



Judges' Award

The Judges' Award is in addition to all other award categories and is given only to projects deemed exemplary.



▲ Good Earth Plant & Flower Co.

Judges' Award

Nokia

A long hallway is lined with 22 4-foot long stainless steel planters holding jade pothos. Vertically mounted wire mesh will allow the pothos to grow up the wall.

◀ Greens by White

Judges' Award

MB Real Estate

This client commanded that, for the second year, Greens by White design and create an enormous display that was geared to children and consisted of stuffed animals that would be donated to Chicago Children's Hospitals. The Christmas trees were decorated with natural berry sprays and lights, colorful balls and ribbons, puppies and kittens, snowflakes and candy canes, and giant gourmet dog bone cookies which were donated to the Anti Cruelty Society.



Decorative Plant Service Judges' Award

Macy's Flower Show 2003 ▶

"Jazz in Bloom," the theme of Macy's 57th Annual Flower Show in San Francisco honored the garden district of New Orleans as well as plantations along the Mississippi River. Aside from striving to keep the plants not only alive, but looking gorgeous under lights that would make a fashion model sweat, they had the unique task of weaving vines and branches gently through the faux balconies.





Installation Awards

◀ **Installation: \$1-\$2,501**

Merit Award

Coastal Plantscapes

Villa Buena Apartments

Instead of nicely enclosed planter boxes with walls, this installer was confronted with two large rectangular planters at ground level covered with an inch of gravel and several large landscaping rocks haphazardly buried and the soil, which was hardened from years of neglect. Fifteen holes needed to be dug to accommodate the subirrigation containers. Suddenly a concrete slab appeared about six inches deep, so the plant material was restaged to allow the bamboo palm in the center and the Spathiphyllum to its left to be located above ground but remain hidden by landscape rock and smaller plantings.

▼ **Installation: \$2,501-\$7,500**

Excellence Award

Good Earth Plant & Flower Co.

Park Loft

Set up and drying in the frame, the bamboo for a triangular bamboo grove designed for the lobby of a residential tower ranged in diameter from 1" to 4" and was placed at slight angles for a more natural look. Removed from the frame, each piece is chalk marked on the side for easy reassembly. The fence stabilizing was cut up as they separated the pieces and left on to aid in transportation which turned out to be problem free.



▼ **Installation: \$50,001-\$100,000**

Merit Award

John Mini Indoor Landscapes

Purdue Pharma Bamboo Garden

The goal was to create a serenity garden within an existing, three-story atrium space located on the ninth floor of an office building. Art combines with landscaping to offer an area that is visually appealing as well as tranquil. Getting the featured Bamboo plants, ranging in height from 14'-20', presented a challenge. Employees can look down on the garden from the surrounding floors above. Aside from its visual appeal, the garden offers an area where employees can enjoy its serenity as well as benefit from its contribution to a healthier working environment.



Installation: \$100,001+

Merit Award ▶

John Mini Indoor Landscapes

Winter Garden, World Financial Center

Reinstallation of sixteen 43' tall Washingtonia robusta palm trees into the 45,000 square foot Winter Garden which is the centerpiece of the World Financial Center in New York City. Following the destruction of the space during the terrorist attacks of 9/11/01, an ambitious plan was put into place to reopen the garden within one year. The Winter Garden returns to its original grandeur with the 16 perfectly matched palms as the focal point.





Design Awards

Plantscapers, Inc.

Design: \$2,501-\$7,500

The use of replica plants accentuate the subtle color palette of this sophisticated law office. A close-up of replica grasses from inside a conference room with additional bamboo tree and orchids.

Merit Award ▶

Jackson, DeMarco & Peckenpaugh



◀ Steve Wolff & Associates Merit Award

Design: \$7,501-\$15,000 Ziani

Virtually every room in these model townhomes seemed to have its own design theme. By working together with other contractors, our designers were all able to create a truly unique finished project.

▼ Good Earth Plant & Flower Co.

Design: \$2,501-\$7,500

The wedge-shaped artificial bamboo grove adds a major component to this lobby. With its strong vertical elements, the grove is quite striking while it creates separation and directs traffic flow.

Merit Award

Park Loft LLC



◀ Creative Plant Design

Design: \$7,501-\$15,000

This overall design was intended to be fun, colorful and non-typical for a hotel lobby. Here Maya Palms soften the lobby and are an alternative to Kentia Palms.

Merit Award

San Jose Marriott



◀ Steve Wolff & Associates

Design: \$15,001-\$25,000

The designers on this project accented unfinished areas in a Welcome Center to a premiere golf village with unique combinations of green and flowering plants after the primary plantings and artwork were in place. The lavender Phalaenopsis and Kalanchoe pull your attention to them, adding importance to this otherwise unseen plain area.

