



Success Stories

The National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden

The Sculpture Garden is a 6-acre park featuring 18 sculptures of the 20th century. As a subcontractor to Tompkins Builders, McDonnell Landscape was responsible for all aspects of the installation of landscaping at the new sculpture garden.

This high-profile project took a full year to install. McDonnell Landscape worked with the architect to select specimens from nurseries throughout the country. To prepare the site, an extensive irrigation and drainage system was installed. All the soil was removed and replaced with

a special planting mix. The scope of work included installation of site furnishings, site work, irrigation, maintenance, and landscaping. This project involved specimen plant material, turf, underdrain, irrigation, site furnishings, and hardscape.

After all of the landscaping was installed, the sculptures arrived. Once all was in place, the First Lady dedicated the Sculpture Garden and the site was opened to the public. Framed by the carefully chosen landscape, the Sculpture garden has been called a “magical garden.”



“McDonnell Landscape, Inc. won the Washington Building Congress Award and ABC Award of Excellence in recognition of the quality performance, professionalism, and craftsmanship demanded by this project.”

- McDonnell Landscape has extensive experience managing high-profile projects at national landmarks
- Headquartered in the Washington Metro area, McDonnell Landscape can effectively provide quality project management
- Ongoing local projects ensure that there will be a trained work force, equipment, and resources available to meet any contingency