

THE SEQUIOIAS ROOFDECK

San Francisco, CA

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN THROUGH
CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

Project Type:
Private Roof-Deck Gardens

Client:
Northern California Presbyterian Homes & Services

Contact:
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Completion Date:
November 2005

Cost:
\$3,000,000 Including Water-Proofing

Area:
33,500 Square Feet

Prime Consultant:
Robert La Rocca & Associates

Description

The Sequoia' has two major roofdecks which are used by the residences. After 25 years, the existing garden required major re-waterproofing of the entire roof areas. All the existing built-in planters were demolished and a new concept of large movable planters was proposed. These new GFRC planters make use of a self contained water reservoir which eliminates additional irrigation penetration through the structural slab.

There was a variety of garden designs, and each garden has a different theme i.e. Formal Garden, California Native Garden, Perennial Garden, Grass Garden, Shade Garden, Asian Garden, Rose Garden and Resident's Garden.

These photographs show the Asian Garden which faces Japan Town along Sutter St. in San Francisco. Keiko Nelson was the sculptor who installed for four bronze fountains called "Birth Wave."

The Asian Garden faces north and is in shade most of the day. The dining rooms of the Sequoias face out onto the garden and the resident view the art work, stone bird bath as a delightful addition.

