

2024

PORTFOLIO

Custom Playgrounds



WE BUILD SERIOUS FUN

& bring brilliant playground themes to life

Every new playground presents the opportunity to tell a story. It is a chance to create a sense of place and to build a beloved community gathering space. We design collaboratively and build sustainably to realize our clients' vision. Our wood playgrounds are handcrafted, healthy and extraordinarily versatile.





Hidden Creek Park West

Hillsboro, OR

Collaboration: MIG Inc. – Portland









Thrive Fox Playground

Denver, CO

Collaboration: Shop Works Architecture,

Flow Design Collaborative





Glass City MetroPark

Toledo, OH

Collaboration: SmithGroup













Pennant Park at Daybreak

South Jordan, UT

Collaboration: Loci, Big T Recreation









木山 Moku-Yama

Designed in collaboration with Kengo Kuma & Associates

Available through Earthscape Collections





Metropolitan Park at Amazon HQ2

Arlington, VA

Collaboration: James Corner Field Operations





Roger Williams Park

Providence, RI

Collaboration: Providence Parks Department,
UltiPlay Parks & Playgrounds Inc.







Greenwood Park

Baton Rouge, LA

Collaboration: Sasaki

Alberta Jones Park

Louisville, KY

Collaboration: AOB Consulting, Human Nature,
Strand Associates





SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability matters to our clients and to us. With a focus on children's play spaces, we feel a heightened awareness of the importance of daily practices that minimize our environmental footprint.

Renewable Building Material

As the only significant renewable building material, wood is the best sustainable choice for a playground. Using wood reduces the carbon footprint, both in terms of carbon storage and by avoiding greenhouse gas emissions. As compared to the production of plastic or metal playground equipment, wood processing uses far less fossil fuel.

Sustainably Sourced Wood

Wood is an even more sustainable choice for playgrounds when it comes from a well-managed forest. Timber used in Earthscape playgrounds is from: FSC certified sources, areas with extremely progressive forest practice codes, or small local timber suppliers.

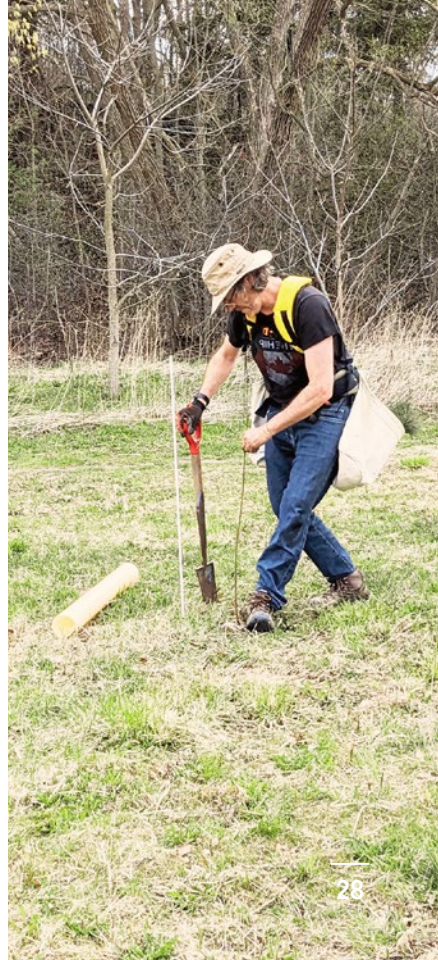
Small suppliers do not operate at a scale that allows certification with large organizations but they are often more conscientious about caring for their land than certified suppliers. Each one operates under strict US and Canadian federal or state regulations requiring them to protect water quality, wildlife and soil.

Habitat Restoration

Earthscape provides technical leadership for local habitat and reforestation projects that return former waste lands to forest and wetland.

One-for-One

Through local initiatives and in partnership with One Tree Planted, Earthscape plants a minimum of one tree for every tree used in our production process. In the past year, we planted more than 6300 trees.

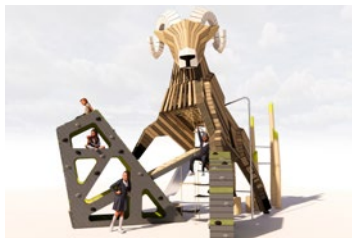


DESIGN PROCESS



CONCEPT SKETCHES

Earthscape playground designers develop concepts based on site context, local culture, and client needs. Generating ideas through hand sketching quickly produces viable options that are improved with each iteration.



3D MODELS

Computer-generated 3D models allow our designers and engineers to manipulate playground elements according to site conditions to further refine concepts. The models enable our designers to test ideas and communicate design intentions.



CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTATION

Once the design is finalized, construction documentation is generated for safety standards, approvals, and construction. These drawings provide the blueprint for Earthscape technicians.



CRAFTSMANSHIP

Our shop technicians make our ideas tangible. Plank by plank and bolt by bolt, what began as concept sketches becomes reality.

