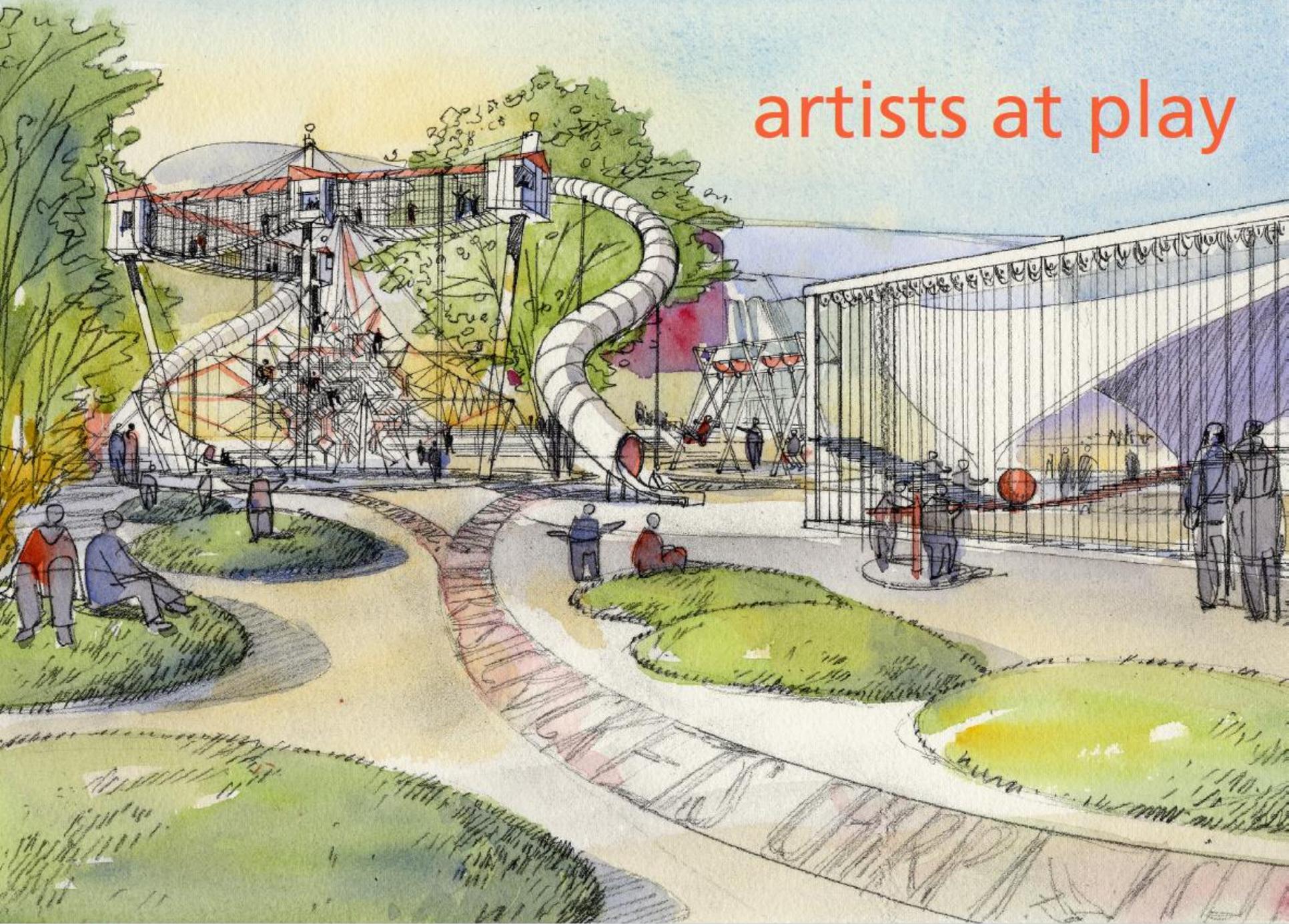
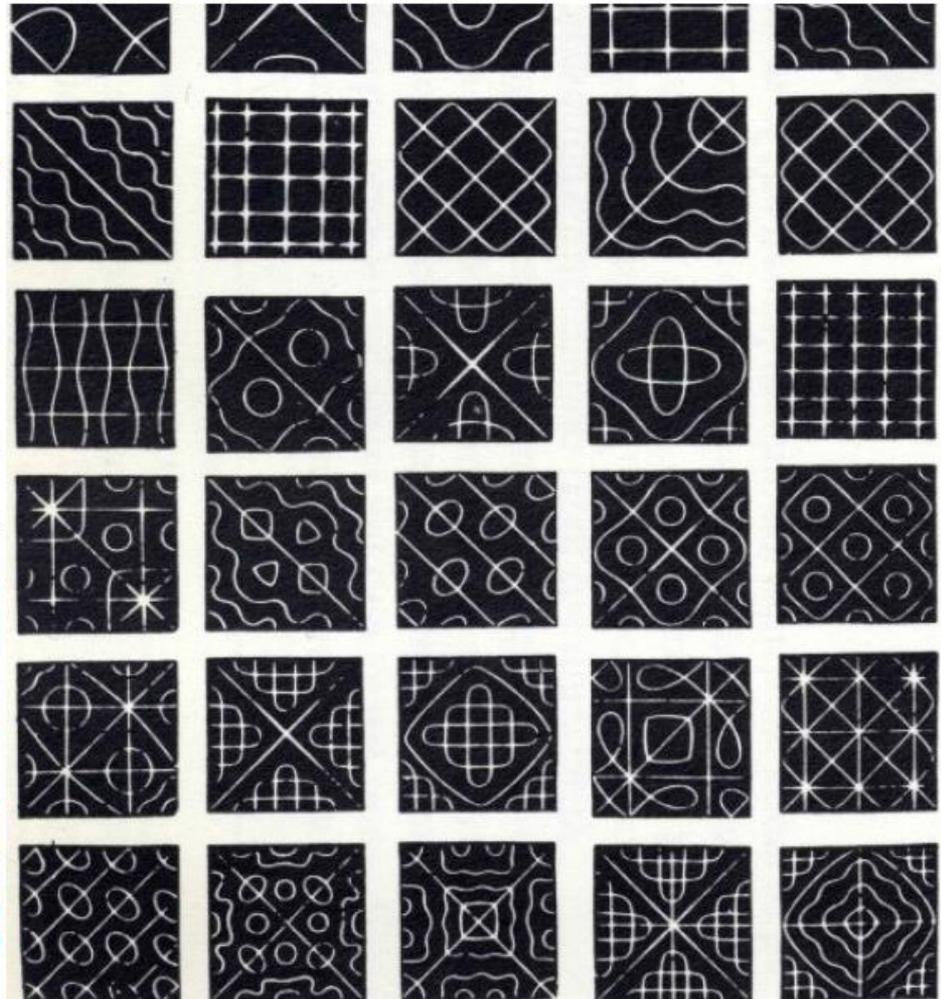
