



«SUSTAINABILITY vs ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN»

ECO-SUSTAINABLE PLAYGROUND:growing design creativity

case studies and didactic experience

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Experimental research



PHASES

REQUIREMENTS

classification of cogent and voluntary requirements

MATERIALS

analyzing the market of materials with medium-high environmental performances

DESIGN

70 students - experimental work according to the rules of the "Environmentally Friendly Construction", only using ecofriendly materials (natural, recycled and bio-based materials)

USE

classification of the main uses of materials

TOOL

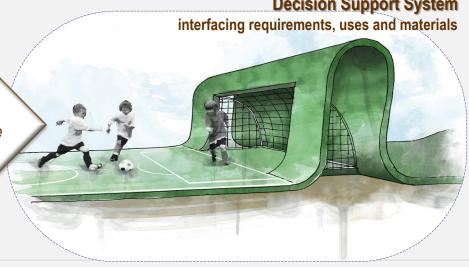
three-dimensional

Decision Support System

no-quality urban square

ECO-COMPATIBLE PLAYGROUNDS

a smart use qualifies the space





The Concept Design

AN EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN OF URBAN WRECK OR UNUSED AREAS

The scenario is the city

Urban "non places"

A complex network of interactions

between citizen and built environment



anonymous area becomes PLAYGROUND

DIRECT USERS

Children between 2 and 7 years old

Children playing can also learn the best practices of

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BEHAVIOUR



The sustainability for children

According to the interviewed children, the Sustainability is...

... like a circle- it goes around and all is re-used

...taking care of the planet and its creatures

... using the renewable energy of the sun

... knowing what the time is and giving it the right value

... making rules we can all follow

... don't forgetting that before to be a table that wood was a tree

... doing many discovery useful to the humanity

... a spider web that traps all the bad things

... making the world a better place for the future.





each definition becomes the slogan of a design coherent with the eco-oriented messages





education through the environment

PLAYGROUND place for physical activities ACTIVE MAIN ACTORS

WATCHWORDS

- ✓ Competitiveness
- Attractiveness
- ✓ Creativeness
- ✓ Wellness

Criteria of eco-friendliness, recyclability and renewability become real constraints for technical provisions for the technological performance choices

creatively think



creatively search

creatively discover

creatively learn

The design of a playground is an opportunity to create places that allow children in developing their creative potentiality, their physical abilities and their curiosity through exploration, alone or in groups.



According to Protocol ITACA, the valuable macro-criteria are:

National Protocol ITACA for Schools (2011) SITE QUALITY

RESOURCES CONSUMES



SERVICE QUALITY

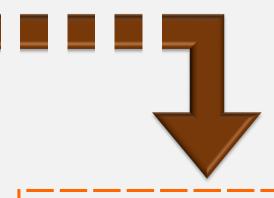
Protocols including a certificate of the materials used in architecture in the evaluation of the performances of sustainability of the building are several and consider the different phases of the life-cycle of the material





Renewable materials

Recycled materials



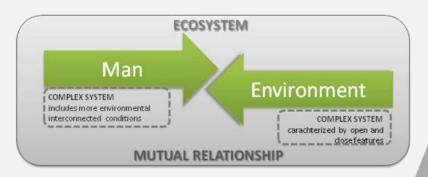
evaluation criteria for materials

- Origin of the material
- Use of recycled materials
- CO2 emissions in the working phase
- Pollutant emissions and possible disposal of waste.

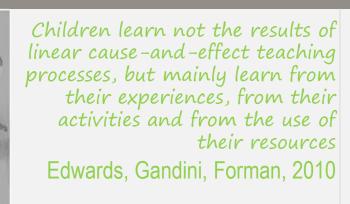
Reused materials



ecology of human evolution



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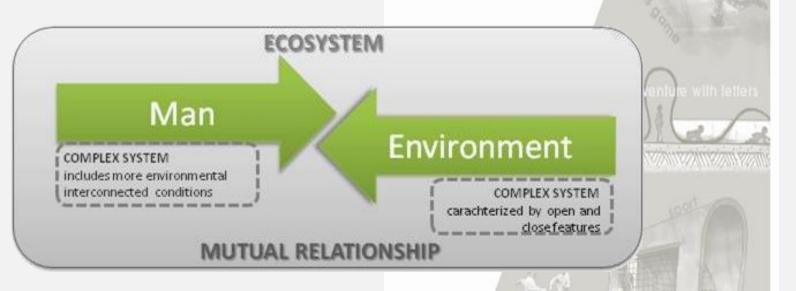


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- ✓ design flexibility;
- ✓ child as main actor, who builds in first person his own knowledge;
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Edwards, Gandini, Forman, 2010



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RICYCLED MATERIALS Old truck tires on a playground for kids



This recreational space will be built exclusively with the use of recycled and sustainable materials

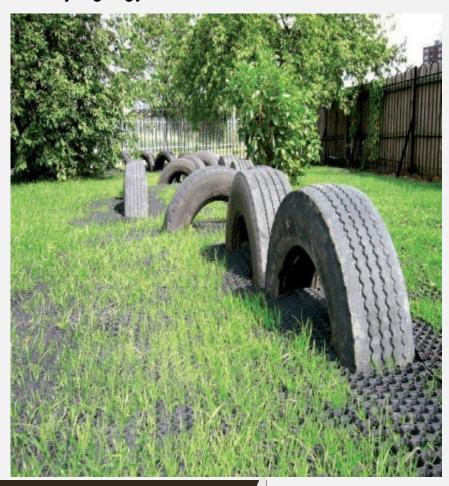






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Kids jungle gym, made out of wood and tires







Rubber Tree, Tak, Thailandia

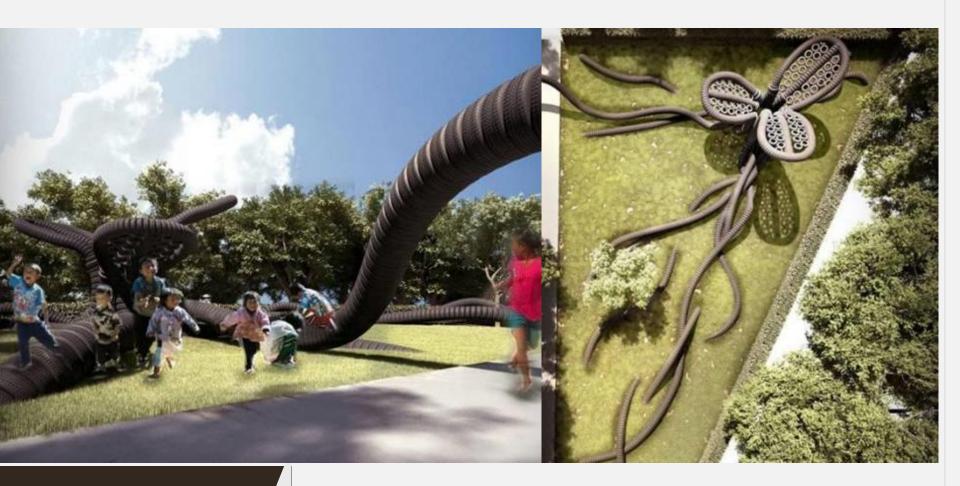
the tires will be joined by ropes and bamboo, without the need for metal components.