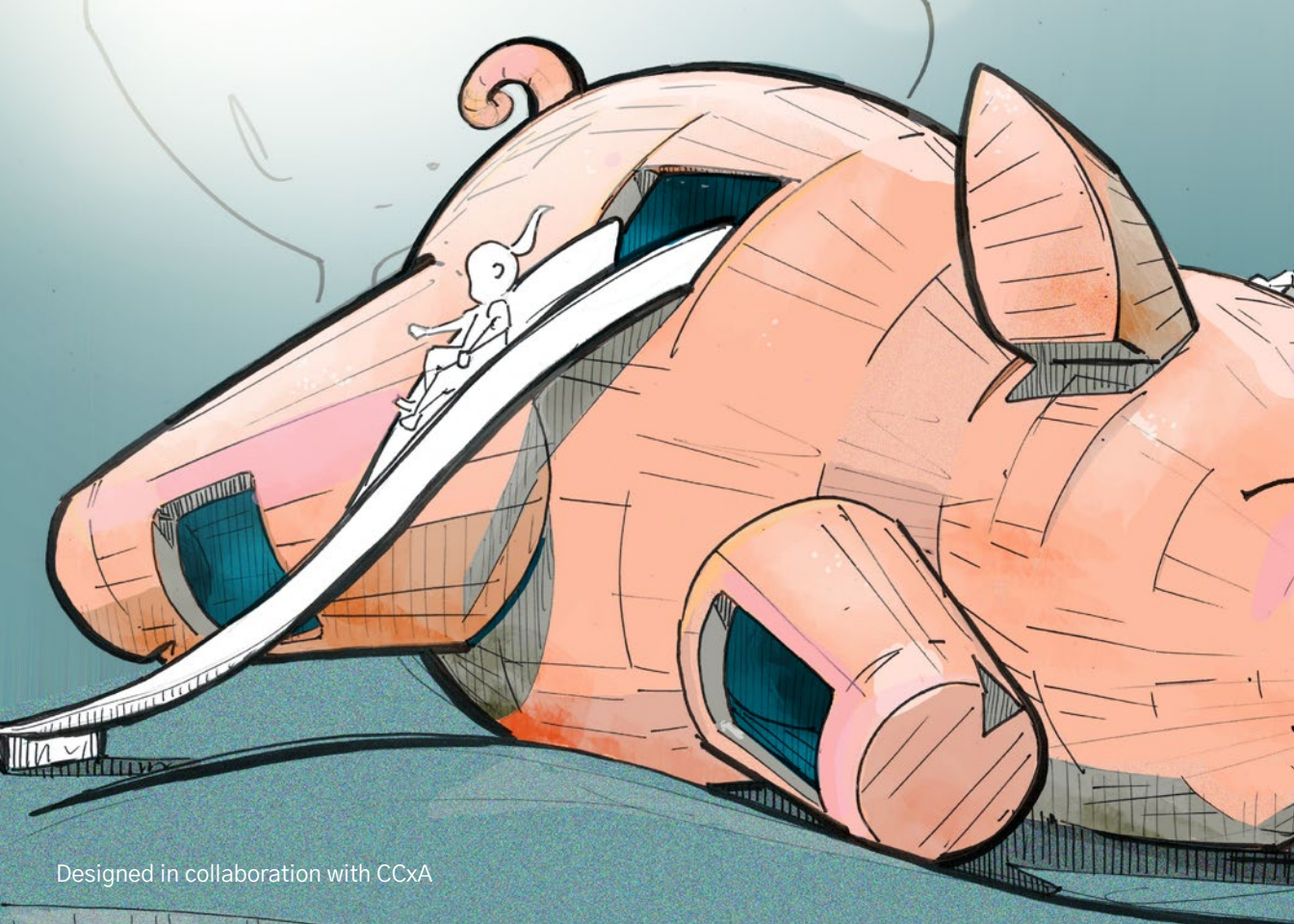
COLLECTIONS

Earthscape Collections offers ready-to-specify timber playground solutions. These high quality wood structures that are more cost efficient than Custom pieces and are available through dealer partners across Canada and the United States.

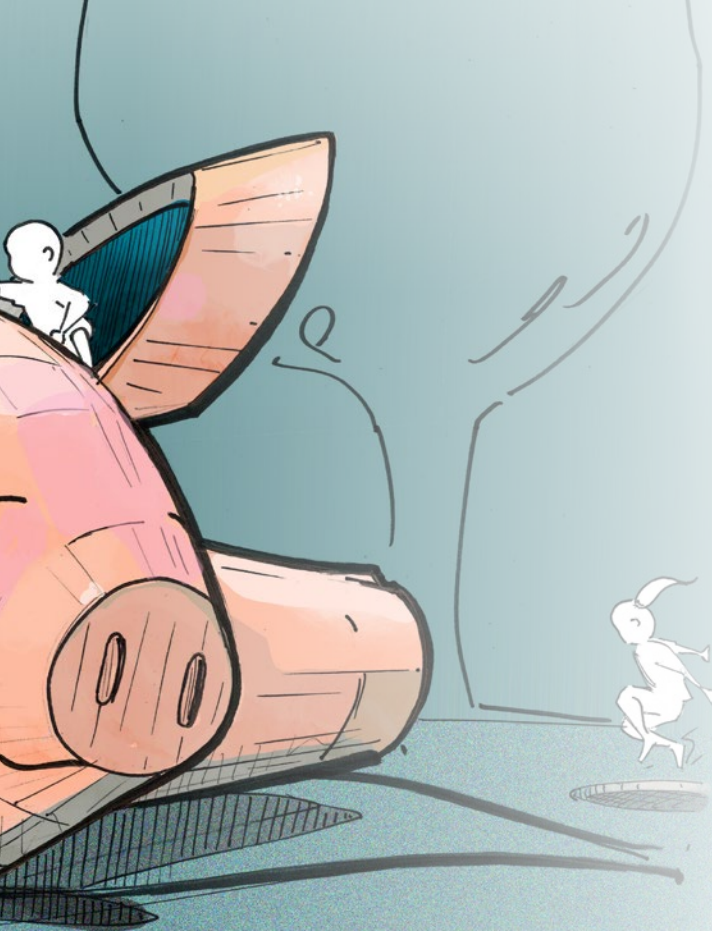


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Earthscape is your partner for designing and building custom wood play sculptures and structures. We work with Landscape Architecture firms, municipalities and developers around the world to **bring brilliant playground concepts to life.**

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