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Three essential qualities
of MONSTRUM playgrounds:

INCREDIBLE
COLORS

STORIES
THAT IMPRESS

ICONIC
DESIGN



KIDS' VALUE

A good playground should inspire kids to move. The swing and the rope way are classical playground elements where you can feel the joy and the tickle in your stomach just by looking at it. But what makes a playground great is that kids are not able to figure it out just by looking at it. They have to explore it. When they are running or climbing through the playground there is not only one right way. They have to consider a lot of options and paths, assessing their motor skills and safety. This creates continuous movement and a lot of fun.

A playground can be an essential part of a childhood, inspiring and reflecting the challenges of the physical world. It is a place where you meet new friends and develop your ability to socialize with other kids. And equally important, it is time spend away from the computer getting your pulse up.

The playground appearance in the urban landscape has become a valued part of city planning today. We would also like it to be an icon and a social meeting place in the community. The playground should be a magnet that attracts kids and adults walking by: Wow! I want to spend time there with my child.

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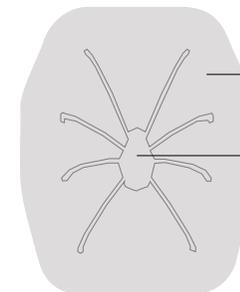
THE SPIDER



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This giant spider has a dangerous and impressive vibe, daring you to explore it. You can choose to climb up one of the hairy legs or you can simply use the ladder on the side. The enormous size of the spider allows you to climb into the body of the spider like a tree house. The spider has spun a web between the legs, that allows you to climb from leg to leg and continue on the steel bars by swinging from hand to hand.



EQUIPMENT:
7 m x 10 m

IMPACT AREA:
11 m x 14 m

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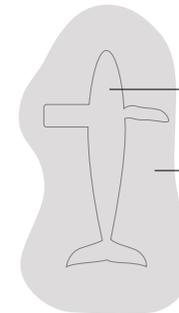
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THE HUMPBACK WHALE

The 15 m long humpback whale offers many exciting play features. The whale is climbable on both sides, and the tail is likewise designed with handles to climb across. The whale can be entered through several entrances, of which the mouth is a fascinating option. With its borders made out of rope, it can be a tricky and mysterious experience. Furthermore the pink insides of the whale will give the feeling of being swallowed by the whale. In here you can crawl deeper inside and experience the beautiful light, the wooden planks create - or climb up the top of the whale and enjoy the tickle in the belly while taking the ride down the slide.



EQUIPMENT:
15 m x 5 m

IMPACT AREA:
9 m x 20 m

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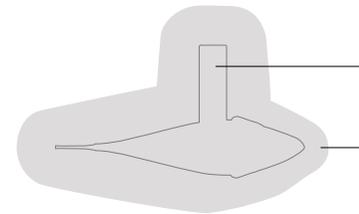
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THE SALMON

The big salmon is a beautiful design of color and shape. The fish can be climbed using the climbing knobs on the side and the kids can use the slide on its side to slide down. The fish can be entered through the mouth or the hole in the side. The fish is swimming next to a boat, that is entangled in a fishing net and seaweed. The adventurous scene enables kids to move across the playground without touching the ground and play 'The floor is lava' and other games.



EQUIPMENT:
9 m x 5 m

IMPACT AREA:
12 m x 8 m



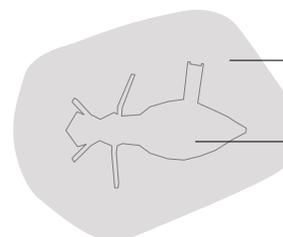
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THE ANT

The world is turned upside down as the once so tiny ant is now huge. The kids can likewise shift role and be the small insects, crawling across it's body. The form can be explored in different ways, as you can sit on it's head and ride on it like a horse, steering it by its feelers. On it's side is a small slide for the smallest kids.



IMPACT AREA:
11 m x 9 m

EQUIPMENT:
7 m x 5 m



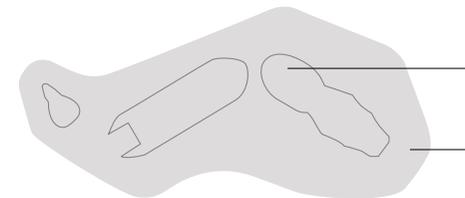
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THE DRAGON

In the urban landscape between the tall apartment blocks, the bright turquoise dragon twists and turns its way through the city. Is he a friend or an enemy? Maybe he can be tamed? Kids can climb on his back using the many spikes and join his adventure through the city. Or they can crawl inside his mouth and discover his insides. In the middle section of the dragon the kids can slide down and feel the tickeling in their stomachs.



EQUIPMENT:
10 m x 4 m

IMPACT AREA:
12 m x 6 m



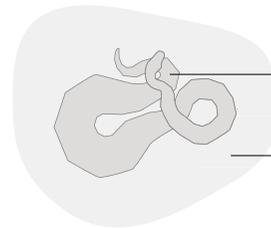
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THE SNAKE

A large snake twists and turns on the forest floor. Inside the snake there is a long mazy tunnel where you can hide from the other children when playing tag. The snake is designed with different spacing between the boards letting light in and making it possible to look out. The spacing also makes it possible to grab and climb all over the snake.



