

# Original Zoo Exhibits; The art of <u>not</u> copying your neighbour

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### Harry Schram (1960 - 2017)



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## EAZA Director (2006 - 2008) Zoo ENTHUSIAST (since history)

#### Africa savannahs everywhere











#### Lorikeet landings, lemur walk-throughs

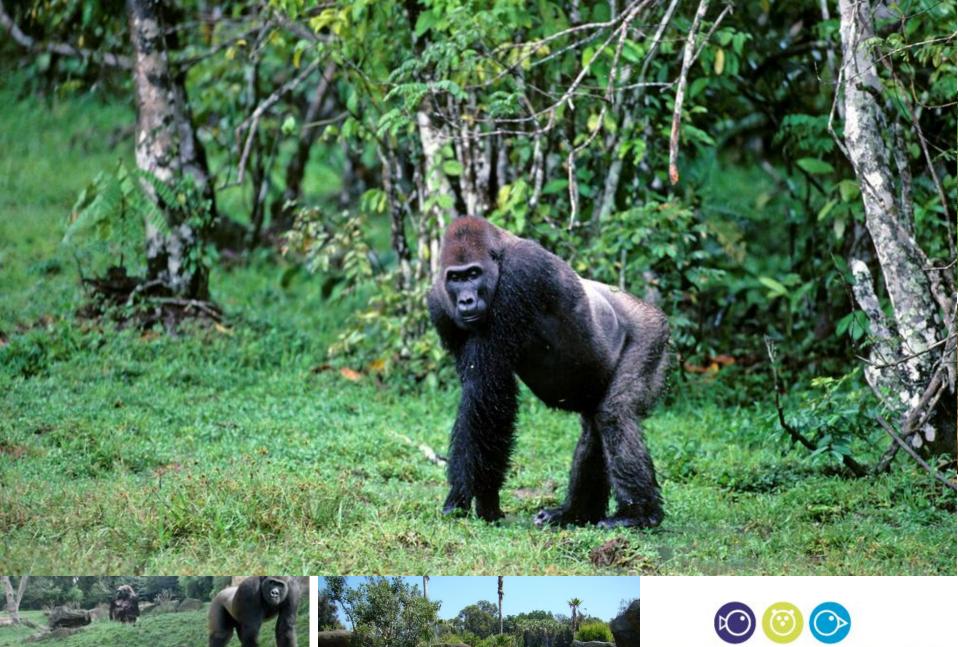


















## Why steal from your neighbour?



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#### Now hot: mammals in aviaries









# Still virtually unknown 1: Micropia, Amsterdam Zoo / NL

MICRO







# Still virtually unknown 2: Visit by canoe, Brevard Zoo, Melbourne FL / USA









# Still virtually unknown 3: Catch your own fish, Japanese zoos / JAP





# Still virtually unknown 4: Nocturnal house, Kerzers / CH









# Still virtually unknown 5: Nautibus, St Malo Grand Aquarium / FR











#### Many interesting themes missing









#### Future development: local themed areas



## Take your responsibility towards nature But if you copy.....





# Do it better than the original And give credits to the inspiration



## Thank you for your attention



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