



14th Annual Thea Awards - March 8, 2008

Award for Outstanding Achievement: Exhibit

Noah's Ark at The Skirball Cultural Center

Skirball Cultural Center

Uri D. Herscher, Founding President and CEO
 Sheri L. Bernstein, Director of Education
 Robert Kirschner, VP for Spec. Proj. and Museum Director
 Marni Gittleman, Exhibit Developer and Head of Noah's Ark

Exhibition Design: Olson Sundberg Kundig Allen Architects (OSKAA)

Jim Olson, FAIA, Partner Alan Maskin, AIA, Principal
 Stephen Yamada-Heidner, Arch.&Exhibit Design Proj. Mgr.

Designer/Puppeteer Associate

Chris M. Green, Eric Novak

Graphic Design: Somelab

Ed Andrews

Lighting Design: Candela

Carlos Inclan, Mary Claire Frazier

Ropes/Challenge Course Design

Michael Reddish

Conduct-A-Storm Sound Design

Anthony E. Palermo

Project-A-Promise Software and Exhibition Design

Brad Larson

Audio Design/Installation: Edwards Technologies

Mitch Hartman

Structural Engineer: Nabih Youssef and Associates

Mechanical Engineer: Syska and Hennessy, Inc.

Acoustical Engineer: Yantis Acoustical Design

Exhibition Fabrication: Lexington

Howard Smith, Project Manager
 Patti Drum, VP Design
 Rick Graham, Technical Director
 Rick Willits, Technical Director
 Brad Riggs, Estimating
 Julianne Bach, Drafting
 David Carr, Drafting
 Craig Harrison, Drafting
 Dan Trupiano, Drafting
 Rojeh Ghookassian, CNC Lead
 Dave Conner, Lead Sculptor
 Ron Santellano, Sculptor
 Ernest Cervantes, Sculptor
 Ceasar Escobar, Sculptor
 John Liebig, Sculptor
 Brian Rogers, Sculptor
 Gary Twemlow, Sculptor

Al Zequeira, Sculptor

Denny Kingsley-Symes, Lead Prop Master

Kitty Youngs, Prop Master

Andrew Thiels, Props Tech

Richard Bizzy, Production Manager

Sacha Smiljanich, Carpenter, Install Manager

Carpenters: Roberto Alvarez, Victor Alvarez, Carlos Del

Cid, Henry Koch, John Leslie, Bobby Nelson, John

Osete, Ernesto Perez, Armen Seranian, Greg Young

Bill Johnson, Interactive Specialist

Steve Allen, Metal Lead

Douglas George, Metal Lead

Metal: Mark Gebhardt, Federico Guerra, Thomas

Pancheo, Tony Saucillo, Matthew Schwartz, Warren

Smith, Kris Willis, Nicholas Yee, Alan Hartgraves

Patti Mondana, Scenic Manager

Jim Hidde, Associate Scenic Manager

Scenic Artists: Victor Gillaim, Erica Grisham, Greg

Hammond, Dan Head, Alicia Jacobson, Linda Parker, Jim

Pipper, Saulo Rebollar, Kenneth Richards, Leilani Yosick

General Contractor: Matt Construction

Garo Mitilian, Project Manager

Glenn Rice, Project Superintendent

Sandra Bravo, Project Engineer

Construction and Project Mgmt: Alfatech Cambridge

David Stafford, Principal

Exhibit Development & Interactive Design: Greenberg + Hanadel

Gail Greenberg

Exhibit Development Support

Meghan Walla-Murphy

Marybeth Trautwein

Prop Sourcing and Exhibit Development Support

Julie Asato

Audience Feedback:

Institute for Learning Innovation