

FINAL Zen Garden - Nature in the City

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The theme of our website is “Nature in the City”. We incorporated this theme into the Zen Garden through the use of images, color, and typography. The header shows a picture of city highrise buildings with a border of green grass across the bottom. In the main section, the images illustrate evidence of nature within a city landscape. These pictures show trees, flowers, and grass growing in and around the buildings and walkways of modern cities. These images are evidence that nature can be found even within the confines of a concrete and asphalt civilization. A “Zen Garden” can be discovered and enjoyed by people with a busy lifestyle in a cosmopolitan metropolis. These images provide a feeling of peace and hope for the future.

The colors for our website were derived from the header image. These colors were incorporated throughout our design. The pastel pinks, greens, and grays give a calming effect that offset the harsh colors, sounds, and feelings that accompany city dwelling. They instill a sense of tranquility as one views our Zen Garden website.

The typography used in the title font provides the “Zen” look. The body text incorporates a san-serif font that is easy to read. It allows viewers to understand the message of the Zen Garden.

It has been our objective to design a website that inspires and illuminates the human mind. Our desire is to share a message of optimism through elegance and style. We hope our “Zen Garden - Nature in the City” website will bring joy to all who view it.