



# Interiorscape Award Winners 2005

## Judges' Award

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

**Judges' Award**  
**Decorative Plant Service, San Francisco, CA**

**Category: Special Event \$100,001+**  
**Macy's Annual Flower Show**

A long-cherished tradition in San Francisco is "Macy's Annual Flower Show." The theme for this show was "Gardens of Fantasy," bringing the scents of flowers from the Amazon to the Far East in to Macy's at Union Square in San Francisco.

The corner window at Stockton and O'Farrell Streets had to stop the shoppers in their tracks! Through moon gates they gazed upon the tranquil gardens enhanced by graceful bonsai, miniature red azaleas, blue campanula, multi-colored gerbera daisies and blue ophiopogon.



**Above:** Live plants and flowers are the basis for the interiorscape industry and the judges were amazed and "wowed" by this display.

**Below:** It is with great pride we recognize the talents of the people at Decorative plant service. Thank you for a "WOW" project!

**Above:** The scale, detail, and intricacy of the installation with the continued detail through the end made Decorative the winner of the 2005 Judges' Award.



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## *Design Awards*

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**Award of Excellence**  
**Category: Design \$7,501-15,000**  
**Initial Tropical Plants, Los Angeles, CA**  
**The Capital Group, Irvine, CA**

**Left:** The client requested elegant and simplistic styling, and the challenge was to create high impact with a minimal amount of materials. The volume of this space required specimen plant materials that could make a statement and bring the focus down from the vast expanses. With the use of custom colored containers and a variety of orchids, Initial designers were able to highlight key seating areas and blend textures to match their artwork.

**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Design \$25,001-\$50,000**  
**Branching Out, Inc., Omaha, NE**  
**Bergen Mercy Hospital**

**Right:** The directive was to create a premium resort atmosphere and reduce the harshness of the institutional hospital architecture. An interiorscape plan was crafted that not only generates a tranquil and serene environment, but also functions to guide people through the lobby walkways to various locations in the hospital.



**Award of Excellence**  
**Category: Design \$50,001-\$100,000**  
**Designer Greens, Palm Springs, CA**  
**Fantasy Springs Resort Casino**

**Left:** The Fantasy Springs Resort Casino is the desert's newest "jewel." It consists of a 12-story hotel (tallest structure in the desert), a 95,000 s.f. casino, a 100,000 s.f. events center, a bowling alley, and seven restaurants. Plant locations were specified by the design firm throughout the facility.



# Interiorscape Award Winners 2005

## *Installation & Major Renovation Awards*

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**Award of Excellence**  
**Category: Installation \$100,001+**  
**Initial Tropical Plants, Santa Fe Springs, CA**  
**Two Rodeo**

**Right:** The main plaza of Via Rodeo is used for parties, filming, and many other special events. In late 2004, the process began on an extensive project that took over 6 months to install. All the installation had to be performed during the hours of 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Fifty baskets had to be installed along Wilshire Boulevard and Rodeo Drive, each weighing between 110 to 140 lbs.



**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Major Renovation \$7,501-15,000**  
**Greenery Office Interiors, Calgary, Canada**  
**Nexen Garden Court**

**Left:** Spectacular plants trying to survive in a bug infested, neglected, early 80's atrium were about to get a new lease on life. About 10 employees worked over a long weekend to clean, prune, treat, and plant with a stunning result. Once the infested material was removed, an ongoing defensive program was set up to prevent the new material from being infected.

## *Special Recognition Award*

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**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Special Recognition**  
**Planterra Corporation, West Bloomfield, MI**  
**William Beaumont Hospital**

**Left:** We all understand beautiful live plantscapes - but the melding of the replica and live in this most elegant and dramatic fashion took the Judges breath away. This special recognition award is given for a project that has added a dimension to the "Art of Interior Plantscaping."



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## *Silk, Replica, & Preserved Awards*

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**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Silk, Replica & Preserved**  
**\$15,001-25,000**  
**Designer Greens, Palm Springs, CA**  
**Agua Caliente Casino**

**Right:** The Agua Caliente Casino is three years old. The Tribal Council wanted to eliminate the last vestiges of live plant material and create an artificial plantscape more befitting the native desert environment in which the casino exists. This new look was to include sand, rock, boulders, faux native plants, and splashes of color with the intent of focusing on the water feature as part of a desert rather than a tropical element.



**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Silk, Replica & Preserved**  
**\$25,001-\$50,000**  
**Plantscapers, Inc., Irvine, CA**  
**Umenohana, Japanese "Kaiseki" cuisine**

**Left:** The tranquil sound of water splashing over pure white polished quartz. The Replica Papyrus and Equisetum surrounded by pure white crushed marble, adorned with traditional Japanese sand raking, and surrounded by polished natural stone evokes a sense of chic Asian Modern, a feeling of Zen. All Papyrus and grass were in individual containers so they could be moved at anytime to change the look.

