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The Rampart Wave

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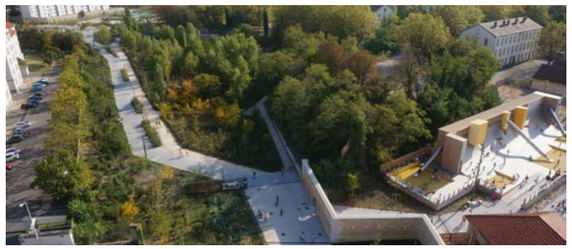
LOCATION: Lyon, France
DESIGNER: BASE Landscape Architecture

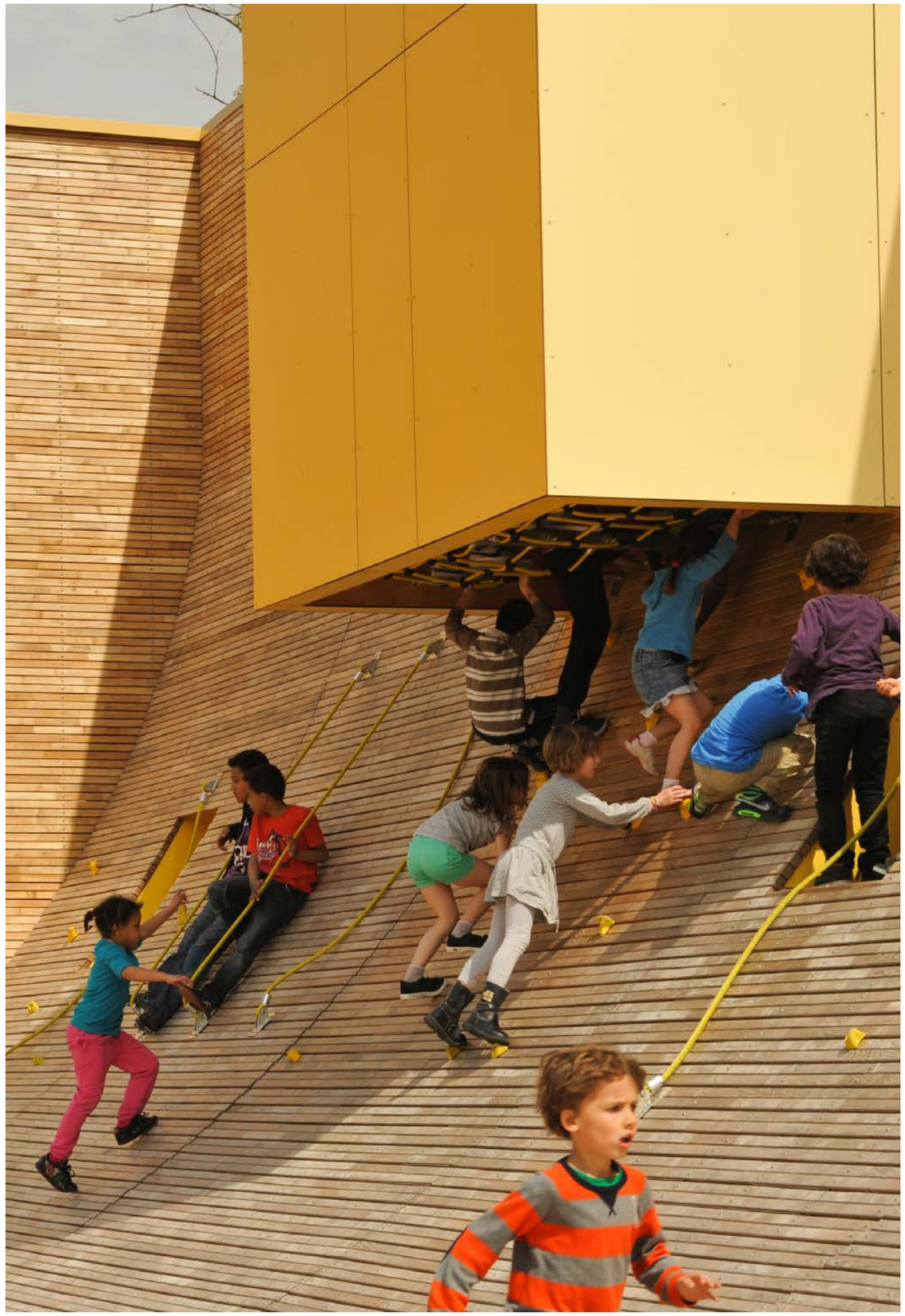
In the heart of Lyon, on the old Sergent Blandan barracks from 1830, a new public space of 20 hectares is opened in 2013. On this nonstandard site, invisible for a long time, new urban, contemporary and exclusive uses have been designed for the account of the Grand Lyon. The issues are those of memory and military history, of plant reconquest and urban renewing, of sharing and appropriation, of sports and games.