Rubber Tree, Tak, Thailandia

The designer conceives the use of these discarded tires as *cradle to cradle*, as products with latex rubber tree and also because now give shape to a sculpture reminiscent own this tree.





Lions Park in Greensboro, Alabama, USA





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To create the playscape, Rural Studio welded together hundreds of metal drums, creating a maze that kids can wander through and climb on.



In the work of Danish firm Monstrum, surreal "storyscapes" of shipwrecks, beasties, and tilted houses provide a sense of thrill and danger that kids crave but it usually lacks in the playgrounds













A playscape can be a sport place.

Julien de Smedt Architects turned the roof of a boat storage facility into a skating and sliding landscape for play.





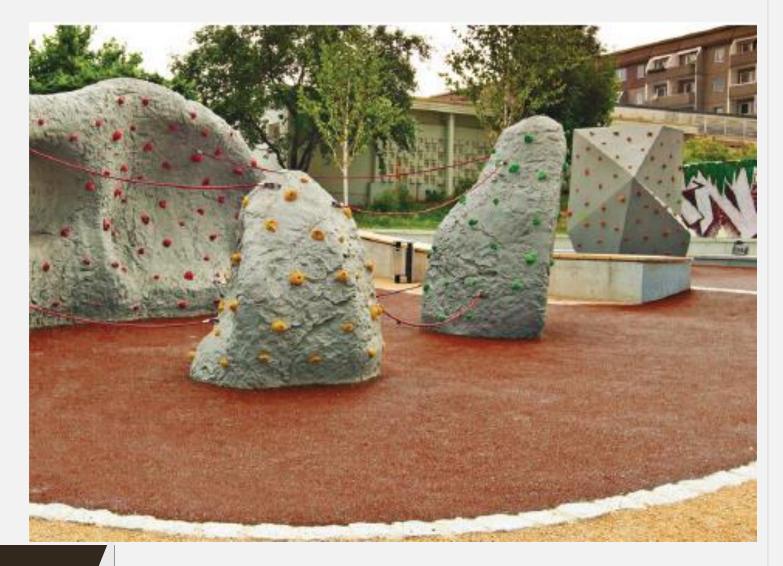
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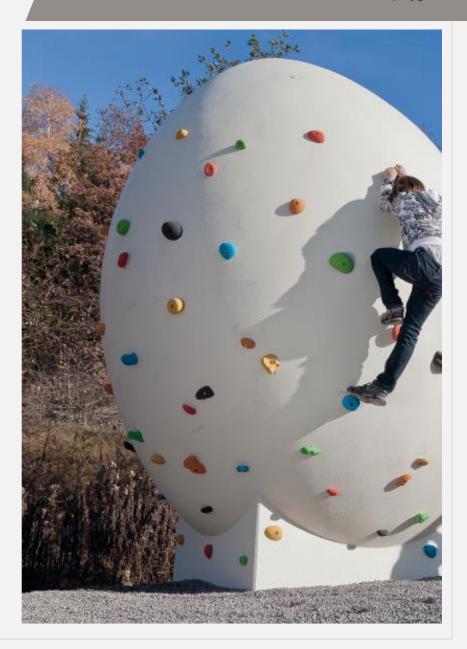
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CONTEMPORARY DESIGN Concrete-Walls Image, Germany

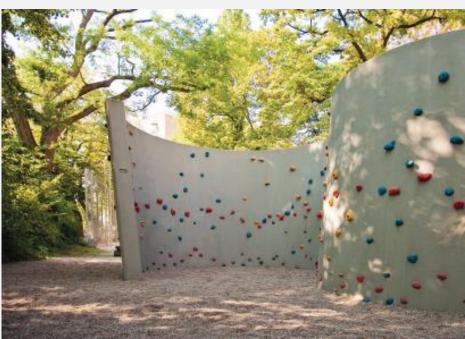


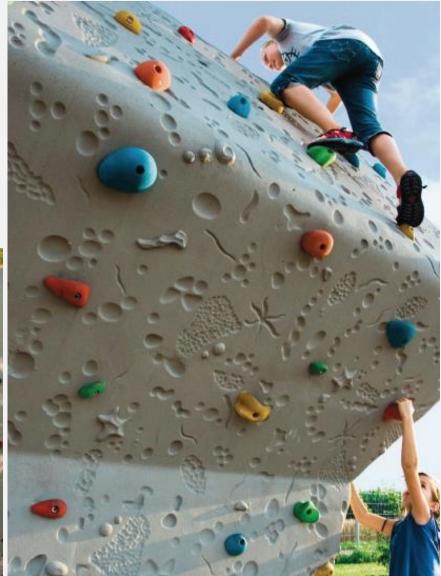




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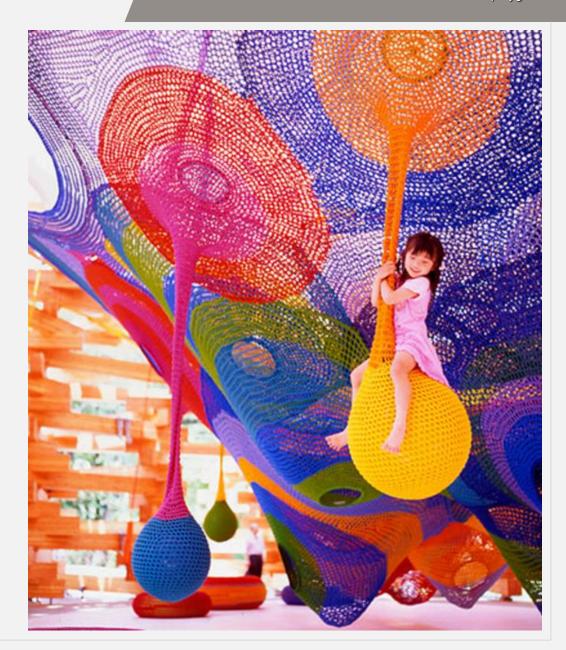
Karlsruhe, Baden-Württemberg (DE)







