

ZOO DESIGN ACTIVITIES / 1

- 2011
- Prepared conceptual plans for redesigning the entrance area.
Zagreb Zoo, Croatia
 - Prepared a strategic plan.
Zoo Frankfurt, Germany
 - Designed an educational garden.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany
 - Evaluated a site for a new sanctuary in the Middle East.
Four Paws, Austria
- 2010
- Consulted the jury of a masterplan competition for a new zoo.
Saint Petersburg, Russia
 - Gave a presentation at the WAZA Annual Conference:
"Troubles in Paradise - Zoo Design for Conservation Education"
Cologne, Germany
 - Moderated a conference on "Wildlife and Architecture in the City"
Wiener Umweltschutzgesellschaft, Austria
 - Consulted on exhibit plans and visitor service.
Lionsrock, South Africa
 - Gave a workshop on exhibit design.
London Zoological Society, Great Britain
 - Evaluated an interactive exhibition for children.
Technisches Museum Wien, Austria
 - Prepared a masterplan.
Zagreb Zoo, Croatia
 - Designed a European mink exhibit.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany
 - Consulted for a new zoo in Baku.
Architecture company, Turkey
 - Prepared a strategic plan.
Helsinki Zoo, Finland
 - Managed a construction project.
Bear Sanctuary Arbesbach, Austria
 - Moderated an international workshop on zoo design.
Zoo Salzburg, Austria

ZOO DESIGN ACTIVITIES / 2

- Prepared a masterplan.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany
- 2009
- Developed a concept plan for a tapir exhibit.
Zoo Herberstein, Austria
- Moderated workshops together with Jon Coe.
Zoo Frankfurt, Germany
- Attended the Annual Conference of AZA and
the International Zoo Keepers Conference.
Portland and Seattle, USA
- Evaluated a zoo on a Unesco World Heritage site.
Besançon, France
- Evaluated a site for a new zoo.
Portugal
- Evaluated sites for a new bear sanctuary.
Serbia
- Prepared a masterplan analysis.
Helsinki Zoo, Finland
- Developed interactive exhibits and playground.
Bear Sanctuary Arbesbach, Austria
- Created signs for orientation, trees and animal exhibits.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany
- Continued developing a masterplan.
Zagreb Zoo, Croatia
- 2008
- Developed exhibition and interpretive signs.
Bear Sanctuary Arbesbach, Austria
- Designed a wild cat exhibit.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany
- Prepared concept plans for animal enclosures.
Animal Shelter Lochen, Austria
- Served as an expert to the jury of a masterplan ideas competition.
Continued consulting on a masterplan.
Helsinki Zoo, Finland
- Consulted for a masterplan, prepared conceptual designs.
National Zoo, Pretoria, South Africa

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Gave a workshop on masterplanning and consulted for a masterplan.
Zagreb Zoo, Croatia

Consulted for a masterplan.
Biopark, Portugal

Prepared an article for the International Review of Landscape
Architecture and Urban Design Topos "Trends in Zoo Design"

Consulted for a masterplan.
Bioparque La Reserva, Colombia

Presented at the First Zoo Design Day:
"Characteristics of Successful Exhibits".
Bioparque La Reserva, Colombia

Gave a lecture and led a field trip to zoos for students of Conservation
Medicine at the University of Veterinary Medicine.
Vienna, Austria

2007

Developed a masterplan for a big cat sanctuary.
Lionsrock, South Africa

Gave a workshop on masterplanning and consulted for a masterplan.
Helsinki Zoo, Finland

Presented at the EAZA Annual Conference: "How to apply results of
visitor studies in zoo design - Examples from zoo design work."
Warsaw, Poland

Prepared exhibit signs for wild and domestic animals.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany

Developed a masterplan.
Natuhaerka Zoo, Russia

Prepared a zoo map for an animal rescue centre.
Lilongwe Wildlife Park, Malawi

Prepared a conceptual masterplan.
Animal Shelter Lochen, Austria

Developed a masterplan.
Tierwelt Herberstein, Austria

Managed a construction project.
Bear Sanctuary Arbesbach, Austria

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Presented at the International Conference on Environmental Enrichment: Environment enrichment incorporated into masterplanning.
Vienna, Austria

Prepared a conceptual masterplan for the zoo in Wuhan in cooperation with the French landscape architecture firm TN+.
Wuhan, China

Gave an interview for the French building magazine „Le Moniteur“
Paris, France

2006

Prepared a masterplan for an expansion project.
Bear Sanctuary Arbesbach, Austria

Developed a design concept for an information and education system for the wild animal park and botanical garden.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany

Consulted for a masterplan.
Zoo Ljubljana, Slovenia

Prepared an illustrative design for a new zoo in Rabat in cooperation with the French landscape architecture firm TN+.
Rabat, Maroc

Consulted an architect with the design of bonobo and gorilla facilities.
Stuttgart, Germany

Gave an interview for the German weekly journal „Berliner Tagesspiegel“ on zoo design.
Germany

Joined a field trip with zoo keepers to zoos in Denmark.
Denmark

Gave a presentation at the annual conference of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums: "How zoo staff uses ZooLex".
Leipzig, Germany

Consulted a British zoo on the design of new gorilla facilities.
Chessington, Great Britain

Prepared a tree inventory and arboretum concept.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany

Gave a presentation at the conference of European zoo horticulturists: „Three Good Reasons to Host a ZooLex Workshop“.
Berlin, Germany