Around the central fortifications, the ancient logic of defensive fronts and bastions is transposed. New spaces of discovery, of escape and meeting are organized: plains of moat, horticultural fronts, garden of reconquest, parade ground, wave of ramparts, many reasons that give rise to specific uses and environments, in resonance with the history of the site.

The first part was delivered in 2013, and turns this site into the third urban park of Lyon. Very opened and based on uses, sport and sustainability, this first part offers exclusive, sportive and playful activities. It also gives rise to singular spaces where the wastelands mingle with the historical vestiges and advanced equipment, although very accessible (skate park, playground, sport ground, etc.).

The parade ground, new public place of 4 acres reachable 24/7, also liable to flooding for rainy days, in front of the university campus, and served by tram T4, is quickly became a new social theatre, a place of meetings and spontaneous gatherings.





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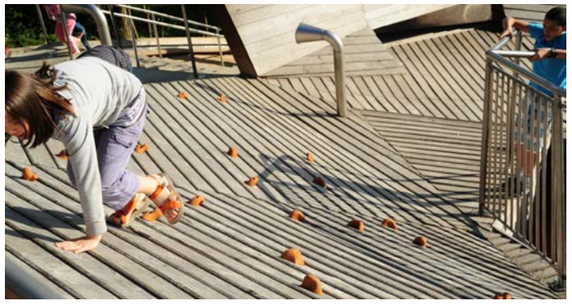
Belleville Park

LOCATION: Paris , France
DESIGNER: BASE Landscape Architecture

The design project follows a consultation process carried out by CODEJ [Committee for the development of recreation areas] in 2003. Children and adult workshops (oral, written and graphic expressions) made it possible to fine-tune the wishes of the populations concerned and identify the project's design objectives. Our work then consisted in synthetising and interpreting the public's expectations to provide a spatial response both truthful and original. Free-flowing and powerful, the children's imaginary does not need explicit decors to strive.

We will take our inspiration from a game as spontaneous as interminable, played in groups by children of all ages: the playhouse. The playhouse can be designed in several versions: tree-dwelling, troglodyte, forest, etc. There is also an urban, interior and minimal version which works just as well: it is the Sunday afternoon playhouse, built from scratch in the bedroom with a mattress and its support, a chair, broom sticks and stretched bath towels. Successively a boat, a hanging or a medieval castle, it suits all interpretations and abstractions: it is intelligent. In this perspective, we tried to confuse matters by overlaying various possible evocations: mountain landscape, building site, flying carpet, machicolation, medieval fortifications, pirate ship rails, etc.



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A TODDLER'S PLAYGOUND 14
Year: 2013 - 2014
Location: Alfortville, France
Designer: Espace Libre

ADELAIDE ZOO 'NATURE'S PLAYGROUND' 31
Year: 2015
Location: Adelaide, Australia
Designer: WAX Design \ Ric Mcconaghy
Client: Royal Zoological Society of South Australia
Collaborators: Fleetwood Urban

AUSTIN LAKES ADVENTURESCAPE 15
Year: 2016
Location: South Yuderup, Australia
Designer: Plan-E Landscape Architects
Client: Satterley Property Group
Collaborators: Emerge Associates, LD Total, Playrope

B

BELLEVILLE PARK 23
Year: 2008
Location: Paris, France
Designer: BASE Landscape Architecture
Client: City of Paris
Collaborators: Terrasol Engineer, Luc Mas Consultant

BICENTENNIAL CHILDREN'S PARK 8
Year: 2008 - 2012
Location: Satiago, Chile
Designer: Elemental Studio
Client: Parque Metropolitano / Junta Nacional de Jardines Infantiles
Collaborators: Luis Soler Ingenieros, HP Moreira

BLAXLAND REGIONAL PLAYGROUND 10
Year: 2010
Location: Sydney, Australia
Designer: JMD Design
Client: Sydney Olympic Park Authority
Collaborators: Fleetwood Urban
Awards: NSW AILA Award for Excellence in design 2012