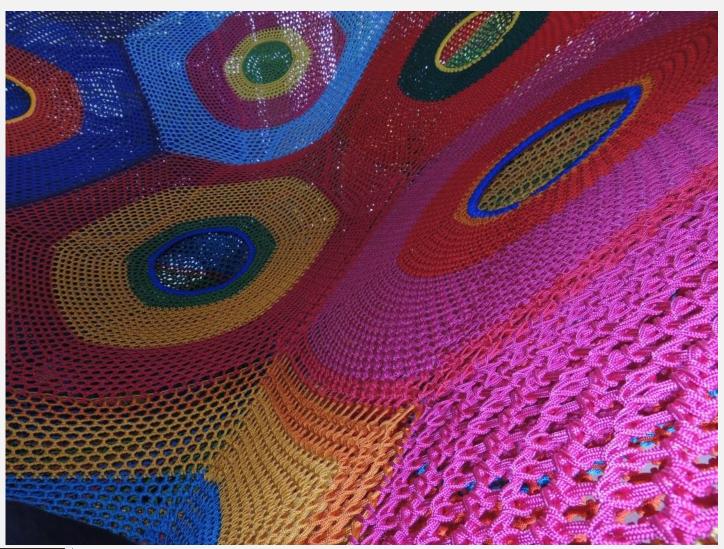
Playscapes are an incredible place for artists. Toshiko Horiuchi-MacAdam constructs large, interactive crochet nets that provide a totally unique play experience at several sites in Japan.





Play in Museums - Toshiko Horiuchi MacAdam at The Children's Museum of Winston-Salem

This is an installation at the Hakone Open Air Museum.





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The game involves all the senses. in particular, the appearance gives valuable information to the child

an colorful, fragrant, beautiful object is reassuring and in some cases also suggests a positive message of edibility





Sculptural Playground in Schulberg by ANNABAU_ Wiesbaden, GERMANY





Kensington International Kindergarten Plan Architect

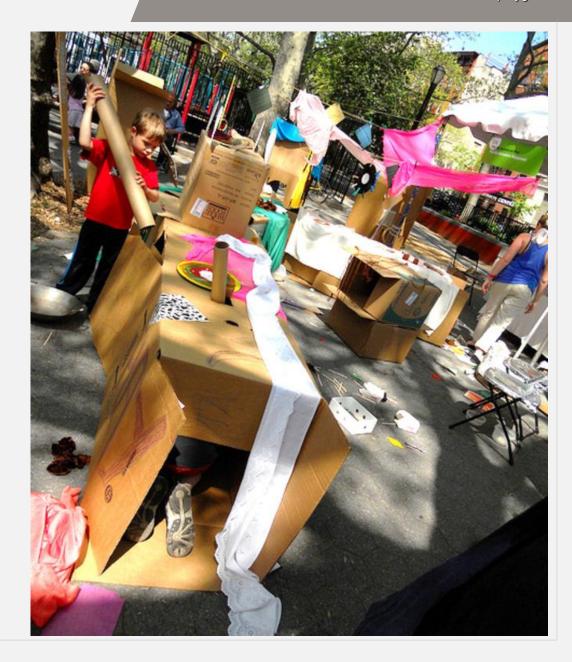




A natural addition to the idea of pop-up stores.

It lets kids do what they love: making their own spaces for play!

this self-construction stimulates the imagination and creativity









Genialith Playground, Julien Amouroux, Lyon France, 2013

A meteorite playscape as part of a series of artist and architects' works along the banks of the Saone River.





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Darling Quarter Playscape, Sydney Australia, Aspect Studios, 2011

this is a play area where water is the main element. The water has carved rivulets, puddles...







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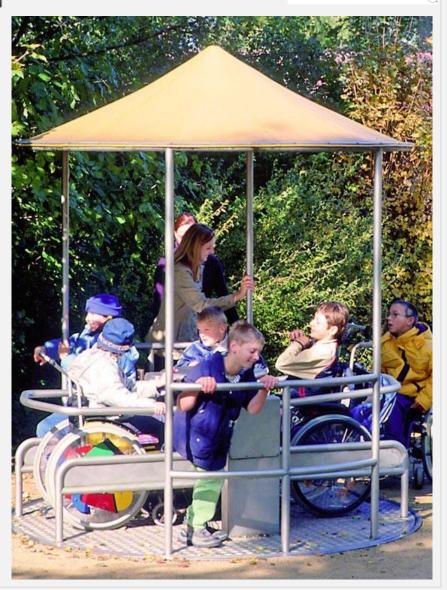


















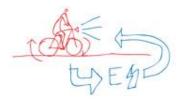




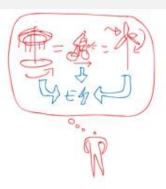
Energy Carousel, Ecosistema Urbano, Dordrecht Netherlands, proposed



the carousel produces energy by turning around this energy is used to generate light



the mecanism of energy production and lightning is so simple as a bike dynamo



education: the users of the carousel can easily understand how it works this way, citizens get concerned about renewable energies and sustainability



when the carousel is not moving there is no light

when the users start to make the carrousel go round the light starts the colour and intensity of the light change with the speed of the carrousel after being used, the light keeps working for a while









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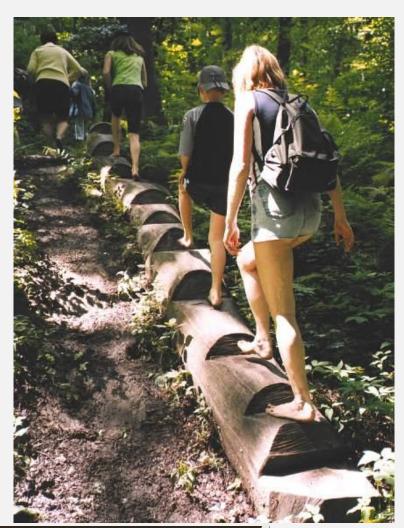
NATURAL PLAYGROUNDS Barefoot Parks and Sensation Paths







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sounds, noises, fragrances, touch, colors ... all the senses contribute to the experience



And this is what it looks like when you let the artists design the playgrounds...

