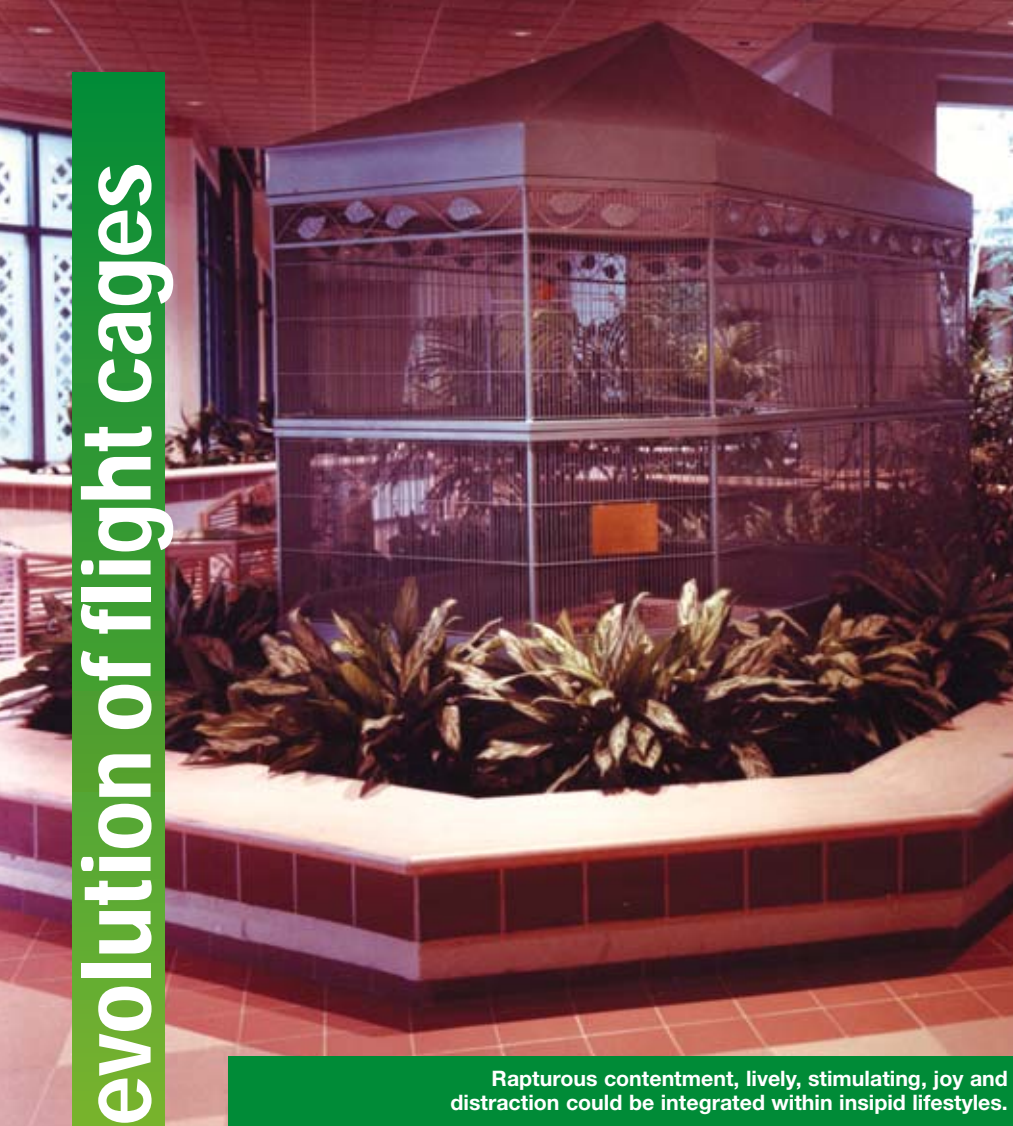


# The evolution of flight cages



Rapturous contentment, lively, stimulating, joy and distraction could be integrated within insipid lifestyles.

be in good physical health, and we persist to creatively find ways to remain fit. Despite the world's ever-changing state, true values remain unchanged. The best remedy for disease is prevention. We strive try to find miracle recipes, but common sense prevails: a balanced and complete nutritional diet, exercise in a healthy and clean, unpolluted, aerated environment and, if possible, the great outdoors! This recipe is valid for our well being as well as that of our cherished feathered companions.

Understandably space is often limited, although with a little creative thinking and imagination we can find an unutilized corner in our homes to design a flight for our birds.

A parrot's flight, with a back panel became a physiological division between to create two rooms in an open space. The flight cage can also be an element of design and décor. Artificial

full spectrum lighting fixtures are integrated within the roof. The interior is decorated and adapted with natural and therapeutic perches, shrubs and tree branches, and possibly the addition of a water fountain. To bridge practicality and aesthetics we complement the support rack with wheels and integrate a storage space for objects and material required for the care and maintenance of the birds and flight.

It has been said that birds prefer length to height, that the wire must be in this direction or another, all this has truth although there are ways to adapt to these requirements What is essential to understand is that confinement leads to boredom, they must learn to utilize all the space provided, by facilitating accessibility and creatively incorporating activity stimulating materials to arouse their curiosity and activity levels.

Certainly, avian specialists will all confirm that our birds' cages must be spacious, the largest possible. A simple



A mixed flight for budgies and Australian parakeets within this botanical garden enjoys the natural sunlight, tropical mist and visitors' appreciation.

corner on the balcony can be used to install a flight cage for daily exercise. Note that when the cage is large, it is often easier to clean, thus also contributing to better health care.

Les Entreprises J.T.F.L. have a reputation for fabricating easy-to-clean flight cages with many accesses and quality materials, non toxic, anti-rust paint. They can all be disassembled easily to take with you to the cottage, or to return indoors after the summer season. Wood is only used for decorative motifs inaccessible to the birds and for the storage cabinets to maintain optimum hygiene.

The multiplicity of the decors and materials available, the infinite possibilities for conceptual design, the eccentricity or simplicity of the architects and designers have obliged us to develop a unique expertise in North America in the fabrication and design of custom flight cages. We realized the place for flight cages in this modern world and harmoniously integrated these into hundreds of unique designs.

Editorial and photography by:  
Jacques Therriault