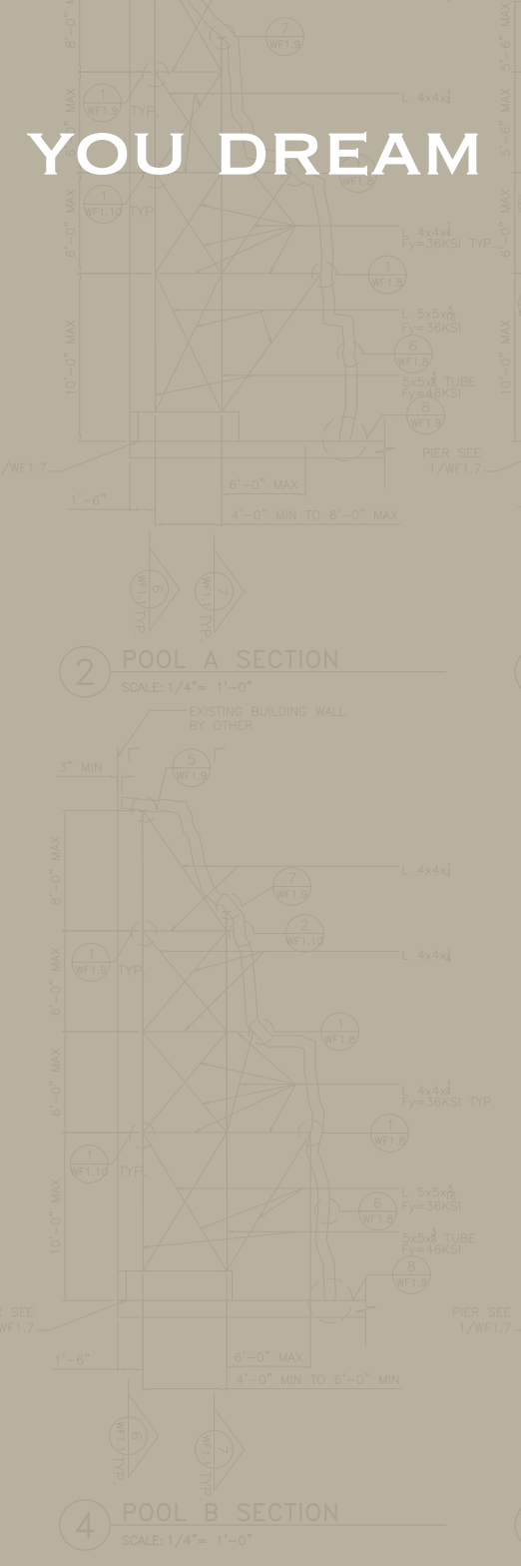


YOU DREAM



WE DELIVER

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• Rock work



• Theme facades



• Coral

• Sculptures

COST of Wisconsin, Inc. has been a full-service zoological exhibit contractor for over five decades, and a member of AZA since 1971. Over the years, we have pioneered many tremendous improvements in developing naturalistic exhibits.

Our longevity in the exhibit fabrication industry has enabled us to meet unique challenges common in customized, one-of-a-kind projects. COST's highly qualified artisans and construction personnel work diligently to create aesthetically pleasing, realistic, cost-effective and animal-safe exhibits. Our immersive environments are developed to engage zoo, aquarium and museum patrons and better help them understand the amazing world in which we live.



Simulated coral created by COST is widely used in aquariums worldwide. An extensive library of Atlantic, Pacific, Indian Ocean and Red Sea Coral molds allows us to create nearly any type of underwater environment. COST also installs acrylic windows and life-support systems, offering a complete scope of services for aquarium projects both large and small.



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EXHIBIT FABRICATION



• *Rock work*

• *Theme facades*

• *Coral*

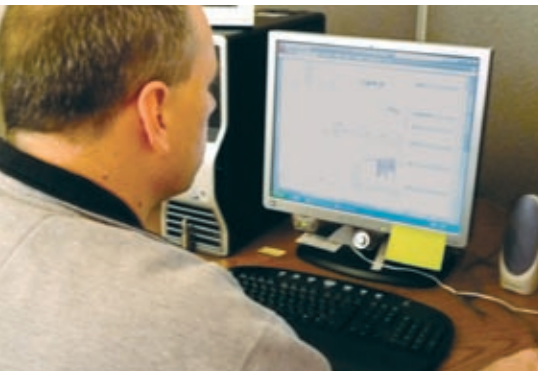
• *Sculptures*

FROM CONSULTATION TO COMPLETION...



CONSULTATION & MODELS

COST staff members can function as exhibit fabrication consultants. We can advise on material usage and constructability for simulated rock, mud banks, waterfalls, theme facades, artificial trees and coral. During the pre-construction phase for most of our projects, we build a highly detailed three-dimensional model to use for review and approval prior to beginning the fabrication and construction phases.



PROJECT DESIGNERS

Our project designers use the latest in AutoCAD software to produce shop drawings for the projects we undertake. We work closely with exhibit designers, architects, landscape professionals, contractors and owners to develop custom animal habitats. We can also recommend "green" methodologies within our projects. The results are immersive exhibits with an imaginative blend of rockwork, water features, earthen textures and faux trees.



FABRICATION

Unlike many specialty construction firms, COST has the capacity to prefabricate critical exhibit components within our 140,000-square-foot plant. We utilize shotcrete, GFRC, FRP, epoxies, urethanes, acrylic and other materials to replicate the natural environments we build. The fabrication plant also includes three steel shops for erecting steel armatures, which expedites projects and saves money when timelines are constrained. Small jewel boxes and larger prefabricated aquarium tanks can be manufactured completely within our plant and shipped to the facility for immediate installation. COST also offers the largest library of molded natural elements and other artifacts.



CONSTRUCTION

Exhibit construction requires experienced personnel to complete projects on time and within budget. Our artisans, skilled in replicating Mother Nature's grandeur, bring to life the ideas developed through design and modeling. We promote a safe work environment and employ a full-time safety engineer to ensure compliance with COST's OSHA Safety Program and to monitor our HAZCOM and environmental guidelines. As an industry-leading exhibit fabrication firm, our experience ensures clients a smooth transition from consultation to completion.



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