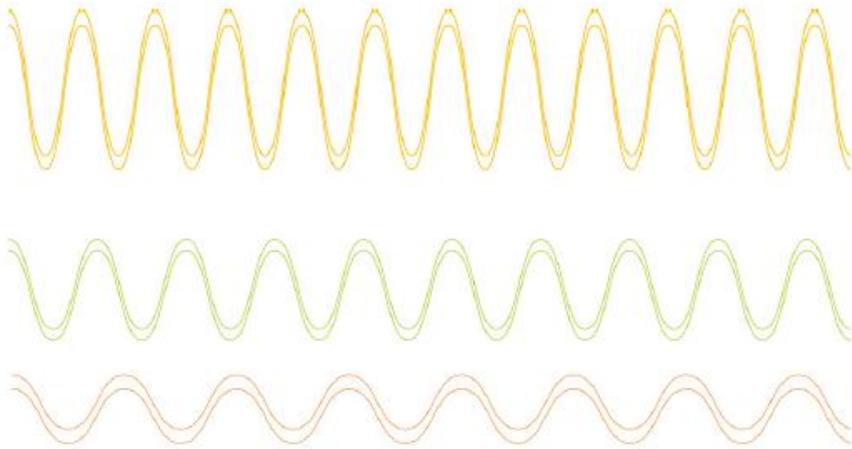


