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One of the most anticipated events of <u>The Special Event 2011 Wedding Lunch</u> is always the Wedding Designer Galleries. These galleries are known to overwhelm all the senses with inspiration and "ah-ha" moments. This year there was no exception. The seven galleries were beyond everyone's expectations! Each of these galleries was orchestrated by a brilliant team of vendors and the partnerships alone would make any industry professional proud. The details in each of these galleries cannot possibly be understood without viewing them firsthand or salivating over the hundreds of photos that <u>Melissa Jill</u> captured. We have tried to create a mini photo spread of each gallery to help spark your own ideas for your events!

BLUE HEAVEN

This gallery had so many creative aspects and everyone loved it. Who would have imagined that a cow could be so couture! This particular gallery was filled with bold color and dramatic lighting. The cake was made out of cheese and you just felt sophisticated inside the gallery.





Designers: <u>Cachet Wedding Designs</u>, <u>tic-tock Couture Florals</u>, <u>Good Gracious! Events</u>, <u>BBJ Linen</u> Creative Partners: <u>Raye C Marketing</u>, <u>Barker Decor Service</u>, <u>Mille Fiori Floral Design</u>, <u>Impulse Enterprises</u>, <u>Classic Party Rentals</u>, <u>Dress My Cupcake</u>, <u>Artiface</u>, <u>Kool Party Rentals</u>, <u>Sound Lighting F/X</u>

THE GOLD STANDARD

We loved how this gallery actually complimented <u>The Wedding Lunch</u> theme of "In Love with Metallics". This gallery was designed by two local Phoenix companies and they helped set the standard for our local market. This color combination is always a winner with brides. It's modern but with a trace of traditional style as well.



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Designers: Victoria Canada Weddings & Events, Wildflower Linen

Creative Partners: Events by Showstoppers, MT Sounds, Twirl Boutique, Julia Baker Confections, Mr. Formal, Classic Party Rentals, Studio Grace, Latest Craze Productions, Platinum Pro, Amber Tillinghast, Corinna Cooke

FRESH LIFE

Green with envy is how many felt about this gallery. Literally putting the outdoors inside was a huge hit! <u>Fresh Wata</u> is a boutique furniture, decor rentals and design company that can transform your next event. All of these fun faux grass pieces can turn any indoor or outdoor space into an event that your guest will never forget.





Designer: Fresh Wata, FWR Rental Haus

FLORAL FUSION

This vibrant gallery was designed by another fabulous local company, Wendell Design Group Florist. They took so much care in executing all the bright details down to the magical lighting and powerful sound. All your senses were aroused when walking this gallery. They thought of everything! We were so proud of how they represented the Phoenix market and the caliber of work that was produced.

Designer : Wendell Design Group Florist

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Creative Partners: 3D Sounds, Southwick Linens, Classic Party Rentals, JW Marriot Resorts/Specialists in Wedding Traditions of Many Cultures

TYING THE KNOT

The Phoenix market showcased exceptional talent in the gallery designs. Flora Bella, a local floral designer inspires us all to make your space truly one of a kind. Flora Bella's ability to incorporate feathers, peacocks and miles of ribbon would make any bride blush. The ceremony design they created is a perfect setting to tie the knot.



Designer: Flora Bella

Creative Partner: Cre8tive Event Rentals

VERSAILLES 2011: THE HALL OF MIRRORS

This gallery was sexy. From the red hue lighting, black lacquer details and the reflection of the mirrors, you felt transformed to another place. This place was filled with romance and warmth where you could enjoy the most intimate of celebrations.





Designers: Napa Valley Linens, Michael Daigian Design, Events of Distinction

Creative Partners: Kitayama Brothers/Greenleaf Wholesale, Accent Decor, Blueprint Studios, Prouna, Morton Young & Borland, UK, Red Bliss, Michael Jon Designs, Pacific Event Productions

A REFLECTION OF GLAMA

The moment you stepped inside this gallery you were back in "Old Hollywood." The pop of purple was glamorous and the depth of details blanketed the room.

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Designers: Rentals Unlimited

Creative Partners: Stoneblossom Floral and Event Design, John Orton Events,

SCA Events, Exquisite Events, Ormonde Productions, Wendy Joblon Events



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