

FLORIDA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



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AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Design Consortium, Limited



Project:

Southbank Riverwalk

Location:

Jacksonville, Fla.

Category:

Recreational Planning

Owner:

Downtown Development Authority

Contractor:

Wood Hopkins Contracting Co.

Description:

This project opened access to the neglected Jacksonville riverfront. A one-mile pedestrian system links several pavilions, entertainment and activity nodes.

Judges' Comments:

"This is a fine project: different and fun."



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MERIT

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Project:
Busch Gardens Elephant and Bald Eagle Exhibits

Location:
Tampa, Fla.

Category:
Recreational Planning

Owner:
Busch Gardens

Contractor:
Environmental Craftsman Inc.

Description:
The landscape architect designed an innovative exhibit for the endangered Asian elephant that maximized exhibit area and established a major reproductive center for the giant mammal, and a bald eagle exhibit which recreated its native habitat to facilitate research and renewal-in-captivity of our country's national symbol.

Judges' Comments:
"Nice detail resolution to create a functional aesthetic environment."

HONORABLE MENTION

Design Consortium, Limited



Project:

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoo

Location:

Tampa, Fla.

Category:

Recreational Planning

Owner:

Tampa's Lowry Park Zoological Society Inc.

Contractor:

Tampa Parks Department

Description:

Renovations have

transformed an antiquated eyesore into a model facility for education and recreation. The new facilities are developed to interpret unique local environmental conditions. The landscape architect provided site planning, exhibit and architectural design, as well as funding strategies for implementation.



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