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## Amanda Jaffe

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## South American Tropical Forest and African Savannah

Completion Date: 1996

Medium: Ceramic tile

Dimensions: na

Location: Staten Island Zoo

Address: 614 Broadway, Staten Island

Architect: Janiga, Coe & Lee

Sponsor Agency: Department of Cultural Affairs

Design Agency: Department of General Services

**Brief Description:**For her ceramic murals at the Staten Island Zoo, Amanda Jaffe drew inspiration from the animals of the Zoo's African Savannah and Tropical Rainforest exhibits. Both murals feature patterns of the coats of different animals, including tigers and leopards. The animal tiles in African Savannah surround a large area of blue tiles representing the water, while the animal tiles in South American Tropical Forest surround patterned tiles representing the tropical rainforest.

**About The Artist...**

Born in Pasadena, California, Amanda Jaffe received her education in ceramics at the Rhode Island School of Design, Indiana University at Bloomington, and the University of Montana in Missoula. She presently teaches at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. During the summer she lives in Helena, Montana.

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