

A Sample of Art and Interpretive Installations at Woodland Park Zoo



WOODLAND PARK ZOO

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Art in the Service of Nature



Ryan Hawk

Art and installations at Woodland Park Zoo help us celebrate animals in nature. Animals are the subject of an overwhelming majority of the sculptures and interpretational elements around the zoo's grounds. Through art we have the power to augment our message of respect, and convey the awe and wonder we feel in the presence of other species. Individual works of art transcend the practical messages we share through talks, signs, programs and classes. These works of art serve to remind us, through playful exuberance or inspired reverence, of our relationship to other animals. Sculpture especially gives us an opportunity to get up close to these animals in a three-dimensional space and act out our notions of strength, beauty, size and social roles of animals. The art and installations we choose to include in our collection at Woodland Park Zoo must meet these standards of excellence and experiential learning in order to justify their inclusion, further our mission of inspiration, and call our visitors to action to help preserve the Earth's wildlife and wild places.

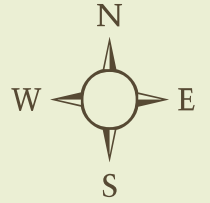
Interpretive art serves an important role in supporting the zoo's mission. People trust

information that zoos provide and when it's coupled with the touchable features of a sculpture, explored at an individual's discretion, we foster an atmosphere of informal learning that underscores the importance of the interpretation of our animal subjects and is only limited by the capabilities of the artist.

As the saying goes, "Life is short, art is long." Art and other installations placed on zoo grounds, both two and three-dimensional, becomes an integral part of the zoo experience for many years. Many of the pieces we have commissioned long ago have become "old friends" to our visitors and staff and each new piece has the potential to be the highlight or launching pad of a family visit.

Our Mission:

Woodland Park Zoo saves animals and their habitats through conservation leadership and engaging experiences, inspiring people to learn, care and act.



59th Street Public Park

Stalls #601-795

NORTH ENTRANCE*

Picnic Shelter

Administrative Offices

Historic Carousel

MAIN LOOP

Wallaby

AUSTRALASIA

Kookaburra

Willawong Station

North Meadow

Butterflies & Blooms

Butterfly Forest

Asian Bears

Gorilla West

Gorilla East

TROPICAL RAIN FOREST

Colobus Monkey

Lemur

TEMPERATE FOREST

Asian Cranes

Wetlands

Asian Cranes

Asian Cranes

Asian Cranes

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Conservation Aviary

Barn

Barn

Barn

Barn

Barn

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Barn

Stalls #1-271

SOUTH ENTRANCE

Education Center

Visitor Assistance

Auditorium

ZooStore

Education Center Entrance

Rose Garden

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Ryan Hawk

1 Rose Garden Planter
Concrete bas relief
Alice Carr
1924

Located on the north side of the Woodland Park Rose Garden.

Donated by the Seattle Lions Club



Emily Schumacher

2 Dwelling Places
Bronze
Brade Rude
1998

Located just outside the South entrance admission booths.

Donated through the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs



Ric Brewer

3 Bear
Brick relief
Richard Beyer
1969

Located on the north facing wall of the Seattle Rotary Education Center at the zoo's South Plaza.

Donated through the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs



Ryan Hawk

4 Tundra Mural
Water-based paints
Rob Evans
1996

Tundra Building in the Northern Trail exhibit.

1985 Zoo Bonds



Ric Brewer

5 Mesa
Bronze
Ken Little
1991

Near restrooms at the North Entrance, across from the historic carousel.

Donated through the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs



Emily Schumacher

6 The Heavyweight
Bronze
Dr. Bart Brent
1997

Near hippo exhibit in African Savanna.

Private donation



Ric Brewer

7 Wolf Pups
Bronze
Tony Angell
1994

In Northern Trail exhibit across from the wolf exhibit.

Private donation



Emily Schumacher

**8 Ravens
Bronze
Tony Angell
1994**

In Northern Trail exhibit across from the wolf exhibit.

Private donation



Tianna Klineburger

**9 Otters
Bronze
Tony Angell
1994**

In Northern Trail exhibit's Taiga Viewing Shelter.

