INFLUENTIAL WOMEN OF SAN FRANCISCO

n a world where only 17 percent of Plastic Surgeons are women, Dr. Karen Horton has crafted a woman-powered empire in San Francisco's Pacific Heights a sanctuary where skill, sisterhood, and state-of-the-art innovation meet. Before you visit, you should know that nothing is typical about San Francisco Plastic Surgery: It's a state-of-the-art, QuadA-accredited facility with an all-female staff that Dr. Horton emphatically refers to as her "Dream Team."

"Over 95 percent of Plastic Surgery patients are women, and so my team is uniquely positioned to build a camaraderie with our patients," she says. "We don't just treat our patients here. We educate, inform, and empower them during every single touchpoint."

More than a profession, Dr. Horton sees Plastic Surgery as her calling where she shows up every day with her hands, brain, artistic ability, creativity, and innate understanding of the relationship between body image and self-esteem. Through hands-on expertise, a keen eye for innovation, and her own personal experiences, she creates transformations that go far beyond the surface.

"I run my practice in my own style, unabashedly wearing pink, hugging my patients, treating my team and patients like family, and making the world a brighter (and prettier) place," she says. "There are no glass ceilings here — only limitless possibilities, brighter futures, and beautifully empowered lives."



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