artists at play

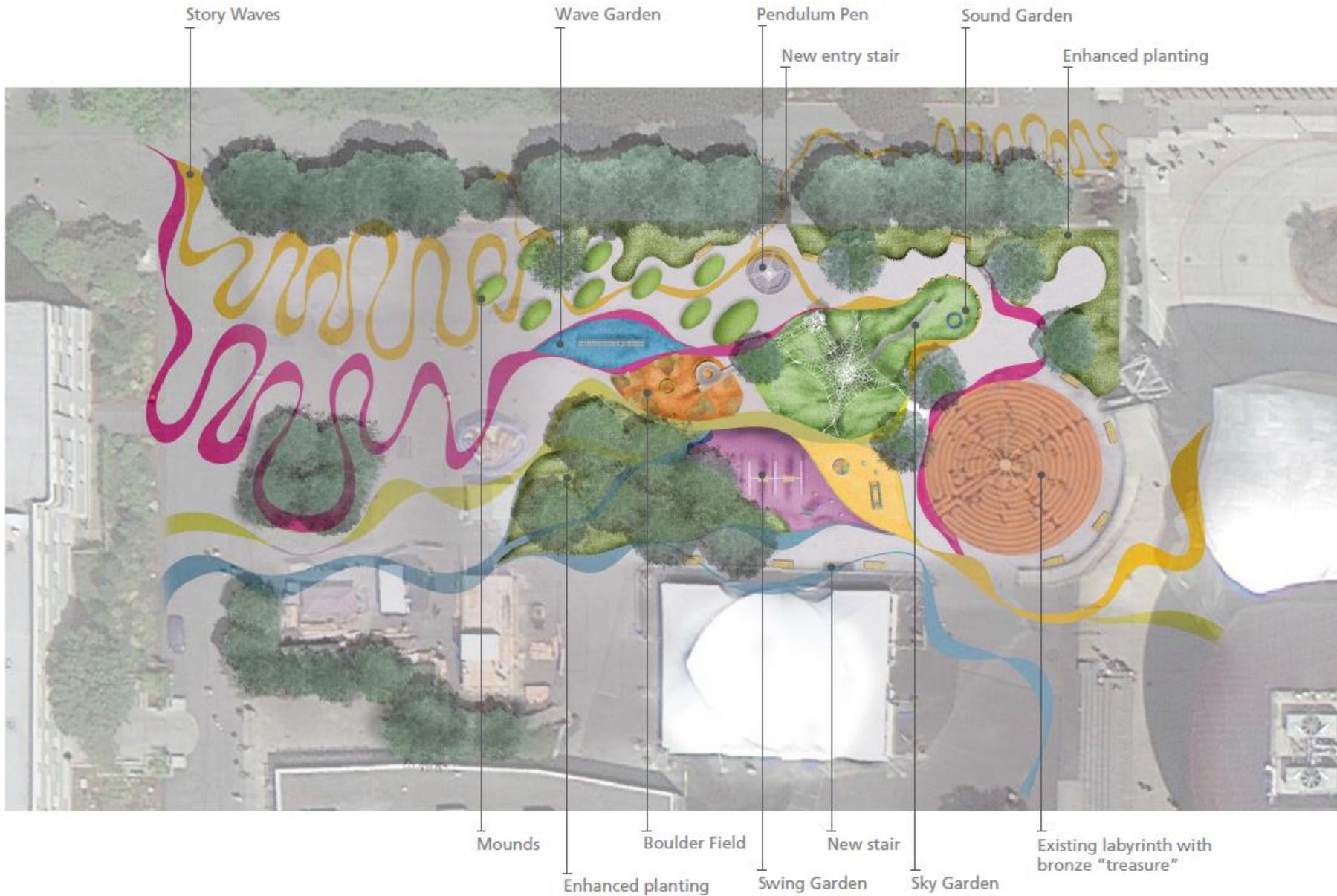


Concept Background

EXPERIENCING SOUND AND MOVEMENT in unexpected ways is at the heart of our design.