EQUIPMENT:
12 m x 8 m

IMPACT AREA:
35 m x 29 m



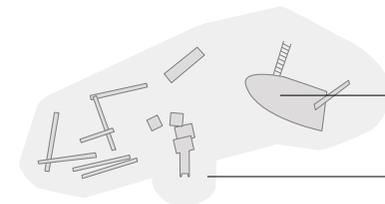
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THE COASTER

The coaster has wrecked on a sandbank and is broken in two. The wreckage is spread out in the water and on the sandbank. The coaster is a playground for children aged two to five and is kept close to the ground. The playground has a focus on balancing games and speed paths around the playground to encourage a game of tag.



EQUIPMENT:
18 m x 7 m

IMPACT AREA:
22 m x 10 m

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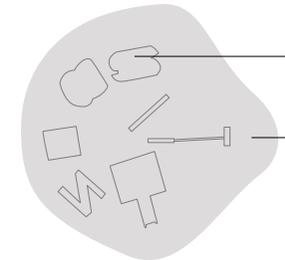
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THE LETTERS

The Letters are an entertaining and different way to convey education. The upside down big Y is a play house and has a slide down from the house roof. S, A, and M represent a challenging balance course where you can climb and do somersaults. Z and F are bouncing letters on springs, but can also be used as a bench for mom and dad while the kids explore the playground. Words and phrases are brought into play as engravings in the letters, giving children and parents an opportunity to play word- and letter hunt.



EQUIPMENT:
8 m x 8 m

IMPACT AREA:
11 m x 11 m



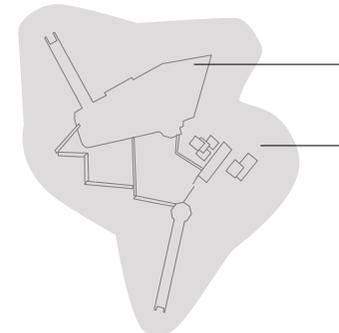
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THE CARGO SHIP

The cargo ship is a dramatic playground that invites the kids to play with balance. The lines of the ship, the floating cargo boxes and the lighthouse are all skewed to express the chaos of a storm at sea. The bright orange color emphasizes the energetic and wild battle. Here the kids must fight their way up the top of the ship, escape death by taking the slide off the ship or balance across the objects on drifting wood. Inside the hull the kids can explore the ship further and maybe help rescue the ship by repairing the hole.



EQUIPMENT:
13 m x 9 m

IMPACT AREA:
16 m x 12 m



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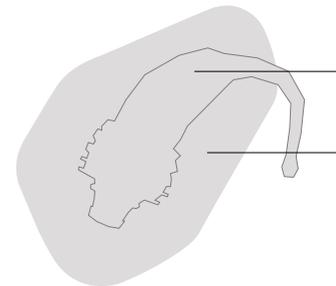
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THE LION

'Chunga' is the big lion in Odense Zoo. He is well known for the regulars and if you are a new visitor, you will definitely get to know him when you see the playground edition of him.

The dangerous giant lion lies in the grass. He watches everything that moves. Maybe he's just resting, maybe he is waiting for this next meal to walk by. If you're silent enough, he won't notice you climbing up his sides and walk across his back, like a small ant.



EQUIPMENT:
8 m x 5 m

IMPACT AREA:
9 m x 8 m



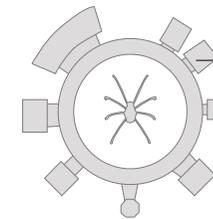
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THE STRIPED HOUSES

The striped houses is small village, designed to create a range of play possibilities and stories that can unfold. Maybe play at the ice cream shop or be a princess for a day in the castle. The town consists of five small houses of different shapes and sizes, and each with their own identity. The houses have been painted in the same colours inside and outside. All the houses are connected by tube telephones, so you can call before you pay a visit. The houses are connected to each other by a long wooden path rolling like a wave through the town, giving the youngest children balancing challenges, and challenging the older children on their bicycles. At the centre of the town the large spider rules.

