

Title:
"Filippine Garden"

Date completed:
2004

Location:
Thomas F. Eagleton Federal Courthouse
St. Louis, Missouri

Project:
A two acre garden/park across the street from the Eagleton Courthouse in downtown St. Louis. A symmetrical interlacing of stone-edged gravel paths and grass parterres, set in a larger grid of London Plane trees, form an ornamental garden bordered by shade trees and cast iron benches. The extension of the garden in the southeast corner continues the grid of Planetrees with additional plantings, providing a pastoral contrast to the formal garden.

Dimensions:
Two acres of a city block.

Cast iron benches:
Fabrication by Robinson Iron, Alexander City, Alabama

Sponsor:
US General Services Administration
Art in Architecture Program
Winner of a GSA charrette Competition 2003



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Plantings

Bloodgood London Planetrees, Eastern White Pines, Autumn Purple Ash, Flowering Dogwood, Bald Cypress, Dawn Redwood, Eastern Redbud, Inkberry.

Grass:

Custom blended Fescue, Emerald View Turf Farm, O'Fallon, Missouri.

Stonework:

Schmidt of Rosch, O'Fallon, Missouri

Stone:

Albany White stone, Semco, Perryville, Missouri

Artist's New York design team:

Ian Burns: artist/engineer

Carlos Lanfranco: Landscape Architect

Natasha Andjelic: Landscape Architect

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