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You've been selected as one of Hawaii's Modern Men. Tell us what a typical day consists of? I start with a brief workout at home, then head to the office and prepare for the day, which typically consists of numerous meetings, as well as visits to project jobsites. My favorite days are when I have time to quietly focus on design work. Days are long, and I like to cap them off with a gym workout, then head home to see my wife and kids, eat and enjoy a glass of wine. I'm a man of routine, but enjoy travel and impromptu events to spice things up.

Share with us a defining moment in your career. Landing a job as an architect in Rome, Italy early in my career, working on incredible international projects. And my first son was born there. It was a transformational experience!

Who is your modern hero? The Dalai Lama, who visited Hawaii last year. I designed a residential retreat in conjunction with his visit here that he named and blessed.

Where or what is your best-kept secret in Hawaii? Hikari Shiatsu on South King Street in Honolulu, for stress relief.

Where do you find your inspiration? I find that inspiration comes from within and that it's more a matter of allowing it than finding it.

What is the one item you can't live without as a Modern Man? My tennis racquet.

Last book or interesting article you've read? "Shop Class as Soulcraft," by Matthew Crawford. "Shop" was my favorite class in school and helped to ignite my passion for architecture. I've always liked working with my hands, so this book spoke to me.

