

# CIVIC CENTER VICTORY GARDEN

SAN FRANCISCO, CA



## Project Description

The 'Victory Garden' was the symbolic heart of the inaugural Slow Food Nation event in San Francisco, held over Labor Day weekend 2008.

The design concept was to create a living quilt of plants and people. The garden design created a beautiful framework within which urban gardening groups from throughout the city and the Bay Area demonstrated the diversity of urban food production programs and practices. Our hope is that the symbolic power of this gesture will leverage and catalyze support for Slow Food Nation and its goal of promoting food that is good, clean, and fair; and showcase San Francisco and Bay Area urban agriculture efforts. The powerful image of an edible garden in front of city hall generated tremendous public participation and philanthropic support for these programs as well as well as VG 08+.

CMG provided design and technical support in collaboration with SFN, John Bela, Garden for the Environment and a wide variety of other groups.

## Client

Slow Food Nation

## Size

10,000 sf



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