

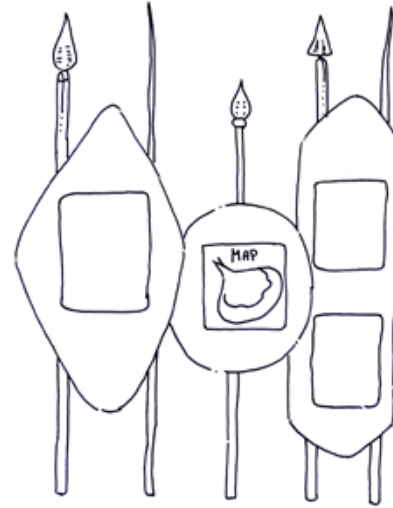
# Interpretation Okavango

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The Okavango Delta in Botswana is turned every year from a dry grassland into an amazing wetland by the slow flood waters of the Okavango River. More than 400 bird species have been counted here. This remarkable landscape was chosen to be represented in the new Africa exhibit at the Jurong Bird Park. The exhibit includes ponds with Shoebill, Wattled Crane, Jicanas, and Lungfish, as well as exhibits for Fish, Frog, and Cape Otter.

PJA developed the interpretive concept around the theme "Land of Seasons" using fish spears and regional patterns and ornaments to build a bridge to the local culture. Messages are conveyed by a signage system of identification signs, interpretive signs and interactive elements like displays which let children use their sense of touch to find food like a cape otter or compare their feet to the huge feet of the jicanas.

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