Art Playgrounds

the human body is an object to explore the dream of all children is being small and going for a trip in our body in order to see what's inside







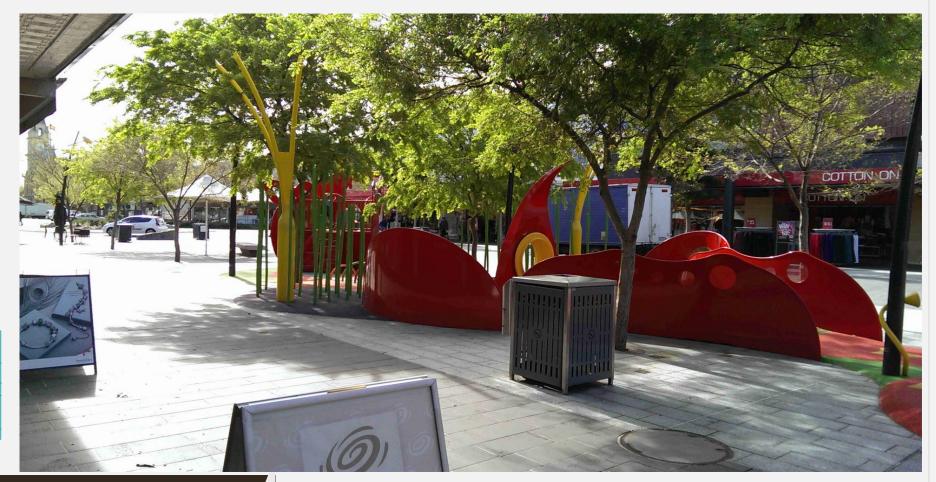
Hargreaves Mall Dragon Play-space

this playground is an interesting play-space in Bendigo, a major regional city about 150km northwest of Melbourne



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It's exceptional its location within the existing Hargreaves Shopping Mall. The play-space has been carefully sited in the existing mall, integrating existing trees into its overall footprint.

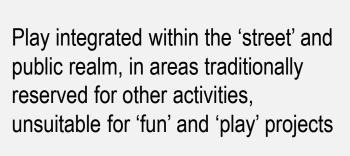




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Potgieterstraat _ AMSTERDAM





Crocker Park

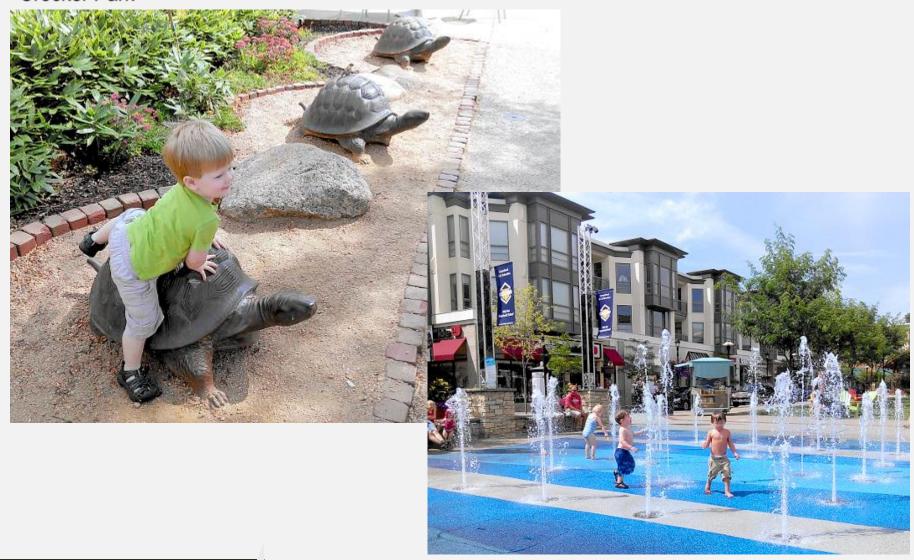


Crocker Park isn't a playground, it's not even a park. It is a new outdoor shopping center.





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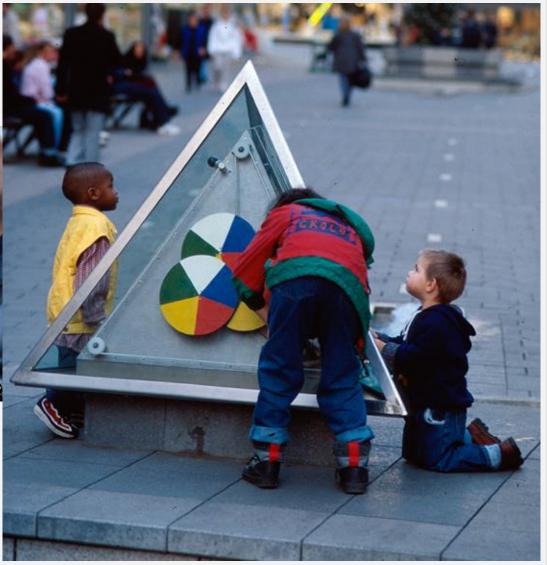
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Playing in urban areas





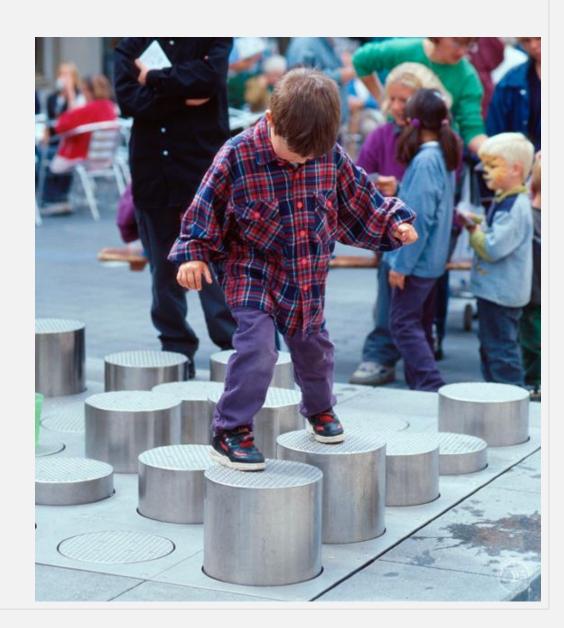














Madrid RIO, Spain

Playing in urban areas





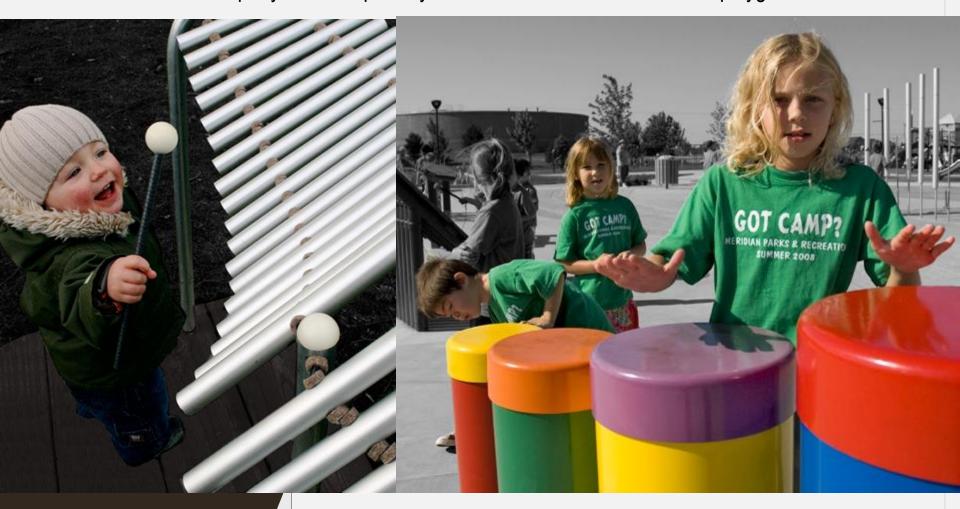
Open Hearth Park Freenotes Outdoor Musical Instruments, Cape Breton, Canada





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The ABC recreation realize different thematic solution to learn trought playing, also with sounds and instruments. This company works expecially in Canada and realized different playground.