Concept Plan



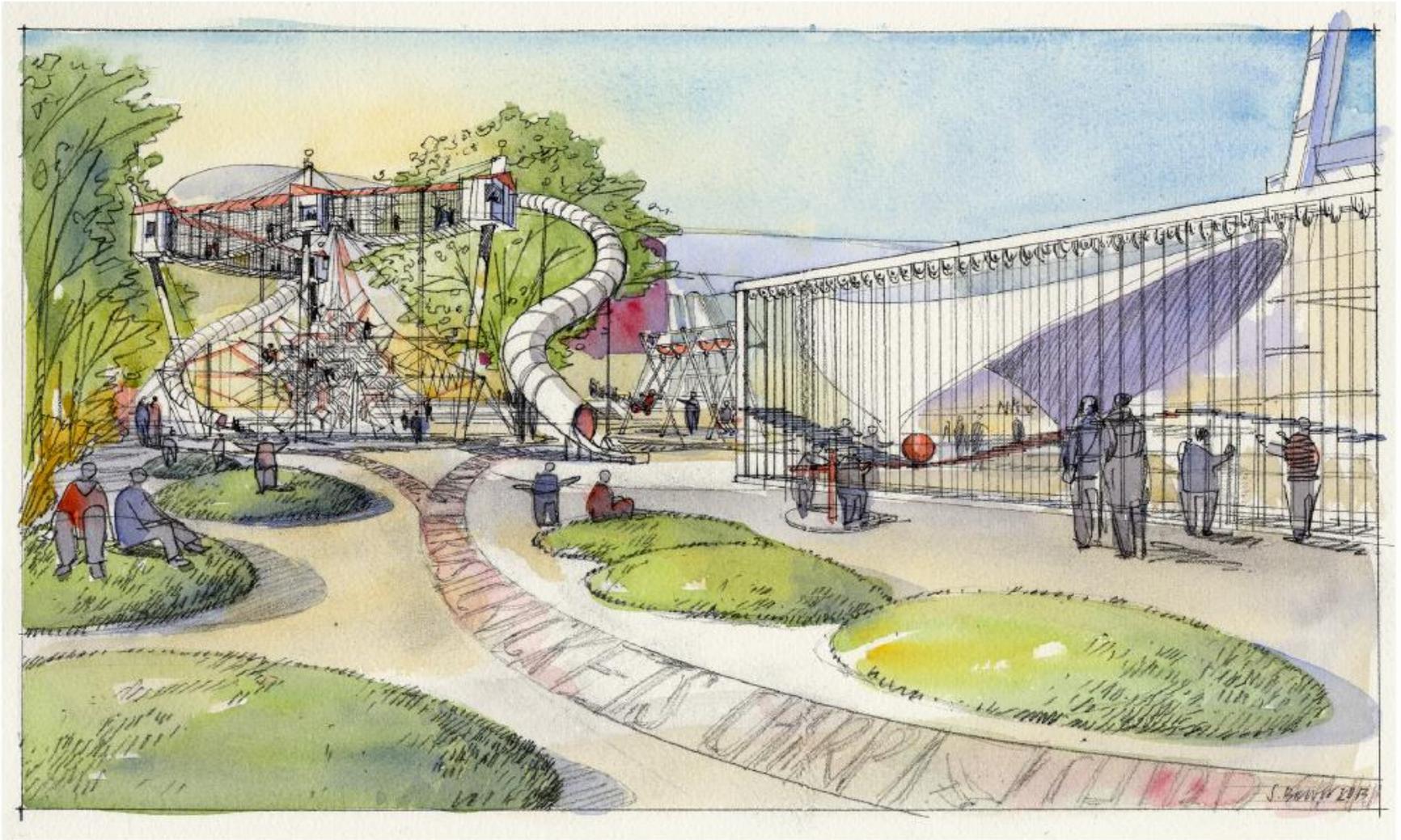
Sketches

THE APPROACH TO THE PLAY GARDENS features colorful Story Waves that reach out the greater campus. Made with paint and bronze inlays, the Waves express stories provided by local children.



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THE LANDSCAPE brings together the dramatic play structure and playful art installations to create a unique play environment. The Wave Garden offers play opportunities, as well as a sculptural presence.



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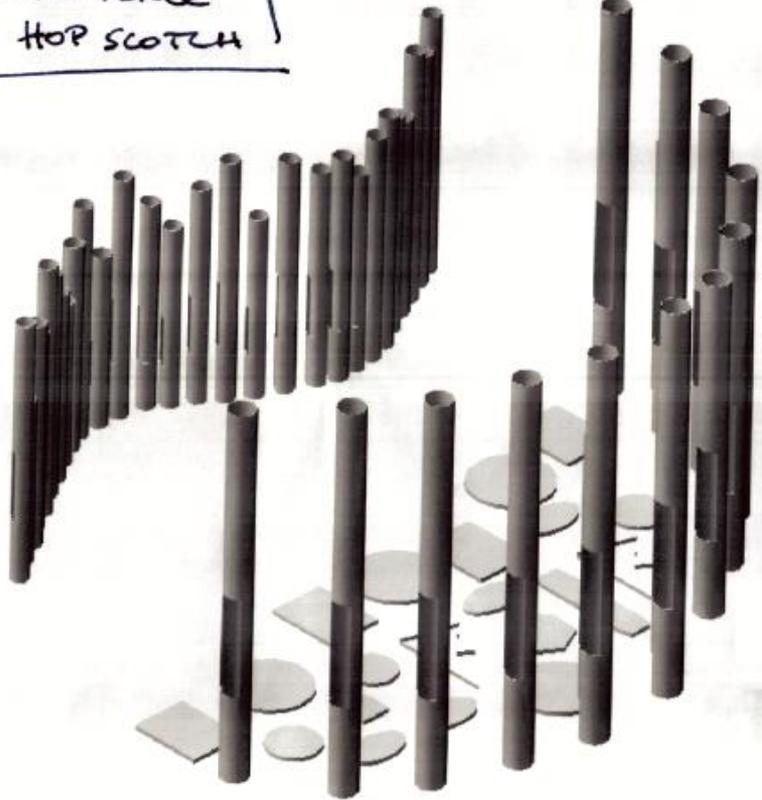
EMERGING FROM THE SLIDE children find themselves in the Sound Garden, with its xylophone-like fence and bell towers that are triggered by motion through the play area.