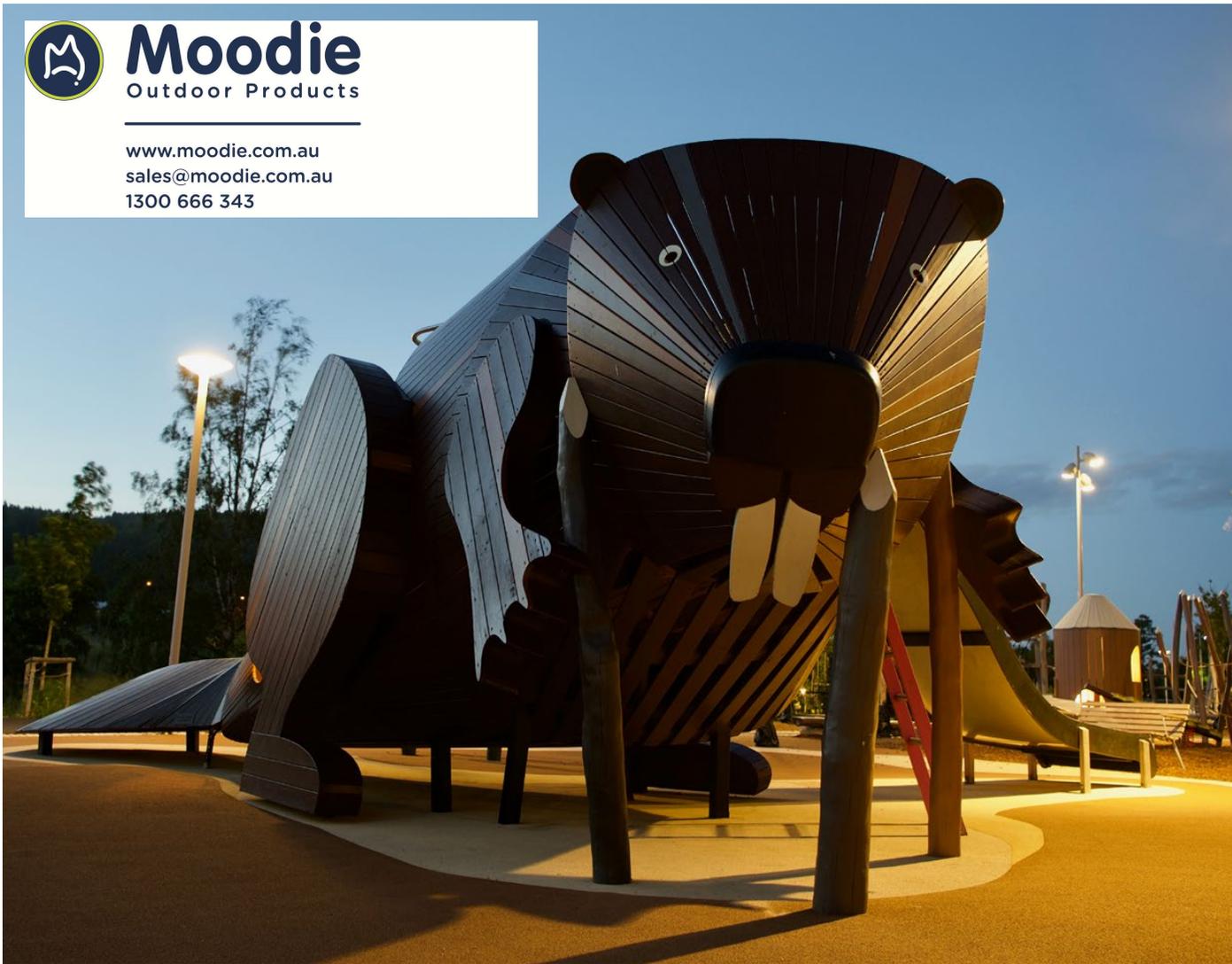


EQUIPMENT:
16 m x 16 m



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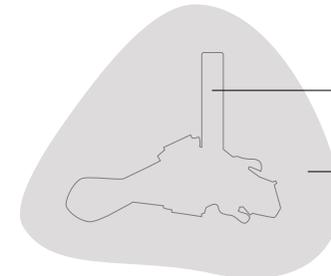
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THE BEAVER

Right beside a Swedish river you will meet this giant beaver. He is very fond of wood and cute with his big teeth and long paddleshaped tail. You can almost hear him munching on one of all the stems surrounding him. He will definitely make a wonderful friend. You can be sure he will always let the kids jump up his back and take them for a swim.

The boards on his stomach are positioned wide apart making the structure transparent, which gives a beautiful light impression. From his head you can enjoy the view and take the slide down from his left side.