A Giant Music Box!





Aquatic Playscapes, Queensland, Australia

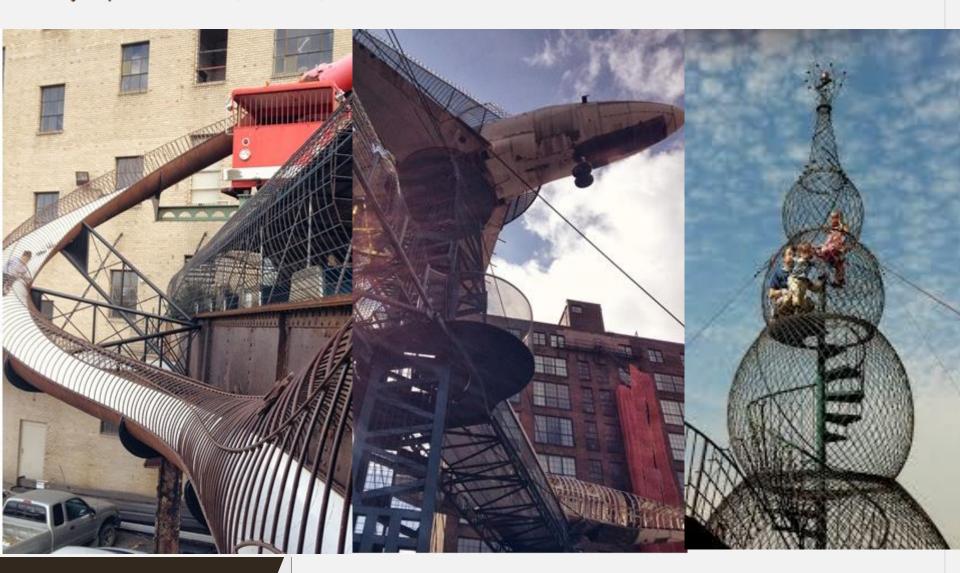
Nothing brings a smile to a child's face like an exciting world of unpredictable Interactive sprayers, oversized water cannons and larger than life creatures, dripping with imaginative fun. Zero depth design offers the added advantage of splash play requiring minimal supervision, allowing parents and caretakers to relax a little and join in the fun.







City airplane Museum, St Louis, USA







Obiective: to build a community — including parents, educators, caregivers, researchers, and leaders — united by a belief in the importance of creative free play to help our children grow up happy and healthy.

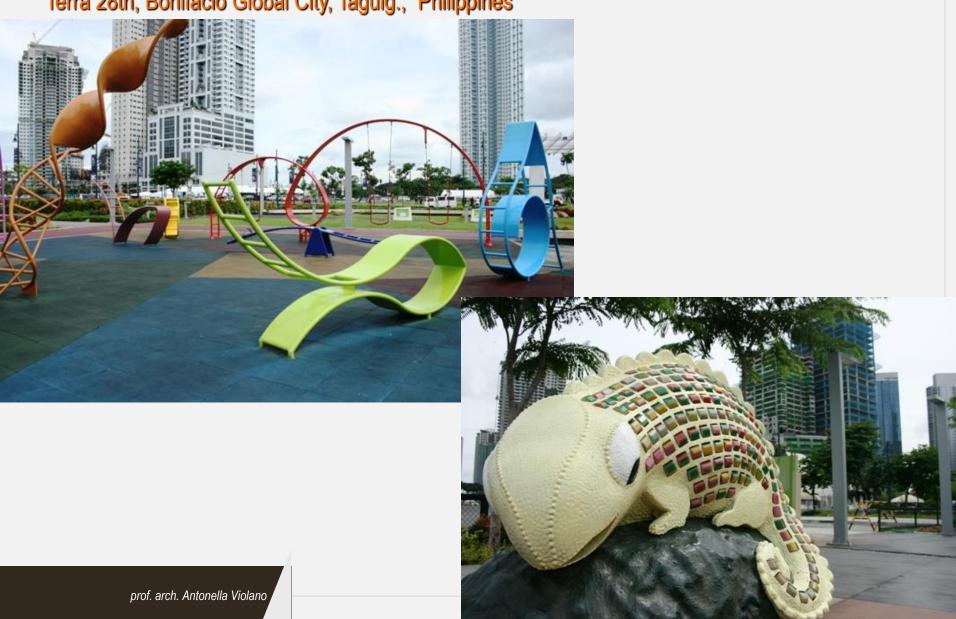


Imagination Playground, Rockwell Group, New York (frist installation)





Terra 28th, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig., Philippines









Pod Playground, Canberra, Australia

Giant wooden acorns, fruit trees, are a far cry from the conventional plastic playgrounds of our cities. This park is built entirely from local wood, and both its organic shapes and use of eco-friendly materials beautifully pay homage to the surrounding environment.







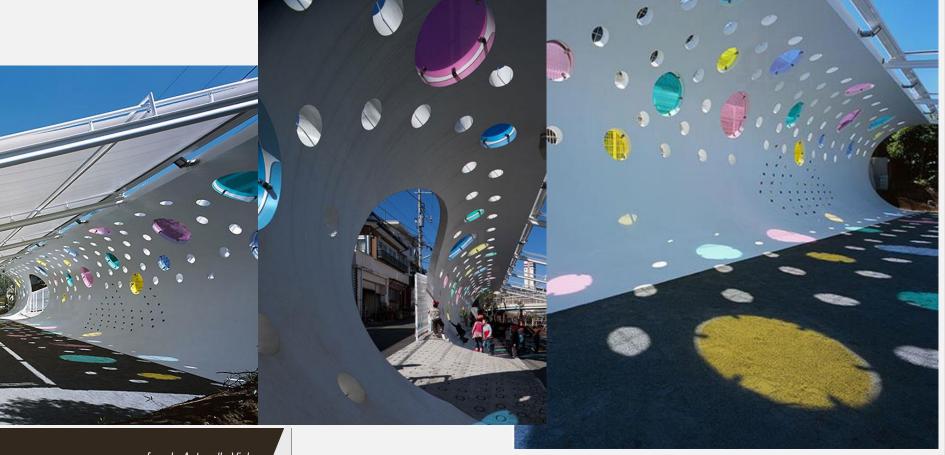
Playground, Tokyo, Japan





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It is a concrete undulation punctured with colorful round windows (yellow, blues, reds and greens) that create shafts of light among the curved white planes and enliven the forms children can slide down, climb or run along. the shape is also fitted with a movable sunshade tent that can response to changes in weather, temperature and light conditions.









