

## Suzman & Cole Design Associates

Suzman & Cole Design Associates (SCDA) is dedicated to designs that distinctively blend art and landscape architecture, providing meticulous attention to craftsmanship and client service. SCDA delivers superior designs that combine aesthetics and functionality to create landscape solutions that are site specific, architecturally and horticulturally appropriate, and whenever possible, restorative and in harmony with nature.

SCDA recognizes that each project starts with the client's vision, understanding that vision requires listening to the client's description of real goals and needs. By working with clients and consultants as a team, SCDA creates an environment that fosters essential client-consultant communication. This integrated approach leads to a superior design. The resulting process entails meeting project budgets and schedules and pro-actively identifying the potential agency and institutional issues.



### Stephen J. Suzman

Stephen has designed many diverse landscape projects, spanning the globe for resorts, educational and corporate campus projects in the US, Europe and the Middle East and residential estates from Hawaii to New England with noted projects in France and England. Mr. Suzman has developed extensive contacts in the art world and throughout the landscape industry. With his design team, he locates and obtains specialty items ranging from antique statuary to newly commissioned sculpture, fountains to custom made site furnishings, heirloom roses and hard-to-find specimen trees.



### Todd R. Cole

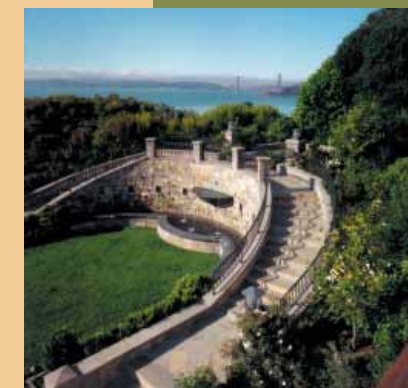
Todd R Cole has led the design on a wide range of projects over the past 25 years. Mr. Cole has produced a body of landscape design work that is far reaching in its scale, complexity, and style. His projects are located across the continental U.S. and Hawaii, with each project addressing a challenge of ecologic, climatic and topographic suitability. Mr. Cole's focus has been on the technical competency and craftsmanship of unique garden spaces for clients in Montana, Palm Springs, Pebble Beach and Northern California.

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# Landscape Architecture and Design Services

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## Residential



**Locksley Hall** - This one-acre estate is located at the top of Belvedere, the picturesque peninsula jutting into San Francisco Bay north of the Golden Gate. Sandy Walker of Walker & Moody Architects completely restored this historic landmark, an 1895 classical Revival residence. The grounds have been developed into a stepped series of pleasure gardens to complement the house and provide the owner with many different outdoor experiences.



**Downs Residence** - The dramatic architecture of this house, combined with a rugged hillside and panoramic valley views, provides the framework for the pool and garden design. The use of raw building materials for the house was carried into the garden. Slab granitic limestone, polished concrete walls, stainless steel and teak are the materials which hold the project together.



**Kootenai Springs** - On the flat bottom lands between the Bitterroot Mountains and the Bitterroot River is a spectacular subject property. This new ranch compound is an assembly of four structures surrounding a court. It is situated to take advantage of the views to mountains and open water. The scope of work included the layout of miles of road, two building compounds and the selection and placement of native plant materials to restore habitat and soften the new architecture.

## Commercial



**Chevron** - As part of the ongoing landscape design services related to the update of Chevron Texaco's corporate headquarters, Suzman & Cole Design Associates prepared design and construction documents for a series of internal courtyards. By accentuating a variety of plant and paving materials, the design effectively addresses the client's objective of providing a series of intimate functional spaces in conjunction with a strong geometric composition as viewed from above.



**Wells Fargo Roof Terrace** - SCDA began restoration of this oasis adjacent to the boardroom and executive dining rooms at the Wells Fargo Corporate Headquarters in San Francisco by first dismantling the garden, meticulously mapping the existing design plant by plant and rock by rock for precise placement on reuse. Our experts re-engineered the installation, improving it with new, high-tech waterproofing, upgrading the drainage and irrigation systems and adding elevated pavers.



**The Plaza at North Canyon** - The emphasis on this project was to create a dramatic entrance plaza to an office complex which would provide a restful gathering place for guests and employees. At the heart of the design is a circular fountain anchoring the courtyard as a focal point for guests entering the complex from the parking facilities. A series of low semicircular walls frame the courtyard and provide a restful place to linger.

## Institutional



**University of California** - The new 145,000 square-foot CITRIS Headquarters replaces the old Davis Hall North and has provided an opportunity to create a strong pedestrian link to the main campus. SCDA has created terraced gardens and a progression of exterior courtyards linked by monumental stairs.



**San Francisco Public Library** - This 1938 California Mission Revival style building sets the design tone for the historic renovation, seismic retrofit, expansion and remodel of the West Portal Branch of the San Francisco Public Library. The team's specific design objectives were to visually and physically reintegrate the library with the urban context and restore the prominence of the site within the neighborhood.



**Solara Mixed Use, Seattle** - Suzman & Cole Design Associates provided conceptual design and preparation of construction documents for the streetscape and interior courtyard terraces. The project provides a central focus for five stories of residential development as well as a public open space related to a cafe and ground floor offices.

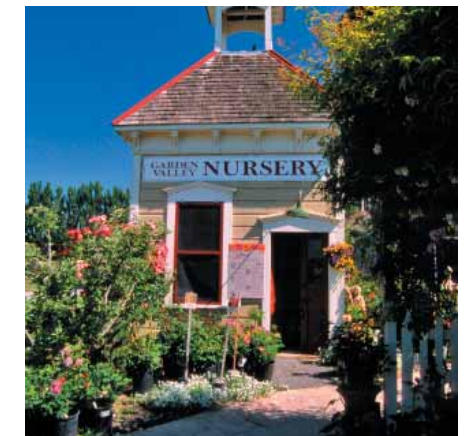
## Public Spaces



**AIDS Memorial Grove** - This thirteen-acre public park restoration project was recognized as a National Memorial in 1996 through the historic passage of the National AIDS Memorial Grove Act. The design concept was conceived by local Bay Area landscape architects, architects and designers. Todd R. Cole, Michael Boland and Ira Kurlander were some of the founding designers who created the master plan for the site.



**Strybing Arboretum** - The design inspiration comes from the environmental context and the adjacent structural architecture.



**Garden Valley Ranch** - Designed as a testing ground of exhibition quality roses for specialty florists, this Sonoma County farm is a prominent supplier of roses to the national cut-flower market. Open to the public, the garden provides a pleasant, structured environment for presenting various roses as well as fragrant and aromatic plants suitable for use in potpourri.