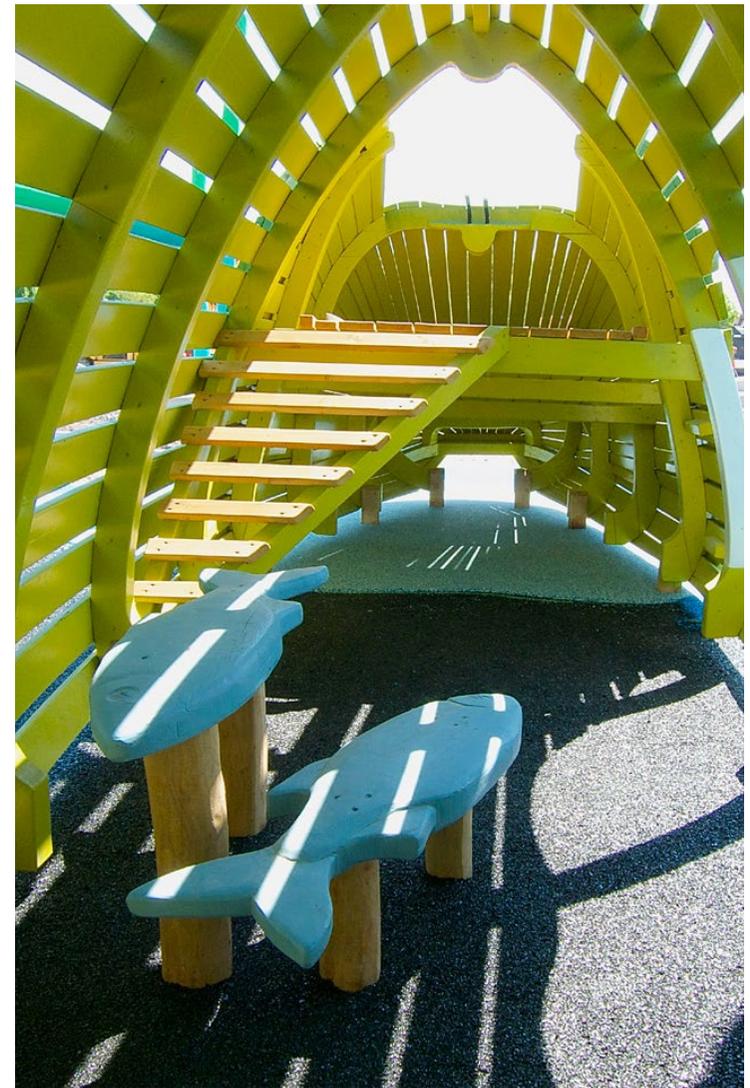
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10 m x 4 m

IMPACT AREA:
12 m x 12 m



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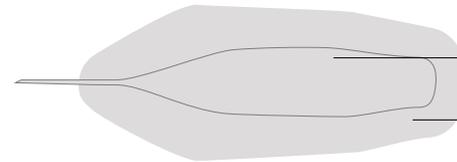
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THE PIKE

The Pike is a quite scary fish – The uncrowned king of the lake. His mouth is full of teeth as sharp as a needles and he eats everything he catches. Only the bravest of kids dare swim with this fish. They need to be quick on their feet and jump fast to trick him.

The pike is also beautiful from the inside. The construction is executed with gabs between the boards, inviting the light to shine through. This feature makes the pike transparent so you can watch the play from both in- and outside.



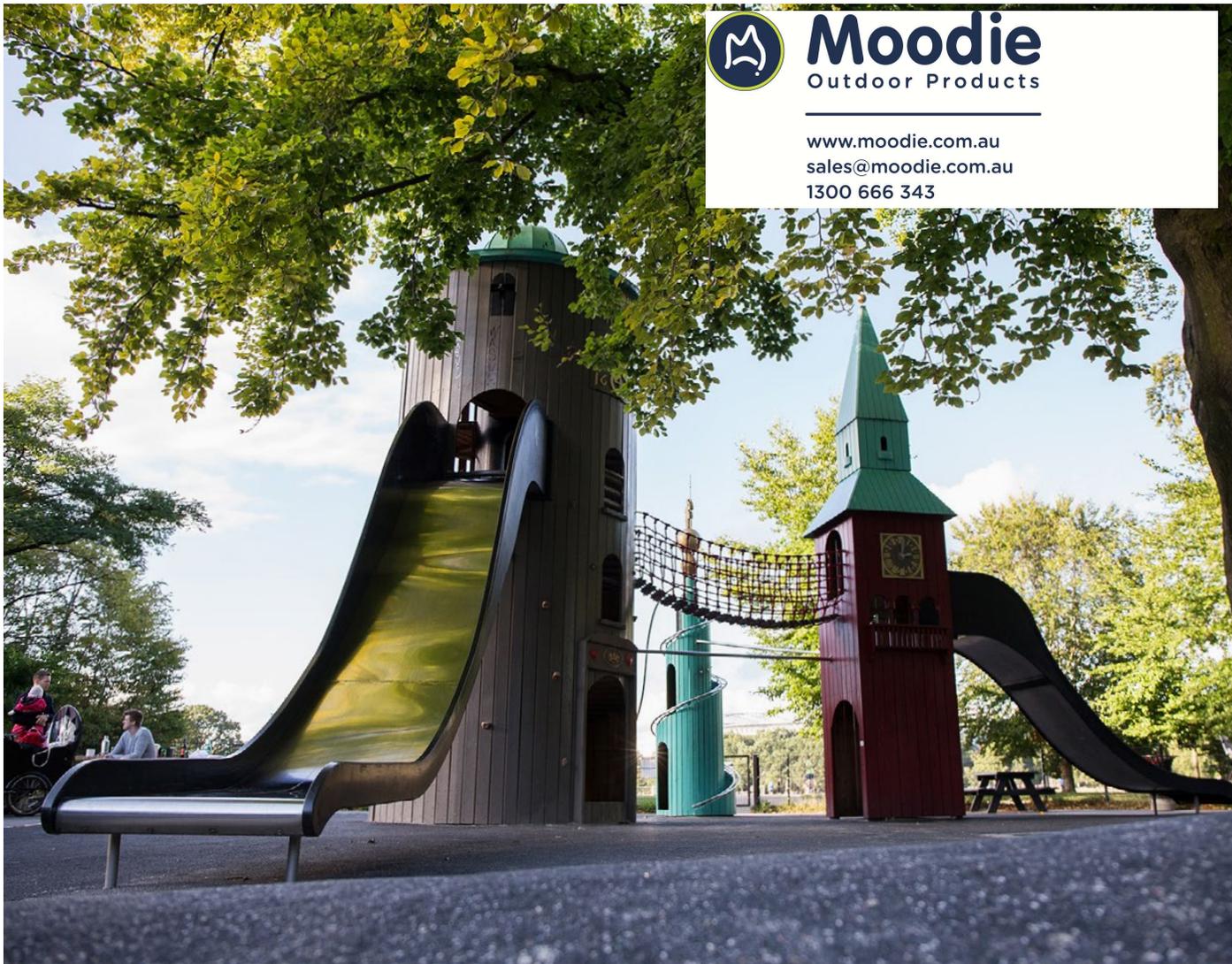
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12 m x 2 m