Private donation



Emily Schumacher

**10 Moving animals: snow leopard, marmot trio, ibex
Bronze series
Bill Wilder, casting by Peter Bevis
2007**

On cable below entry rails at snow leopard exhibit.

Exhibits improvement fund



Emily Schumacher

**11 Together as One
Bronze
Brad Rude
1998**

Located in front of the Raptor Center.

Donated through the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs



Emily Schumacher

**12 Baby Elephant
Bronze
Lon Brusselback
1989**

Located near elephant barn in the Elephant Forest exhibit.

1985 Zoo Bonds



Emily Schumacher

**13 Larger-than-Life Winter Wren's
Nest
Bronze
Lon Brusselback
1997**

In the Discovery Loop near the Family Farm and Bug World.

Committee of 33 donation



Emily Schumacher

**14 Evidence of Domestication
Bronze
Brad Rude
1998**

Located in the Family Farm near the cow barn.

Donated through the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs



Emily Schumacher

**15 Gila Monster
Mosaic tile
Betz Bernhard
1979**

In the Day Exhibit building.

Commissioned by the parents of Todd Cameron Davis



Emily Schumacher

16 Crocodile
Mosaic tile
Betz Bernhard
1979

In Day Exhibit building.

Donated through the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs



Ric Brewer

17 Baboon Family
Bronze
Georgia Gerber
2003

Outside the zoo's South Entrance.

Private donation



Emily Schumacher

18 Chicken
Bronze
Rachel Boughton
2004

In the chicken/rabbit barn in the Family Farm.

Donated by the artist



Emily Schumacher

19 Julie's Bunny
Bronze
Ross Matteson
1998

In the garden area of the Family Farm.

Private donation



Emily Schumacher

20 Komodo Dragon
Cement with glass mosaic
Faducci – Solomon Bassoff and
Domenica Mottarella
2007

Near the Komodo dragon exhibit at the Trail of Adaptations building.

Private donation



Emily Schumacher

21 Birdbath
Brick
Richard Beyer
1968

Along the main loop path across from the Beech Grove.

Donated through the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs



Ryan Hawk

22 Orangutan faces, hand and fruit
Bronze
Dino Crisanti
1999

The Orangutan Research Station located on the boardwalk in the orangutan exhibit in the Trail of Vines.



Emily Schumacher

23 Gorilla Family
Bronze
Georgia Gerber
1993 (female and babies)
2006 (silverback male)

Just south of the East Gorilla viewing area.

Private donations



Ric Brewer

**24 Orangutans
Bronze
Georgia Gerber
1997**

Located south of the Raptor Center on the trail heading toward the orangutan exhibit in Trail of Vines.

Private donation



**25 Doorhandles: Pond turtles, butterfly with chrysalis, songbird with nest
Bronze
Lurel Hagren
2006**

Zoomazium entry doors near the zoo's West Entrance.

Donated by Steven Moss



Tianna Klineburger



Tianna Klineburger

26 Raccoon
Bronze
Jeffrey Weitzel
2006

Zoomazium near the zoo's West Entrance.

Donated by Steven Moss



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27 Small, young African elephant
Bronze
John Sisko
2006

Inside Zoomazium near the zoo's West Entrance.

Donated by Steven Moss



Emily Schumacher

28 Animal Benches
Carved wood
Richard Beyers
1968

At Family Farm Contact Area; near north entry to ARC; at northern view point to DeBrazza's guenon exhibit (pictured)

Donated through the Seattle Office of Arts and Cultural Affairs



Ryan Hawk

29 Lions
Poured cast concrete
Unknown artist
1950

Formerly in front of the entrance to the Trail of Adaptations building (previously the Feline House).

Re-dedicated in 2002 to the Alhadeff family



Ric Brewer

30 Carousel Bear
Wood carving
Created by Carousel Works, Inc.
2007

Donor recognition for contributions of Brown Bear Car Wash and the Odermat family



Tianna Klineburger

31 Globes with weathervanes
Welded metal
Students from the Seattle Art Institute under the direction of Don Rothwell
1993

Located in front of the zoo's North and South Entrances.



Ric Brewer

**32 Snow leopard
and fieldnotes clipboard
Bronze
Gretchen Daiber
2008**

South entrance of snow leopard exhibit

Private donor