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FINE FURNISHINGS & INTERIOR DESIGN

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## MASINS RECEIVES TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS AT INAUGURAL SEATTLE INTERIOR SHOW

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(Seattle, WA) Masins Fine Furnishings & Interior Design has been presented with two awards at the inaugural Seattle Interior Show, which opened yesterday at the Washington State Convention and Trade Center in downtown Seattle, and will close on November 3 at 5:00 pm. The awards were presented by a prestigious group of professional Show Judges, including John Loring, International Design Director for Tiffany & Co., and internationally recognized interior designer Vicente Wolf. For hours and directions to the show, visit [www.interiorshow.com](http://www.interiorshow.com).

### Silver Medal Awarded for Showcase Room

Masins has received a Silver medal in the Showcase Room "Statement of Intent" category for its display entitled "Room With a View." This award was presented to the designer who most closely followed his or her original statement of intent, a document submitted to Interior Show management 90 days prior to the show. "Masins' unique perspective on Northwest style is clearly visible in this room" states Rich Holliday, Masins Design Director and the Interior Designer who created the showcase room. "It is sophisticated, modern, and luxurious," he says. "The fully integrated living and entertaining space is designed for function, comfort and to capture the breathtaking beauty of the surrounding region." Holliday designed the room to incorporate unique lighting techniques and fabrics that change in appearance depending on the time of day. The space is both stimulated and softened by the subtle changes in light and color. Fine furnishings and artwork were carefully chosen to complement the interior space and the surrounding Northwest landscape. "The end result," says Holliday, "is a room in which the interior becomes part of the view itself."

### First Prize Awarded to Masins Antique Acquisitions Exhibit

Masins has also been awarded a First Prize award in the exhibitor category for its display entitled "Masins Antique Acquisitions: A Celebration of the English Country House." This elegantly appointed display vignette was modeled as a free-standing structure and features a vast assortment of fine antique English and Continental furniture and decorations, silver, original 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century paintings, and historic reproduction silks. Awards in this category were based on overall design concept, artistic merit, and innovative product display. "It is an honor to be awarded a First Place Ribbon for the display," says John Stevens, Masins Director of Antique Acquisitions and designer of the vignette. "I wanted to create a room that was both impressive and welcoming, a space that presented fine antiques in an authentic setting, yet with a decidedly modern flair. I'm thrilled that people have enjoyed viewing it."

Since 1927 and for four generations, Masins has been serving the Northwest, offering the finest in homes furnishings and interior design. With locations in historic Pioneer Square and Bellevue and a staff of award-winning, accredited designers, Masins features an extraordinary range of fine furnishings and decorative accessories. For more information, please call (206) 622-5606 or visit [www.masins.com](http://www.masins.com).

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