IMPACT AREA:
11 m x 4 m



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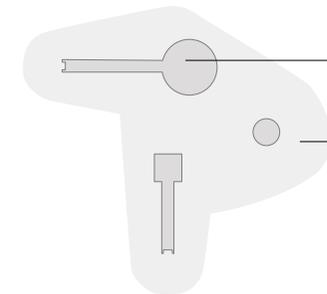
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THE COPENHAGEN TOWERS

This playground of towers is made of small replicas of the famous Copenhagen towers, with many beautiful details to give the design a realistic expression. Together the towers form a challenging playground. The round tower has an interior ramp, winding 2.5 times around inside the tower leading to the lookout platform where a small observatory allows you to explore the stars. Going down you can take the slide or rope bridge to the Town Hall Tower.

The colors reflect the original towers with their golden details and copper roofs.



EQUIPMENT:
10 m x 10 m

IMPACT AREA:
15 m x 14 m

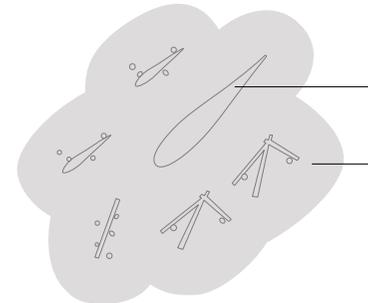


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THE COD

This playground sets the scene of being under the sea. The kids can swim among tiny fish, seaweed, ropes, nets and the big cod. Kids can climb into the belly of the fish, that is carefully designed to look like the skeleton from the inside. The kids can exit the fish again through the head. The top of the fish is about three meters above the ground giving a good view over the playground. In the seaweed you find climbing ropes, a large hammock and somersault bars.



EQUIPMENT:
12 m x 2 m

IMPACT AREA:
11 m x 4 m

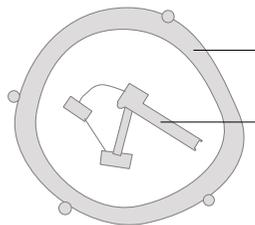


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THE MEDIEVAL TOWN

The ancient fortification is surrounding the commercial town where the market is open. The fisherwoman is selling the catch of the day while the Earl's son is practicing with his sword. The tower is crowded with visitors running up the narrow stairs, up to the top view, before taking the big slide down.



CIRCULAR RUNWAY:

17 m x 16 m

EQUIPMENT:

12 m x 8 m





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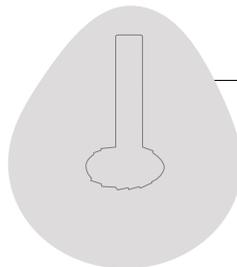
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THE ROLY POLY

The Roly Poly is a beautiful and simple playground which consists of a supersized roly poly crawling in the grass. The kids can crawl inside him and slide down from the 2 meter slide.

The whole playground is like on big obstacle route made out of leaves and grass straws.



EQUIPMENT:
3 m x 6 m

IMPACT AREA:
9 m x 10 m

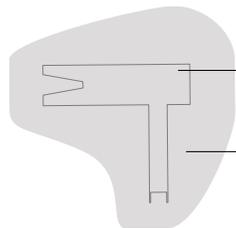


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THE PARROT

The parrot has an elegant and simple structure. The kids can run up and climb on the outside of the parrot. Or venture to the inside where the small holes on the side adds a beautiful light experience. The parrot is furthermore equipped with a double slide, so two kids can slide down at the same time. The parrot can also be used as a bench for the parents and visitors to sit and watch the kids play.



EQUIPMENT:
7 m x 7 m

IMPACT AREA:
11 m x 11 m



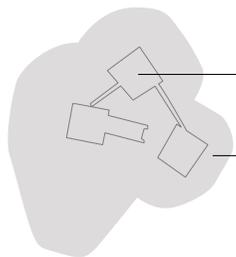


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THE CROOKED HOUSES

The crooked houses are a fun, surrealistic experience, which will make most people look twice. The playground has been worked out reassembling the surrounding buildings but with crooked angles organic shapes. The design consists of three houses including a baker's shop and an ice cream booth. They are connected with rope and wooden planks to balance on.