C

CHELSEA STREET PLAYSPACE 12
Year: 2012 - 2015
Location: Sydney, Australia
Designer: Jane Irwin Landscape Architecture
Client: City of Sydney Council
Collaborators: Hills Thalis Architecture, Fiona Robbe, SDA, AJ Whipps Consulting Group

D

DARLING QUARTER 32
Year: 2011
Location: Sydney, Australia
Designer: ASPECT Studios
Client: Lend Lease \ SH Foreshore Authority
Collaborators: FJMT, David Eager, Hyder, Waterforms International, Deuce Design, Speirs + Major, ARUP, SJB, Ramus Illumination
Awards:

- 2013 National Architecture Awards – *National Commendation for Urban Design*
- 2013 CCAA Public Domain Awards – *Precincts Commendation*
- 2013 Australian Institute of Architects' NSW Architecture Awards – *The City of Sydney Lord Mayor's Prize, The Lloyd Rees Award for Outstanding Urban Design*
- 2013 Property Council of Australia Innovation and Excellence Awards – *People's Choice, Development of the Year*
- 2012 IFLA APR Award for Landscape Architecture - *President's Award – Landscape Design category*
- 2012 Banksia Environmental Awards - *BUILT ENVIRONMENT*
- 2012 Kidsafe National Playspace Design Awards
- *Category of Public Playspaces Over $1M*
- 2012 ULI Global Awards for Excellence
- 2012 Urban Taskforce Awards Best Commercial Development
- 2012 The Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design International Architecture Award
- 2012 Australia Award for Urban Design - Delivered Outcome - *large scale category*
- 2012 Parks and Leisure Australia NSW Award of Excellence - *Winner of Parks*
- 2012 Asia Pacific Property Awards - *Asia Pacific – Best Leisure Development*
- 2012 Asia Pacific Property Awards - *Australian Region (Winner Five Star) – Leisure Development*
- 2012 Asia Pacific Property Awards - *Australian Region (Winner Five Star) - Mixed Use Development*
- 2011 CIBSE Commissioning Project of the Year
- 2011 AILA NSW Awards – *Excellence Award for Design*
- 2011 The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Design Award

F

FRANKLIN RECREATION PARK 22
Year: 2015
Location: Canberra, Australia
Designer: Redbox Design Group
Client: Land Development Agency

FREW PARK ARENA 9
Year: 2014
Location: Brisbane, Australia
Designer: Guymer Bailey Architects
Client: Brisbane City Council
Awards:

- Australian Institute of Architects, 2015 QLD State Awards – *Regional Commendation in Small Projects Architecture Category*
- Winner – Australian Institute of Architects, 2015 QLD State Awards - 'Hayes & Scott Award *for Small Project Architecture'*
- 2015 Parks & Leisure Australia QLD Awards of Excellence – *Winner of 'Play Space Award: Major ($500k+)'*
- 2015 Parks & Leisure Australia National Awards of Excellence – *Winner of 'Play Space Award: Major ($500k+)'*

G

GHOST TRAIN PARK 24
Year: 2010 - 2015
Location: Lima, Peru
Designer: Basurama
Collaborators: RUS

GLENELG FORESHORE PLAYSPACE 13
Year: 2015
Location: Adelaide, Australia
Designer: WAX Design
Client: City of Holdfast Bay

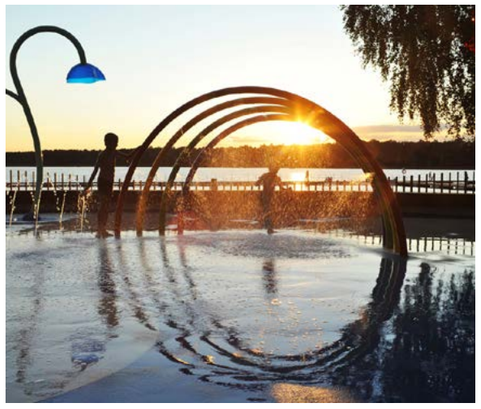
I

IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND @ BURLING SLIP 30
Year: 2010
Location: New York, USA
Designer: Rockwell Group
Client: NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

J

JUBILEE PLAYGROUND 29
Year: 2010 - 2013
Location: Sydney, Australia
Designer: sue barnsley design landscape architects
Client: City of Sydney Town Hall House
Collaborators: Cardno, Earthscape, Fiona Robbè
Awards:

- 2015 Intergrain Timber Vision Public Space Award
- 2014 AILA NSW Medal for Landscape Architecture