RainbowCity, New York City Highline, USA





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Temporary installation for June 2011 inauguration of second trance of High Line in NYCity. The Playground create a amazing and creative foot play to interact with big intsallations and ballons in wihich are promoted art and commercial initiatives.





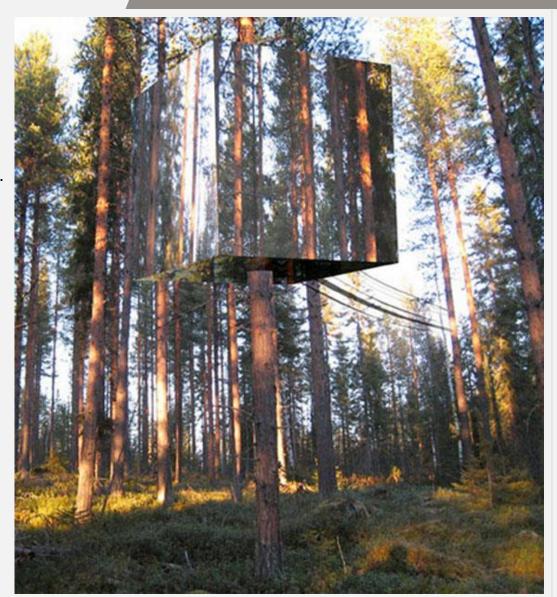
Glossy Cube Tree House in Swedish

This spectacular and creative tree house design around the world inspiration has a connection with nature and use of reclaimed or salvaged materials can inspire an environmentally sensitive process of building.

This structure is built as a temporary escape from the rat race and the pressure of busy lives and can be fitted out with beds, wood burning stoves, solar powered lighting and handmade stained glass windows.

This spectacular and creative tree house design is strong and safe because those created in mature trees.

This tree house respects the tree, allowing it to move in the wind and to grow with minimal restriction.



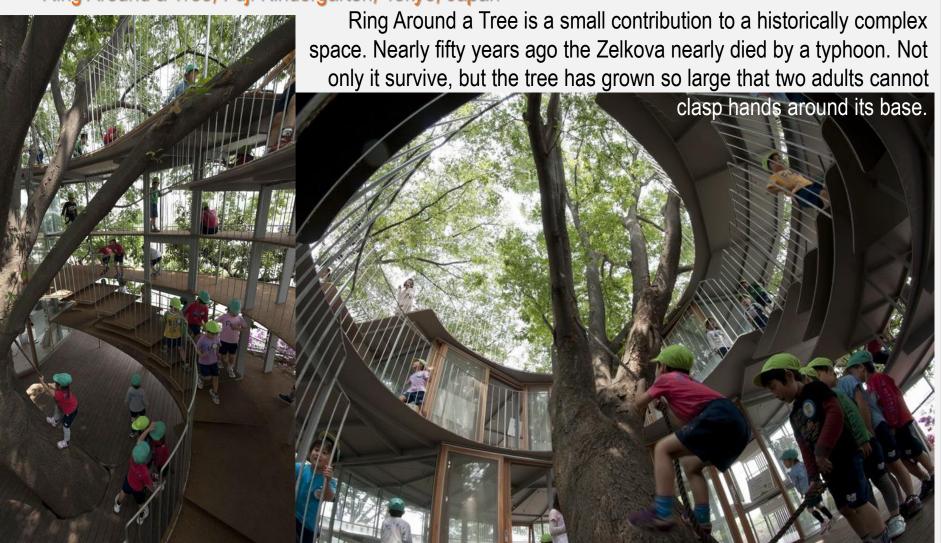


Tree House





Ring Around a Tree, Fuji Kindergarten, Tokyo, Japan







The angled trunk is perfect for climbing, with bark polished smooth by generations of small, adventuresome hands. Previously, a tree house occupied the site, so small only children could enter. Ducks lived at the base of the tree and on nice days classes were held in the cool shade.



SUSTAINABLE TREEHOUSES FOR GROWN-UPS TO TRANSFORM LONDON'S PARKS

The implements for this idea are ingenious biophilic structures constructed from a creative combination of sustainably sourced timber 'ribs' and a range of ecofriendly 'skins'. They use elements found in nature to create constructions that camouflage into their surrounds. These organic architectural works thus mimic the natural world and Invisible Works hopes to plant them in Central London parks in the upcoming summer, pulling people out of urbanity and into nature.







The PlayHive: From Your Backyard to the Austin Children's Museum | Thoughtbarn









"the REAL estate"_ BAT-YAM, Israel







The surface of the park is laid with a continuous fabric formed concrete "blanket" that wraps over the existing acoustic barrier wall. The continuous surface starts on a man-made horizontal landscape and changes gradually to a sloped vertical wall. In this surface are seven cut-out wood niches that perform as intimate private spaces in the public urban landscape. Each niche takes the form of the human body as a single, couple or a group.



Billie Holiday Playground_ NETHERLANDS





Carve designed an organically shaped play hill with three 'heads', which curls around an existing tree like a stretched piece of elastic. The sculpture merges, because of its fluid forms and continuous skin, into one large play object that attracts all ages and ability levels. Because of its shape and colour the object is an important functional addition to this part of the park, which in a short time span has become the new meeting place for the whole neighbourhood.



Blaxland Common Playground_ Sydney, AUSTRALIA







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Playground with used windmill parts_ NETHERLANDS

This playground, built in the Netherlands by architecture firm 2012Architecten repurposes used windmill parts to create a playground complete with slides, towers, and tunnels. It's great to see a project that reuses materials on such a large scale.