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- 2005
- Developed a masterplan for the zoo of Paris in a team lead by TN+. Paris, France
 - Moderated a workshop on exhibit design for chimpanzees. Zoo Ljubljana, Slovenia
 - Consulted for a masterplan and design projects for tigers and African savannah species. Baitelandia Park, Italy
 - Consulted for a masterplan for a new bear park. Bear Park Müritz, Germany
 - Consulted for a masterplan and design projects for bears and sea lions. Zoo Ljubljana, Slovenia
 - Won a competition for a masterplan for the zoo of Paris in a team lead by the French landscape architecture firm TN+. Paris, France
 - Developed a masterplan and a concept design for an education area. Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany
 - Moderated an international workshop on exhibit design. Tierpark Nordhorn, Germany
 - Delivered an exhibit design project for domestic animals. Wildpark Gonsenheim, Germany
 - Moderated an international workshop on zoo design. Parco Natura Viva, Italy
 - Developed a masterplan for a public wild animal park. Wildpark Schweinfurt, Germany
 - Delivered an exhibit design project for South American species. Zoo Linz, Austria
 - Prepared the second edition of the thesis: "Evaluating Zoo Design - The Importance of Visitor Studies".
- 2004
- Gave an interview for the TV series „Animal Planet“. Mike Mathis Productions, Inc.,USA
 - Presented at the 1st International Symposium on Construction and Maintenance in Zoos: „www.zoolex.org – For Members Only“. Zoo Zurich, Switzerland

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Delivered a conceptual plan for the entrance area, play ground, domestic animal enclosures and service facilities.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany

Presented at the 6th International Zoo Design Symposium: „Replication – Innovation – Evolution: Information management by www.zoolex.org“.
Withley Wildlife Conservation Trust, Paignton, England

Moderated an international workshop on zoo design.
Fasanerie Wiesbaden, Germany

Presented at the German annual conference ZooKunft:
„Information Resources on Planning and Construction“.
Zoo Landau, Germany

2003

Consulted a private land owner on a feasibility study for a safari park.
Evora, Portugal

Moderated an international workshop on zoo master planning.
Zoo Augsburg, Germany

Presented at the annual conference of the Association of Zoological Horticulture: „Horticultural Solutions to Conflicting User Needs“.
Toledo, Ohio

Moderated a workshop at the annual conference of the American Zoo Association: „Sharing Exhibit Design Information“.
Columbus, Ohio

Presented at the international symposium of the Association of British Wild Animal Keepers: „The Future of Zoos“.
Edinburgh, Schottland

Moderated an international workshop on zoo master planning.
Zoo Augsburg, Germany

2002

Participated at the annual conference of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
Vienna, Austria

Gave a presentation and led a workshop at the conference of the Association of International Zoo Educators.
Vienna, Austria

Supervised a research project of Carlyn Worstell, an intern who worked for the ZooLex Zoo Design Organization for a year.
Vienna, Austria

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Presented at the joint annual conference of the Southeast Asian Zoo Association und der Australasian Association of Zoos and Aquariums: „Conservation Education through Exhibit Design.
Singapore

Supervised a thesis by Gerhard Maier: „Zoos as Adventure Worlds“.
Vienna, Austria

2001

Consulted a private zoo owner for the conceptual planning of animal exhibits.
Kuwait

Presented ZooLex and moderated an interactive computer workshop at the annual conference of the European Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
Prague, Czech Republic

Presented ZooLex at the annual conference of the German zoo directors' association VdZ.
Dresden, Germany

Presented ZooLex at the joint annual conference of the Australasian Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums and Australasian Society of Zookeeping.
Dubbo, Australia

Presented ZooLex at the German annual conference ZooKunft.
Gelsenkirchen, Germany

2000

Developed a masterplan and a lynx exhibit.
Wild Animal Park Gonsenheim, Germany

Presented ZooLex at the head office of the European Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Presented ZooLex at the annual conference of the American Zoo Association.
Orlando, Florida

Founded the non-profit ZooLex Zoo Design Organization.
Launched the ZooLex website www.zoolex.org

Graduated with the thesis "Improvements in Zoo Design by Efficient Communication of Expertise", supervised by Dr. Terry Maple.
Athens, Georgia

ZOO DESIGN ACTIVITIES / 8

- 1999 Contributed to the annual zoo workshop of University of Erlangen:
"Zoo und Internet".
Erlangen, Germany
- Presented the pilot project for ZooLex.
Columbia Zoo, South Carolina
- Presented a poster at the annual conference of the American Zoo
Association: "ZooLex is on Zoo Design".
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 1998-2000 Studied at the University of Georgia by means of a scholarship.
Athens, Georgia
- 1997 Designed a parrot rescue center in Vienna.
- 1996 Supervised the master thesis by Ulrike Haslinger "Plants at Zoos".
- Presented at zoos in Görlitz, Schwerin and Rostock:
"Interactive Elements in Zoos".
Germany
- Presented at the annual conference of the German zoo directors'
association VdZ: "Visitor guidance at the zoo".
Zoo Schönbrunn, Austria
- 1995 Gave a presentation on zoo design at the Summer School of the Jersey
Wildlife Preservation Trust.
Jersey, England
- 1993 Designed and built green space and animal exhibits for for pudus, lesser
pandas, tigers, jaguars and other species.
Zoo Vienna, Austria
- 1992 Consulted an architect for the conceptual design of a cheetah exhibit.
Zoo Vienna, Austria
- Graduated with a thesis on
"Evaluating Zoo Design - The Importance of Visitor Studies".
Vienna, Austria
- 1991 Gave a presentation at the Institute for Wildlife Biology:
"Learning under informal conditions".
Vienna, Austria
- Studied zoo design with zoo designers by means of a scholarship.
Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, United States of America

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Participated in a field trip to zoos in Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland organized by the University of Vienna Institute of Biology.

1987 -1991

Attended lectures and field trips of zoology, wildlife biology and livestock husbandry of the university of Vienna.
Vienna, Austria