

Kiwara at Odense Zoo

Odense, Denmark



Journey up the Kiwara River

AldrichPears worked with project architects and Odense Zoo staff to develop Kiwara. Kiwara is an African-themed exhibit conceived around a journey up a fictional African river. The project goal was to interpret their African animals by way of an engaging exploration of habitats and adaptations.

The Kiwara experience places animals in immersive spaces. Visitors can meander through an expansive aviary filled with birds. They can explore a vanilla warehouse teeming with playful lemurs. Or they can take an upriver journey to a rich savannah populated with zebras, ostriches and giraffes. Central to the experience is a role-playing program. The program allows young visitors to become field researchers and tackle fact-finding challenges as they journey up the Kiwara River.

APA developed and delivered a complete design for the Kiwara experience from conceptual approach to detailed design documentation.