Energy park, il parco giochi educativo

Progettato da un team della Hyundai, tra scivoli e altalene i bambini potranno imparare divertendosi come l'energia fa funzionare gli oggetti



Queste sono le "attrazioni" presenti nel Natural Energy Park:

- l'aquilone di **Benjamin Franklin**, che si libra dal tetto del laboratorio: sarà illuminato da una luce a **LED** quando verrà azionato il generatore a manovella presente alla base dello stesso;
- un'illusione ottica alimentata dal sole, ovvero che sarà visibile solo se verrà correttamente allineato, tramite manovelle, un **pannello solare**, che genererà la corrente elettrica necessaria per far funzionare l'effetto ottico:
- una girandola e un cartello stradale attivati pedalando su una bicicletta: la girandola girerà, mentre il cartello si illuminerà mostrando al bambino l'effetto energetico della pedalata;
- un'altalena basculante, che col suo movimento farà girare una ruota idraulica. Uno scivolo, posto sopra la ruota, simulerà una cascata d'acqua;
- un foro <u>stenopeico</u> dal quale sarà possibile inquadrare i dintorni e metterli a fuoco regolando le lenti interne;
- un **videocitofono/periscopio**, che collega il primo col secondo piano e permette ai bambini di vedersi in faccia e parlarsi;
- una radio a pedali, per far capire fin da piccoli come l'energia può essere utilizzata e in che modo è possibile alimentare un apparecchio di uso comune che solitamente non funziona con l'energia cinetica;
- un aeroplanino a **lievitazione magnetica**, generata da due potenti magneti al neodimio, manovrabile grazie a delle leve che daranno ai piccoli piloti l'impressione di volare.



before RULES than SUGGESTIONS now DESIGN



child centrality in design solutions

thematic colourful stripes





historical journey

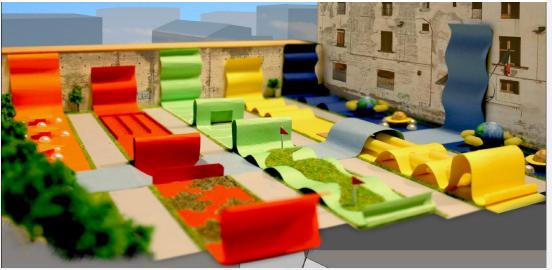












Five "stripes" plays

are in

Bio-resin

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playlastic

Bioresin is a bio-based plastic from plant fibers, thus CO2 neutral and biodegradable.

The colouring is done by biological or organic dyes.

Playlastic is a material for flooring, completely non-toxic, resulting from natural and recycled raw materials. It is still recyclable at the end of its use and gives rise to a product durable, resistant to various weather conditions, ensuring on the entire surface a level of constant elasticity.



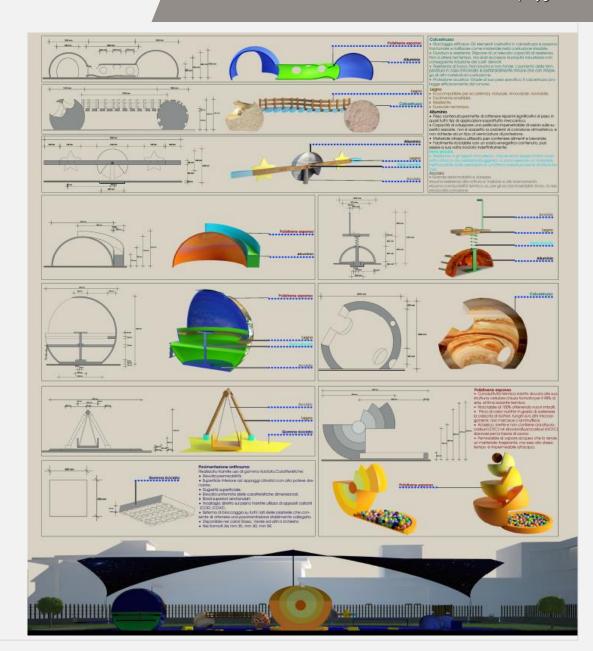




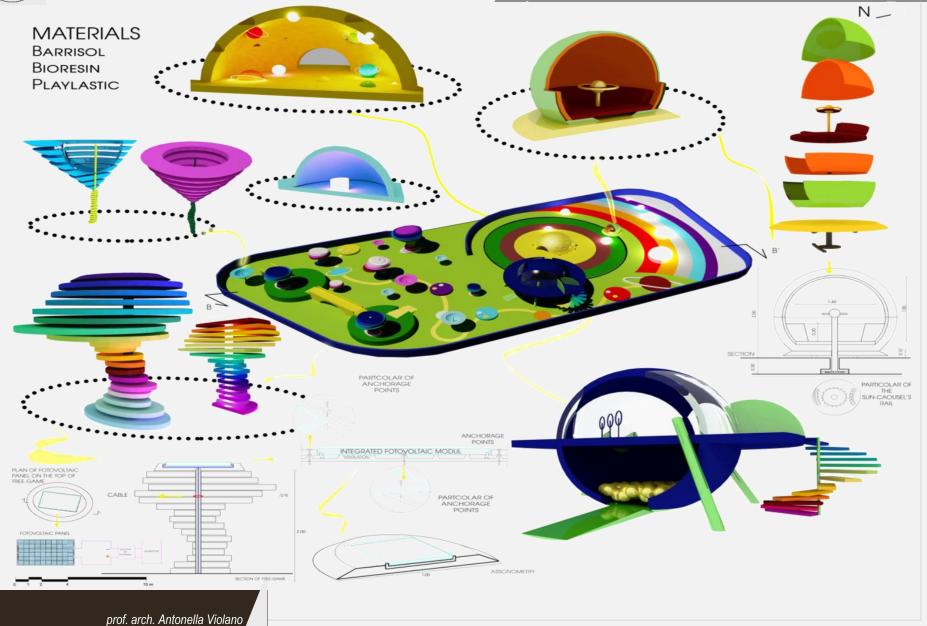




the material takes shape and becomes a game, without losing its message of eco-compatibility which is intrinsic in its material characteristics









A H P Method

THE ROLE OF MATERIALS IN CONTEMPORARY DESIGN PROCESSES

Multicriteria Decision Support System



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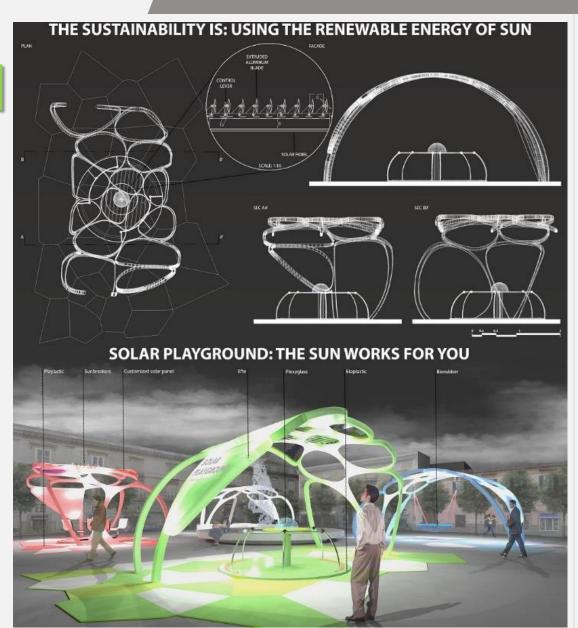
New categories of evaluation can be introduced and a wide range of materials can be evaluated.



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the evaluation process uses a qualitative approach to define the requirements weights, in order to orient the designer in the choice of a more adaptable material for the x element realization in the playground, such as paving, fence or play in itself.



