

Lions of Lake Manyara

John Ball Zoo, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Exhibit project, 800 sf
Project budget: \$ 20,000.

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Lions that climb trees? Here in Grand Rapids Michigan? Only at the historic John Ball Zoo will you find such lions east of Tanzania. Our design brief was to provide context for the Maasai culture that lives near these lions. The setting for the exhibit was the beautifully constructed, thatched-roofed 'Bomas' recently installed by the museum. The graphics and artifacts reflect the people and what they wear and use for cultural celebrations, and the arid environment that surrounds them.

