

YOU DREAM



WE DELIVER

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**COST offers full-service fabrication and construction services including naturalistic exhibits, interactive exhibits, habitats, aquariums, sculptures, and theme environments.**

**COST's dedication to creating memorable and meaningful exhibits has been our driving focus for six decades. Over the years, we have pioneered many tremendous improvements in immersive and interactive exhibit development.**

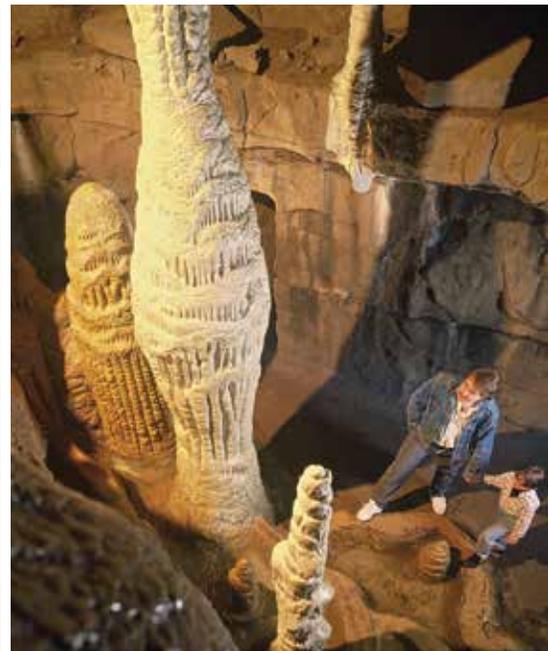
**Our experience enables us to meet unique challenges common in customized, one-of-a-kind museum projects. COST's highly qualified artisans and construction personnel work diligently to create interesting, educational, realistic, cost-effective, durable, and safe exhibits. Our multisensory environments stimulate and engage museum patrons and help them better understand our amazing world.**



**COST's work is widely recognized at nature centers, natural history museums, cultural centers, science museums, zoos, aquariums, botanical gardens, and living museums worldwide. Our work is adapted to captivate the minds and imaginations of younger patrons at children's museums and learning centers.**



# MUSEUM EXHIBITS

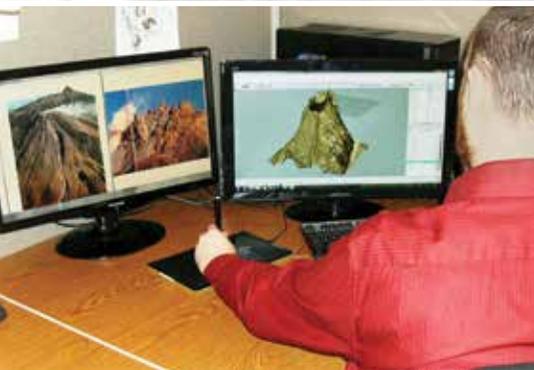


# FROM CONSULTATION TO COMPLETION...



## CONSULTATION & MODELS

COST staff members can function as exhibit fabrication consultants. We will advise on material usage and constructability for a variety of immersive, interactive, or interpretive exhibits. 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.



## SHOP DRAWINGS

Our designers develop shop drawings with the latest in AutoCAD, Revit, and other software to fully integrate details with the design work produced by exhibit designers, landscape architects, architects, contractors, owners, and other consultants. Our Computer Aided Framework System (CAFS) enables us to use 3D scanning and automated equipment to fabricate museum exhibits with incredible detail. This data can be shared with the design and architectural team for Building Information Modeling (BIM) integration and clash detection. We can also recommend "green" methodologies within our projects.



## FABRICATION

Unlike many specialty construction firms, COST has the capacity to prefabricate critical exhibit components within our 144,000 sq. ft. plant. We utilize shotcrete, GFRC, FRP, epoxies, urethanes, acrylic, theme carpentry, glass, metals, and other materials to construct your exhibits. The production plant provides excellent opportunities to fabricate many pieces off-site and deliver them just-in-time to the jobsite. Prefabrication expedites projects and saves dollars when timelines are constrained. Casework, jewel boxes, and many smaller exhibits can be manufactured complete within our plant and shipped to your facility for immediate installation.



## CONSTRUCTION

Exhibit construction requires experienced personnel to complete projects on time and within budget. Our artisans, skilled in many facets of exhibit fabrication and general construction, 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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