





Designing Public Play Spaces

Date : 24 March 2011, Thursday

Venue : SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

SIA THEATRETTE - LEVEL 1 79B NEIL ROAD S(088904)

Time : 6.30PM - 9.00PM

PROGRAMME

6.30pm Registration and refreshment

7.00pm Presentation by Mr Elger Blitz

8.00pm Questions & Answers

8.15pm Dinner

9.00pm End

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Registration on First-Come-First-Serve Basis

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SYNOPSIS

CPD PROGRAMME

Over the years designing for kids in public space has been recognized as being more and more important. Carve is a Dutch based design and engineering studio that has been working on this Subject for 15 years. This is done in the footsteps of and in the best Dutch tradition, as initiated by 20th century architect and urbanist Aldovan Eyck, although radically different in it s urban positioning and implications, but sharing the focus on local initiative and community, far outstretching the relevance of space (to play) for children.

Carve does design from the perspective of certain age groups and functions, but strives to leave room for the initiative of users themselves and to facilitate the unexpected. We try to provide the playable foundation for kids to explore, where adults are un-childishly invited to participate, the playground can become a meeting place for the whole community.

Playing can be the cheerful development of physical and social skills, in that sense playing is

necessary for kids to grow up, but play isn't limited to any age. Playfully preparing and mastering skills forms an argument for the mingling of different ages and groups, providing them with a space alongside each other - and to create their own community.

Therefore playing can also be a very good starting point to develop public place.

Presentation Topics

- About Carve
- A Carve Perspective- Playground in Landscape Architecture
- Wallhola- Dense urban areas an solutions for playing
- Advantages and disadvantages of tailor made playgrounds
- Playing for disabled children
- Innercity green area and how to make use of them in relation to shifting habits of inhabitants

SPEAKERS PROFILE

Mr Elger Blitz

Elger Blitz is a senior designer and founder of Cave. As a founder of Cave, Elger has a wealth of experience in the field of developing public place into play ground, both applied and theory. He graduated from Amsterdam University with a BSc (Hons) in Architectural engineering and is a member of DIN Safety standards technical committee with specialized knowledge not only in designing but also sharing the focus on local initiative and community, far outstretching the relevance of space (to play) for children. This is done in the footsteps of and in the best Dutch tradition, as initiated by 20th century architect and urbanist Aldo van Evck.

Most of Carve's work is site-specific and differentiates in spanning a much wider age-range then usual expected on a playground. Carve thinks that playing is part of everyday life throughout all generations and should therefore be logically integrated in public space.

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- Thursday, 24 March 2011
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