Merit Award

Santaluz



Design Awards

▼ Steve Wolff & Associates

Design: \$15,001-\$25,000

A complex irrigation and drainage system was designed for each planter. Water cana, iris, and other aquatic plants were added later to compliment the water feature and help pull each individual element together to create a truly unique, finished project.

Merit Award

Vertex Standard



▲ Greens by White, Inc.

Design: \$25,001-\$50,000

This prestigious law firm occupies eleven floors of this building designed by renown architect Mies Van der Rohe. The firm's interior design reflects the Miesian doctrine of classic spartan design and the interior landscape design naturally followed the same simple elegance.

Merit Award

Jenner & Block



◀ Fosterplants

Design: \$50,001-\$100,000

This project consisted of five triangular atrium planters that separate six "pods" of the facility. Four of the planters are similar and the fifth is unique in that it contains a staircase to the second level.

Merit Award

Gallagher Financial Systems



▲ Good Earth Plant & Flower Co

Design: \$7,501-\$15,000

A shallow "floating" planter beautifies this employee entrance. Planted with bromeliads and tillandsias, the client loves to experiment with alternative plant varieties and colors.

Excellence Award

Nokia



Major Renovation Awards



◀ Good Earth Plant & Flower Co.

Merit Award

Major Renovation: \$25,001-\$50,000

VA Hospital

A freestanding waterfall was placed on one side of this entry to add sound, movement and reflection. Surrounding the waterfall is a tropical garden enhanced by a cluster of bromeliads. Plant material was chosen to mirror the exterior palette.

Decorative Plant Service

Excellence Award ▶

Major Renovation: \$100,000+

One Embarcadero South, 88 King

One Embarcadero South condominiums has one of the largest raised gardens in San Francisco, with over an acre of landscaped gardens on the third floor over a parking garage. To complement such large key specimens it was necessary to bring in older plant material to create an established look. Several 36" box varieties were craned in including ginkgo, cypress, pittosporum and Mexican fan palm. The residents were extremely pleased with their oasis in the sky.



Horticultural Service

◀ Steve Wolff & Associates

Merit Award

Horticultural Service

Santaluz

The natural habitat of rolling hills and traditional California architecture create an authentic early California setting. Understanding the importance of first impressions, our technician's first challenge is to ensure the entrance and other key areas are well maintained. The cultural requirements of each planter posed various maintenance challenges. With the mild temperatures and hilltop winds, weekly irrigation of all planters was key to their appearance.



Special Event and Holiday Awards



◀ Good Earth Plant & Flower Co. Excellence Award

Special Event/Holiday: \$2,501-\$7,500

Parsky Event

With a Spanish "Red" theme, this client wanted to transform a horse ring into an elegant party space for 200 guests. The hedges were liberally decorated with over 4000 open red roses. Red banners added a vertical element as guests entered along a grand entry. Each banner was enhanced with a 10' 24"-box camphor tree with a thick column of back to back hedges.

Decorative Plant Service

Special Event/Holiday: \$7,501-\$15,000

Merit Award ▶

Spear Street Terrace

How does one bring the warmth of the holiday season to a blank expanse of granite and tile? This generous display of packages and fresh cut trees enlivened with lights and snow works quite well.



◀ Batch-O-Blooms

Special Event/Holiday: \$25,001-\$50,000

Merit Award

Centre Square

This holiday decor in an atrium area connecting two towers included a sleigh scene with woody looking trees, packages and snow.



Special Event and Holiday Awards



Decorative Plant Service

Merit Award

Special Event/Holiday: \$25,001-\$50,000 Shorenstein/Bank of America
The landmark Bank of America Center in San Francisco chose to make Holiday 2003 a complete departure for 40 years of previous seasonal displays by choosing to capture a vision of Christmas through the eyes of a child and using traditional favorite toys as the theme. Over 600 teddy bears of assorted sizes, colors and textures, each with a plaid bow at the neck, were utilized in the design. 1000 yards of silver metallic and plaid taffeta fabric provided a common design element.

Greens by White Excellence Award

Special Event/Holiday: \$25,001-\$50,000 MB Real Estate
Boxers, bassets, border collies and poodles joined long haired, short haired and Calico cats in this holiday display "It's Snowing Cats and Dogs" in the heart of Chicago's loop. For the second year the firm insisted that the enormous display be geared to children, surrounded by a train to carry children, and consist of stuffed animals that would be donated to children's hospitals.



Decorative Plant Service

Excellence Award

Special Event/Holiday: \$100,000+ Macy's Flower Show 2003
Among the all-important details in the window was the challenge of keeping the edge of the planter beds next to the glass looking completely natural. These displays were visited daily to receive the "slight of hand" needed to keep the plants that had no business being in a major retail establishment looking as if they were thriving there.