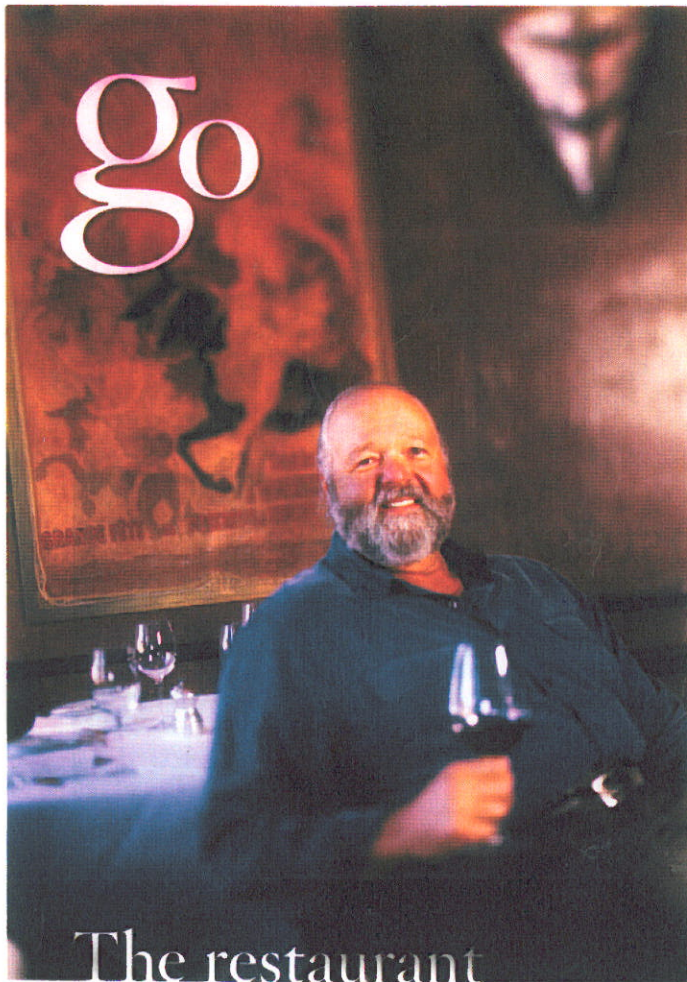


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The restaurant designer we want at our table

Pat Kuleto, who has designed more than 150 restaurants nationwide, knows how to put you at ease. He lights the table and the food, and he also lights you. You feel great, you look 10 years younger, and you're gazing out at handmade fixtures, ironwork, and mosaics. One of his first projects, San Francisco's Fog City Diner, is a shiny pearl, the ultimate diner. Like Boulevard, it has aged really well. Pat is generous and gregarious, and those traits come out in his designs.

—NANCY OAKES, chef and co-owner (with Kuleto)
of San Francisco's Boulevard

Kuleto's works in progress include San Francisco's WaterBar and Epic (both slated to open in 2007) and Nick's Cove & Cottages, scheduled to open this year on Tomales Bay in Marshall, Calif.