**Award of Excellence**  
**Category: Silk, Replica & Preserved**  
**\$100,000+**  
**Planterra Corporation, West Bloomfield, MI**  
**William Beaumont Hospital**

**Right:** Surrounded by patient rooms, the center of Beaumont's 8-story garden boasts an atrium containing an indoor formal garden and a children's play garden. The combination of live crotons and arboricola bushes with the replica boxwood, maples, and flowers, tricks the eye into enjoying the space as a natural setting.





# Interiorscape Award Winners 2005

## *Special Event & Holiday Awards*

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**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Special Event & Holiday**  
**\$25,001-50,000**  
**Initial Tropical Plants, Tigard, Oregon**  
**Sun River Resort**

**Left:** The 12' tree's decadent beauty is accomplished with brass horns of all shapes and sizes, along with old world ornaments and beads. A 40' live tree was cut and placed in the center of the golf course so that customers in the Meadows Dining Room could see its splendor day and night.

**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Special Event & Holiday**  
**\$25,001-50,000**  
**Greens by White, Chicago, IL**  
**Manulife Spring: A Bird & Blossom Display**

**Right:** Set among the towering trees and trickling fountains was an 8' by 4' by 6' aviary filled with tiny yellow, red, orange, and blue birds. Surrounding the aviary were bowls of ivy, azelias, tulips, calla lilies, and calendiva that were changed weekly.



**Award of Excellence**  
**Category: Special Event & Holiday** \$25,001-50,000  
**Initial Tropical Plants, Dallas, TX**  
**Continental Center**

**Left:** The building is the site of ongoing art exhibits. Efforts focused mainly on creating an artistic design using sculptures and textures in bright colors for the lobby area without adding a traditional holiday flare. Ornaments were made of steel and attached to metal tree sculptures. To expand on the artistic theme of the project, steel tubing, sheet metal, and banding material were utilized to create five-foot tall packages. Metal bows were formed out of sheet metal and each box was glittered to coordinate with the tree sculptures.



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**\$100,000+**  
**Decorative Plant Service, San Francisco, CA**  
**Macy's Flower Show 2005**

**Left:** To experience, firsthand, the exotic and mysterious world of China was to visit Gardens of the Dragon, Macy's 59th Annual Flower Show. The project included 5,000 containers of plant material and 200 vases of cut flowers in 7 storefront windows, 14 cosmetic ledges, 26 handbag ledges, and 25 exterior planters. One hundred fifty replicas of Emperor Qin Shi Huang's life-size terra cotta soldiers dating from 210 B.C. marching down the cosmetics isle were the focal point of "Gardens of the Dragon."

**Award of Excellence**  
**Category:**  
**Special Event & Holiday**  
**\$50,001-\$100,000**  
**Greens by White, Chicago, IL**  
**MB Real Estate: Holidays at the Zoo**

**Right:** For the fourth year in a row, MB Real Estate asked Greens by White to design and create an enormous holiday display using stuffed animals geared towards children. Holiday at the Zoo was centered around the fully decorated 20' Christmas tree which included colorful parakeets, scarlet and blue Macaws, and clear mini lights for added sparkle, all surrounded by a train. The scene included 200 zoo



animals, and was topped with soaring American eagles with a 5' wing span suspended from the 50' ceiling. Ribbons adorned the necks of the animals which were to be donated and the reception desk had a list of dollar amounts for each adoption.



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## *Horticultural Service Awards*

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**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Horticultural Service**  
**Initial Tropical Plants, Denver, CO**  
**Inverness Hotel & Golf Club**

**Right:** Upon entering the hotel, visitors and patrons experience a full palette of foliage varieties, textures, and colors – which creates a true maintenance challenge. Majestic Black Olive Trees require approximately 50 gallons of water every 7 Days, while under plantings prefer considerably less moisture. Proudly, Initial Denver boasts that there has been almost no defoliation on these trees since Day 1.



**Award of Merit**  
**Category: Horticultural Service**  
**Initial Tropical Plants, Los Angeles, CA**  
**South Coast Plaza**

**Left:** When you visit “the Plaza” you are immediately awestruck by the resort atmosphere; lush, beautiful tropical plants are a key to their success. Special crews are seen frequently working with the regular service technicians throughout the night using scissor lifts or boom lifts to clean and trim the high foliage.

**Award of Excellence**  
**Category: Horticultural Service**  
**Gardener's Guild Inc., San Rafael, CA**  
**555 California Street**

**Right:** The technical staff of Gardeners Guild has maintained this first class, commercial office building for over 2 years. This site incorporates unusual plant material staged into microclimates varying from extreme low light, to intense spot lights adding high heat, then areas of cold, windy, outside temperatures.

