

Archives of Falconry

Boise, ID



Journey to a distant land, explore an ancient practice

The Archives of Falconry is the only institution in the world dedicated to collecting and preserving the history of falconry. The institution wanted to create a powerful experience that shares its passion for falconry and evokes the strong tradition of falconry in Arabia.

AldrichPears worked with partners in the United States and United Arab Emirates to identify strategies for creating a memorable, visually engaging exhibition that interprets the history and significance of Arabian falconry for an American audience. The resulting Sheikh Zayed Falconry Heritage Wing transports visitors to an Arabian desert in the 1930s. Inside a majlis tent, visitors can sit and listen to traditional music. Audiovisuals, graphics, artifacts, environments and artwork communicate moods and messages. The immersive environment places visitors within the milieu of traditional Arabian falconry.

APA provided conceptual design, detailed design documentation, and managed the fabrication and installation of exhibits.