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LEMUR FOREST ADVENTURE 16
Year: 2011 - 2014
Location: Taronga Zoo, Sydney, Australia
Designer: Jane Irwin Landscape Architecture
Client: Taronga Conservation Society Australia
Collaborators: Hill Thalis Architecture, Fiona Robbé Landscape Architects

M

MAGGIE DALEY PARK 17
Year: 2012 - 2015
Location: Chicago, USA
Designer: Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates
Client: Chicago Park District
Awards:
- Chicago Association of Realtors Good Neighbour Award, 2015
- Friends of the Chicago River Green Ribbon Award

MARGARET MAHY PLAYGROUND 28
Year: 2015 - 2016
Location: Christchurch, NZ
Designer: Opus Consultants
Client: Canterbury Earthquake recovery Authority (CERA)
Collaborators: City Care, Playrope

MYERS PARK PLAYSPACE 3
Year: 2013 - 2014
Location: Auckland, NZ
Designer: Isthmus
Client: Auckland Council
Awards:
- 2015 Resene Total Colour Awards:
  - Landscape Category Winner
  - Overall Resene Total Colour
- Master Nightingale Award

N

NISHI ROKUGO PARK 18
Location: Tokyo, Japan
Collaborators: Kawaski Tyres

P

PARRAMATTA PARK 'PADDOCKS PRECINCT' 19
Year: 2015
Location: Sydney, Australia
Designer: McGregor Coxall \ Ric McConaghy
Client: Parramatta Park Trust
Collaborators: Fleetwood Urban

PLOUGH + HARROW PLAYSPACE 7
Year: 2013
Location: Sydney, Australia
Designer: GroupGSA \ Ric McConaghy
Client: Western Sydney Parklands Trust
Awards:
- 2014 Kidsafe National Playspace Design Awards

T

TERRA NOVA PLAY EXPERIENCE 6
Year: 2014
Location: Richmond, Canada
Designer: Hopa Collaborative
Client: City of Richmond
Collaborators: Macdonald and Lawrence, Wildplay, Lynne Werker & Lori Brown
Awards:
- Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) 2015 Regional Citation Award
- The Georgia Straight's 20th Annual Best of Vancouver 2015: Best Natural Playground

THE ALPHABET PLAYGROUND 26
Year: 2013
Location: Hørsholm, Denmark
Designer: Monstrum
Client: Hørsholm City

THE BLUE WHALE 21
Year: 2011
Location: Gothenburg, Sweden
Designer: Monstrum
Client: City of Gothenburg
Collaborators: Tyréns Landscape Architects

THE POD PLAYGROUND 27
Year: 2012
Location: Canberra, Australia
Designer: Taylor Cullity Lethlean Landscape Arch
Client: ACT Government
Collaborators: Agency of Sculpture, Big Fish, Kaebel Leisure, Play Evolution, Arterial
Awards:
- 2013 Melboune Design Awards - Winner for Urban Design

THE PULSE PARK 1
Year: 2011 - 2012
Location: Arhus, Denmark
Designer: CEBRA
Client: KildebjergRy

THE RAMPART WAVE 20
Year: 2013
Location: Lyon, France
Designer: BASE Landscape Architecture
Client: Le Grand Lyon
Collaborators: BASE mandator landscape designer, Explorations architecture, OGI, ON, CSD

THE STRIPED TOWN 5
Year: 2010
Location: Pildammsparken, Sweden
Designer: Monstrum
Client: Malmö Stad
Collaborators: Kongevænget, Henrik Jørgensen LS
Awards:
- Sweden Architects Plan Award 2010

V

VONDELPARK CANOPY WALK 11
Year: 2010
Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Designer: Carve
Client: City of Amsterdam
Collaborators: Quirijn Verhoog & Arno van Heemskerk

VONDELPARK TOWERS 25
Year: 2010
Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Designer: Carve
Client: City of Amsterdam
Collaborators: Quirijn Verhoog & Arno van Heemskerk

W

WATER PLAYGROUND 2
Year: 2011
Location: Tychy, Poland
Designer: RS+ Robert Skitek
Client: UM Tychy - Tychy City Council
Awards:
- The Best public space of Silesian Voivodeship 2012 - Mention in competition \ internet award

WULABA PARK 4
Year: 2015
Location: Sydney, Australia
Designer: Sturt Noble \ Nuha Saad
Client: Karimbla Construction Services Pty Ltd
Collaborators: Fleetwood Urban, Playrope

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