EQUIPMENT:
7 m x 7 m

IMPACT AREA:
11 m x 11 m



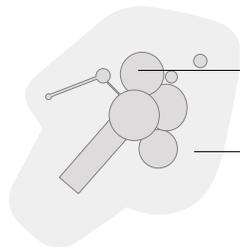


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THE MUSHROOMS

The giant mushrooms are both a playground and a beautiful sculptures. Ropes and bars connect the mushrooms, some easy to use, others difficult. Everyone will have a challenge here. The slide in the largest mushroom begins in a height of 230 cm. It is one meter wide, offering space for two children in action at a time.



EQUIPMENT:
6 m x 7 m

IMPACT AREA:
10 m x 10 m



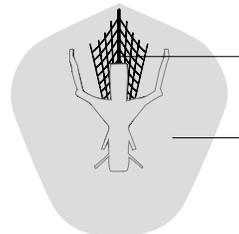


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THE GRASSHOPPER

The big grasshopper is 3 meters tall offering numerous climbing opportunities both inside and outside. Scaling up the animal really makes it easy to appreciate the anatomy of this fantastic animal. The wings of the grasshopper are made of nets, leading to the platform in his head. The kids can also climb on the ladder and enter the inside of the grasshopper where there is a small room like in a playhouse. The bravest of the children can take the trip up to the grasshopper's feelers, which serves as two tall sliding bars.



EQUIPMENT:
4 m x 8 m

IMPACT AREA:
10 m x 11 m





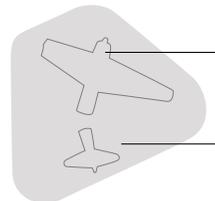
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THE AIRPLANE

The airplane is a mysterious playground to be explored. Who flew this plane? What happened? The body of the plane is hollow for the kids to venture through. They can climb into the cockpit and further out on the wing, where they can test their balance skills high up in the air and use the climbing grips to help them on their way.



EQUIPMENT:
11 m x 11 m

IMPACT AREA:
15 m x 16 m



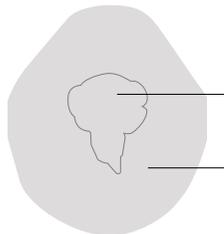
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THE BEAR

This lovable bear is a great buddy, who will love to listen to all your stories. Climb up his back and enjoy the view while sitting between his ears or do today's workout from the bar on the inside.

This design is a sculptural version of a simple playhouse.



EQUIPMENT:
2 m x 2 m

IMPACT AREA:
4 m x 5 m



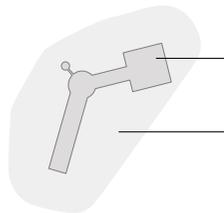


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THE ROCKET

The idea of The Rocket and the Princess Tower playground is to combine classic girl and boy play elements into one big common playground, creating a space full of contrast and many different play possibilities. The Princess Tower consists of three floors, and The Rocket has two floors. From the top floor of The Rocket, the kids can slide down the six meters long double slide two at a time. The Rocket and the Princess Tower is MONSTRUMS very first playground, and it still exists.



EQUIPMENT:
6 m x 4 m

IMPACT AREA:
9 m x 7 m







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WHAT
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GREAT DESIGN

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY AND SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY



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CLADDING:

Superwood

SOIL CONTACT:

Rubinia

MAIN STRUCTURE:

Superwood timber, okoume plywood and steel

PAINTING:

Flügger Wood Tex

PLATFORMS:

