

# Interiorscape

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# 2003 Best Project Awards

## 18th Annual Competition

As years pass and the industry progresses, our judges have a hard time choosing the "best of the best" from the project entries submitted for *Interiorscape's* Best Project Awards.

Our 2003 Grand Award Winner - John Mini Indoor Landscapes - was chosen for one of the biggest and most important projects of the year. John Mini and his staff, along with Rich Kern from Southeast Growers, had the difficult, yet patriotic, task of reinstalling a massive project in the Winter Garden of the World Financial Center - a building that was formerly connected to the Twin Towers and was partially destroyed on September 11, 2001. Our congratulations go to all involved in bringing this important American symbol back to life.

This year's winners had some tough jobs to complete and faced a few barriers along the way - doing a Christmascape without traditional Christmas colors or trees; making a "jungle" in a private residence; and dealing with government regulations. But when all was said and done, their clients received top-notch service and their creativity bore dynamic designs. Interiorscapers proved, yet again, how they outdo themselves year after year.

We're proud to showcase these winners on our pages. Congratulations to all who submitted!

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## Massapequa, NY

Interiorscape Contractor  
Horticultural Concepts

Designer  
Brian Mahoney of  
Horticultural Concepts

Major Foliage Suppliers  
Farm Life Tropical Foliage;  
Kurt Weiss Greenhouses

Major Container/Accessories Supplier  
Benchmark

## Sunrise Mall Food Court

The client was adding a food court into a very large mall that previously had none. When it came to planting choice and design, the client wanted "ficus, ficus, ficus" - in a mall that already had a boulevard of them.

Plans at the construction site screamed "Victorian garden revival" and "palms" to the designer. After some convincing, the client approved adonidia palm over several other choices.

When the outside door opens to the food court, customers look down a rainforest of palm trunks. Palm heads reflect the shape of the trusswork holding up the huge cupola above.