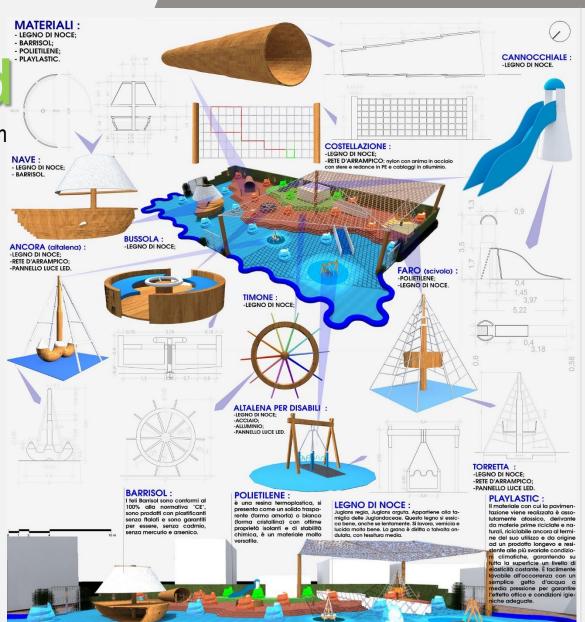


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Multicriteria Decision Support System

The requirements were selected according to the LCA approach and, especially for the operational phase, following the best practice rules, as well as binding obligations.

The experiment was tested at the University of Studies of Florence, with the student of Master A.B.I.T.A. (in Italian: Architettura Bioecologica ed Innovazione Tecnologica per l'Ambiente), during my course on "Multi-criteria Analysis".

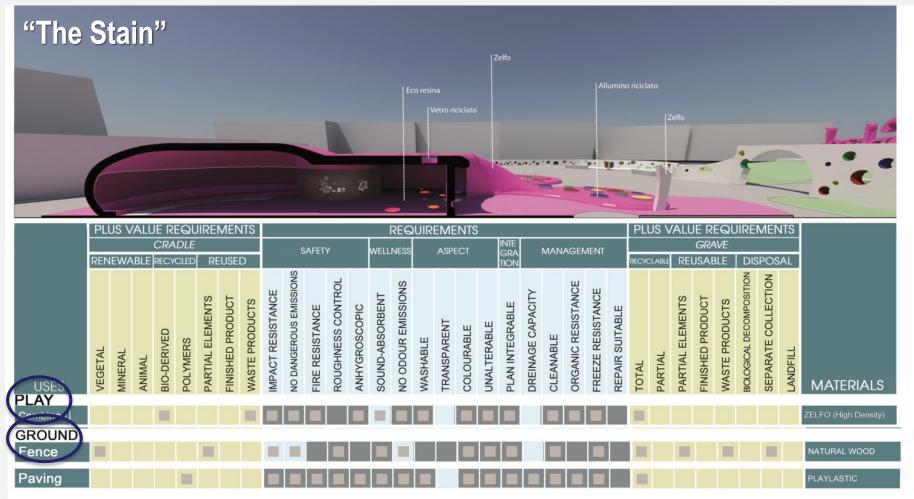




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Zelfo: eco-friendly material for combined play

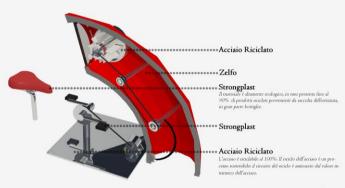
Natural wood: eco-friendly material for fence

Playlastic: eco-friendly material for paving





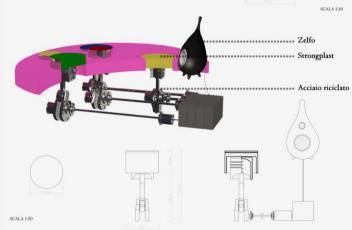
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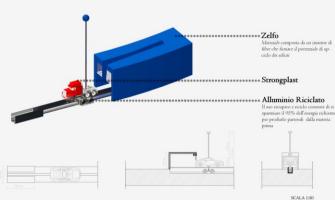
Un gioco che s'ispira al vecchio cinema è stato associato ad una semplice pedaliera attraverso la quale i bumbini attrano il movimento di diverse "immaggiri limetto" grazie alle quali essi apprendono semplici insegnamenti del vioree civile in modo divertente.





PISTONI MUSICALI

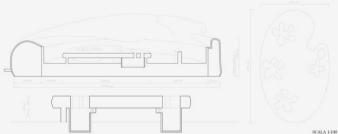
Il gioco dei piatoni musicali consiste in una grande pedana salla quale il hambiso posi divertinsi a saltellare, provando a spingere veno il basso dei pistoni morbidi e colorat che, conseguentemente alla spiata riprodutarano il atumere del materiale apparteraneta el colore della tracolta differenziata scelto. Il lambino attraverso questo semplice gioco impuretà a distinguare i vari materiali, da poete differenziare, non solo attraverso il tutto ma unche attraverso fusifo.



IL LABIRINTO DEL RICICLO

Il gioco del labrintos del riccido consiste in varie pute colorate secondo i colori della saccolta differentiasa. Le suddette piute possiono estere prevente di variemacchinia, el cui moviemto si attiva attavares on monore posto all'interne odi recipiente del tavolo della succeda. Quando il hambino gesta un nititori nell'appositio recipiente, il seniore si attivetà, permettendo alle macchinina corrispondente di estere guidata del bambino la protecto gusto. Attaverso questo gosco, il hambino non solo mineria a momerissera reclori estati per li rispetto della necoda differentia, ma comprende per es si comporta nel modo gusto veno l'ambiente ei sarà una sorra di prentico, che nel caso della giostra in questione sarà tappresentato dalla possibilità di poter attivare il gioco del labritto.





TAVOLO DELLA RACCOLTA DIFFERENZIATA

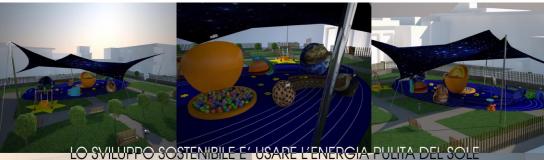
Esso è un vero e proprio tavolo all'interno del quale sono possitionat dei grandi fori a forma di macchie di colore diverso che rappresentano i recipienti per i vai rifiuti della raccolta differenziata. Ogni recipiente è munito di un sensore, che si attiverà quando il bambino getterà il rifiuno, contemporamente metterà in moto il gioco del labrinto del ricicio. Attraverso il tavolo della raccolta il bambino impareta a dividere nel modo giusto i vari rifiuti rispertando i colori assegnati alle varie categorie che correspondono effettivamente a quelli utilizzati dalla raccolta comunde della spazzatura.



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A creative playground is only half a creative space; it's also a creative attitude.

And we're changing attitudes as much as we're changing spaces.

Jay Beckwith, 1973