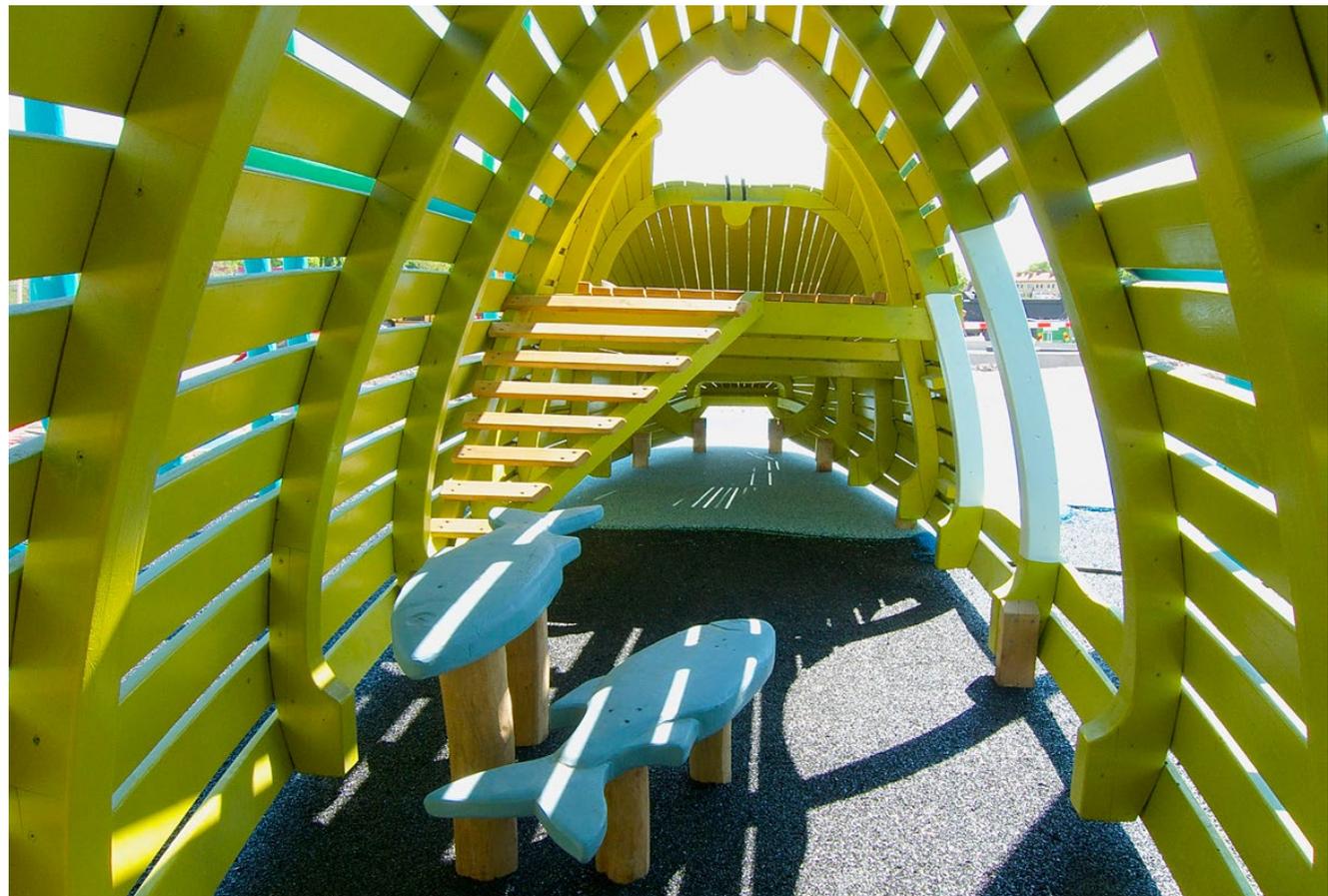
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STEEL:

Steel exposed on the playground is either galvanized or stainless steel.

All MONSTRUM playground equipment is made of sustainable timber: PEFC certified, Nordic SUPER WOOD™, FSC certified okoume plywood and Robinia from sustainable forestry operations in Europe. Wood with permanent ground contact is made of Robinia hartwood, which is characterized by being able to last between 25 and 40 years in contact with the ground without impregnation. We also use galvanized and stainless steel.

Painting of the playground equipment is always performed with water based wood protection of the 'Flügger Wood Tex'.



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5 YEARS OF WARRANTY



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All of our playgrounds has a warranty of 5 years, meaning defect parts due to manufacturing or material defects will be replaced or repaired free of charge within 5 years from delivery.

Wood is a natural material, some cracks or splits due to weather and season changes must be expected and does not affect the structural integrity. This condition will not be covered by the warranty.

The warranty does not cover in case the product has not been maintained according to instructions. Defects or damage that results from improper use, storage, misuse or abuse, wear, tear or vandalism are excluded from coverage.

TAKING CARE AND ENSURING SAFETY

All our playgrounds meet the requirements in EN 1176/77 or ASTM (the European and American safety standards for playgrounds).

MONSTRUM have thorough knowledge of the regulations and the usual interpretations and to keep focus on safety from the initial ideas to the completed installed playground, several of our designers and builders are educated Playground Inspectors.

To ensure a high level of safety we collaborate with Nordic Playground Institute, who is Europe's leading institute for playground safety and risk assessment. All playgrounds are certified according to EN1176 or ASTM before they leave MONSTRUM.



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MAINTENANCE AND LONG LASTING PLAY



After installation of the playground, MONSTRUM will provide a maintenance manual based on the safety standards including security check points, materials used and colour codes. The playgrounds are made of simple materials and are easy to maintain by local craftsmen. All wood used has a natural strength and resistance to weather effects and requires a minimum of maintenance. If the playground is re-painted after 10 years, it will look like new again.



BEHIND THE COMPANY



MONSTRUM was founded in 2003 by the enthusiasts Ole Barslund Nielsen and Christian Jensen, who met each other in the Danish theater world, where they made scenographies. The idea for the company arose when the kindergarten Ole's five-year-old son, Sixten Gustav, attended to, needed a new playground. Ole joined a group of parents to choose the new play equipment.

"I saw that for the given budget I could do something that reminded of theater scenography and gave better play possibilities than the known playground concepts. My colleague, designer Christian Jensen, helped with the work, and it became a really nice playground that the children and the staff (and the parents) became very happy with. This playground led us to form MONSTRUM together,"

– Ole Barslund Nielsen, CEO.

