



2007

golden trowel winners

Admire the winners in our annual awards program—great gardens designed by amateurs and professionals, from urban L.A. to gracious Atlanta to woodsy Maine

Professional container gardener Tina Dixon applied the same principles she uses to design a planting in a pot to her own garden—texture over flowers, restraint in the color palette, plants situated to shine individually yet complement their neighbors. And, for good measure, she throws in some fearlessness. She looked to the gardens of local designers like Linda Cochran, Little and Lewis, and Dan Hinkley for inspiration. With the help of Mike Jeppesen of Sammamish Landscape, she created a plant geek's paradise of organized exuberance, with structural plants coexisting with architectural elements like arbors, fences, columns made from concrete pipes, and the surprise of whimsical art. Dramatic plantings of gunnera, dahlias, conifers and succulents are punctuated by sculptures, and the garden is held together by a sophisticated color scheme of burgundy, orange, yellow, blue and touches of white. Wide paths allow strollers to walk side by side, appreciating every part of the well-designed whole.—JENNY ANDREWS



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Mike Jeppesen

Among hundreds of entries submitted from all across the country, your garden was recognized as one of those that best exemplify the spirit, style and innovation of GARDEN DESIGN.

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Thank you for entering our competition and for sharing your exemplary garden with all of our readers.

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