At MONSTRUM, we are now 40 builders, designers and architects at our workshop in Brøndby. We export playgrounds to a lot of countries all over the world and we are proud that the world has seen the quality of our playgrounds.

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AWARDS

GERMAN DESIGN AWARD 2018

Winner, Chunga-Play Gound, Odense Zoo, Denmark

REDDOT DESIGN AWARD 2017

Winner, Chunga-Play Gound, Odense Zoo, Denmark

INTERNATIONAL DESIGN AWARD 2017

Winner Category, Chunga-Play Gound, Odense Zoo, Denmark

STOCKHOLM'S BEST PLAYGROUND 2014

Bedste legeplads 2014, nominated, Långe Eriks Förskola, Sweden

GERMAN DESIGN AWARD 2014

Nominated

BEAUTIFUL PLACES COPENHAGEN 2013

Voted by the City of Copenhagen for the Tårnlegepladsen in Fælledparken.

INDEX, DESIGN TO IMPROVE LIFE AWARD 2013

Nominated

INNOVATIONSTORM 2013

Nominated

DANISH DESIGN AWARD 2012

Winner

AOK, THE CITY'S BEST CHILDREN EXPERIENCE, COPENHAGEN 2012

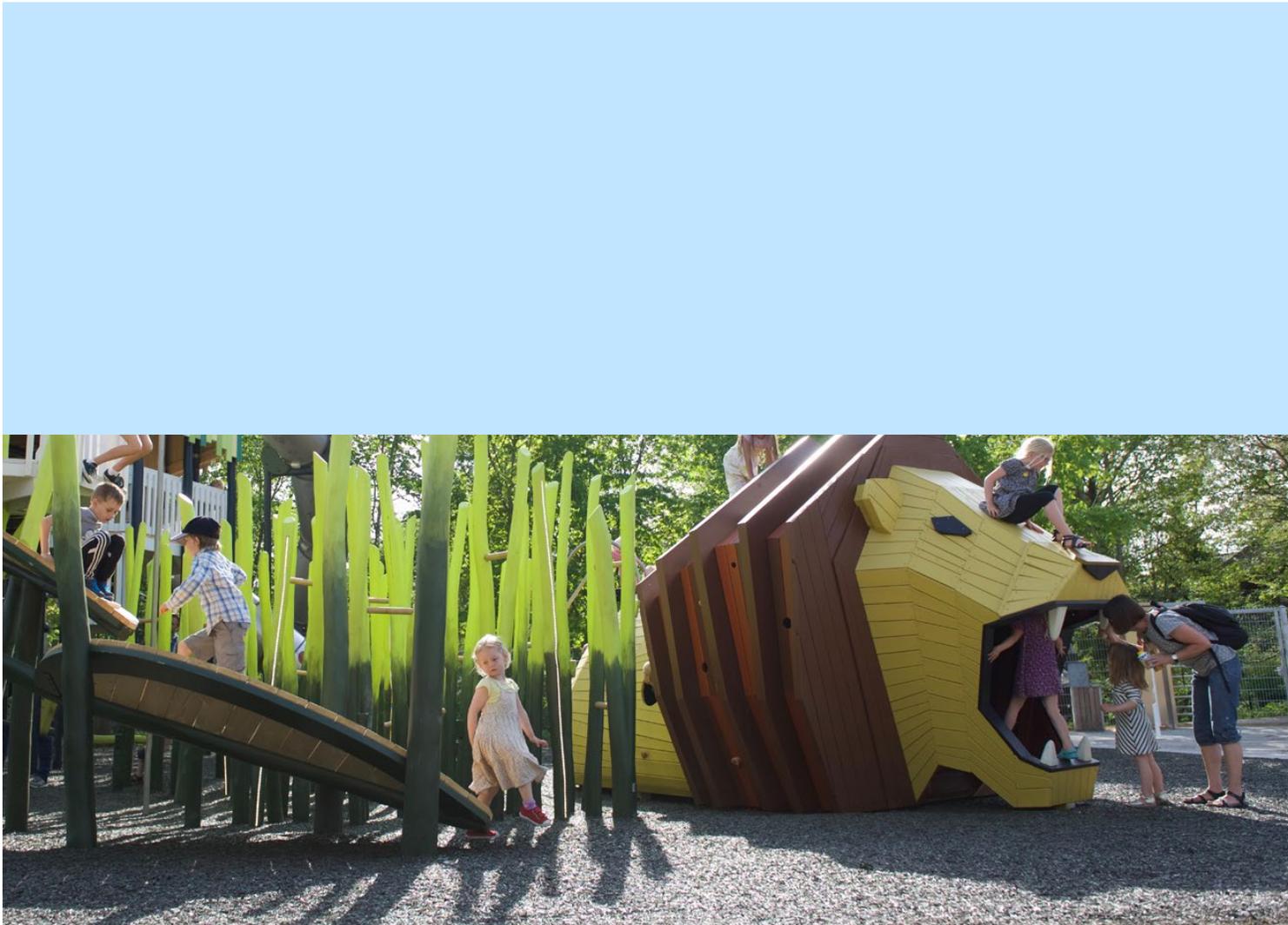
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