Trimpin

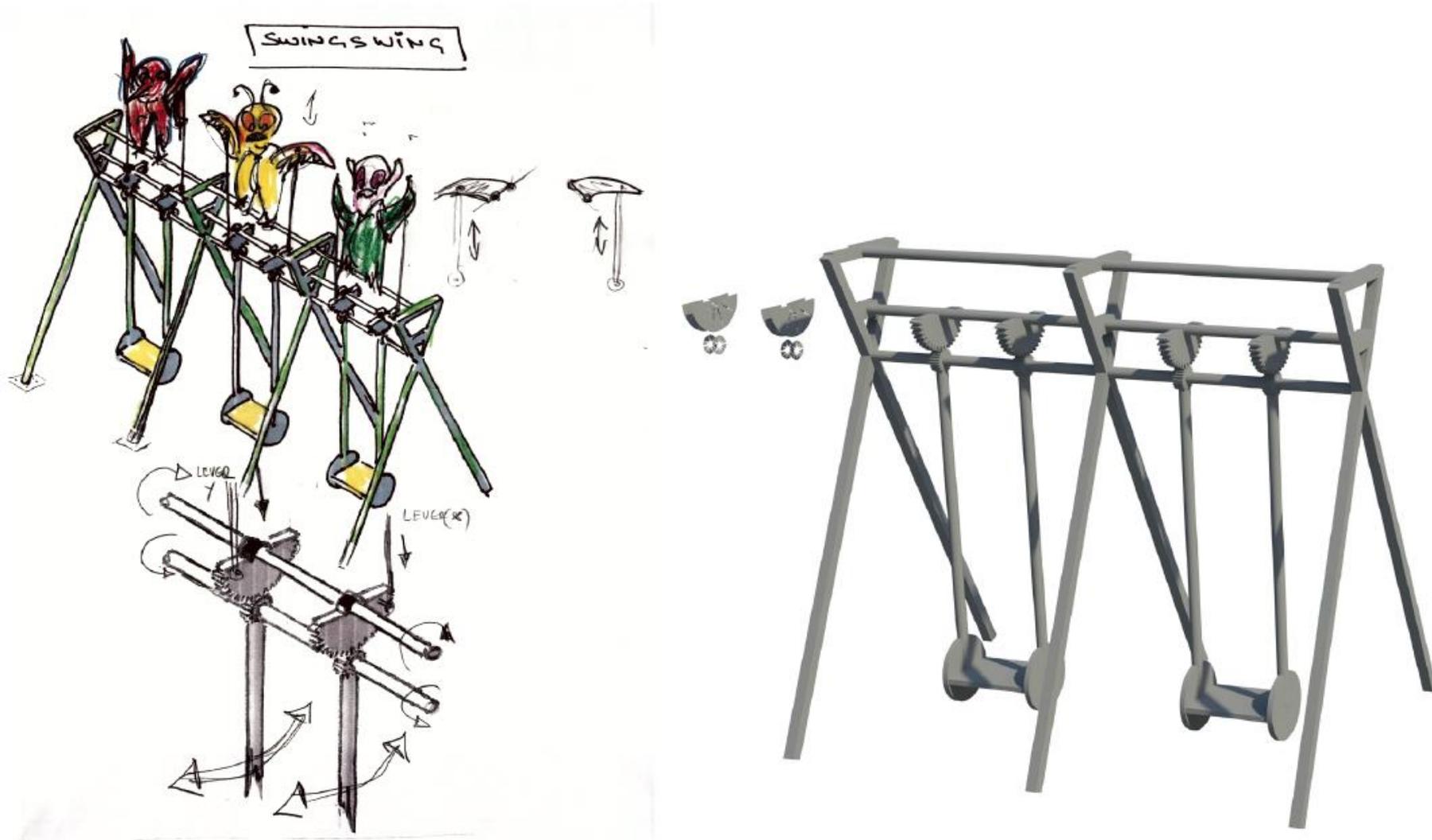
THE SOUND GARDEN features a xylo-fence that plays a tune when a child runs past, striking each bar with a hand or stick. Pressure triggers in the ground may turn a game of hop scotch into music.

XYLO FENCE
+ HOP SCOTCH



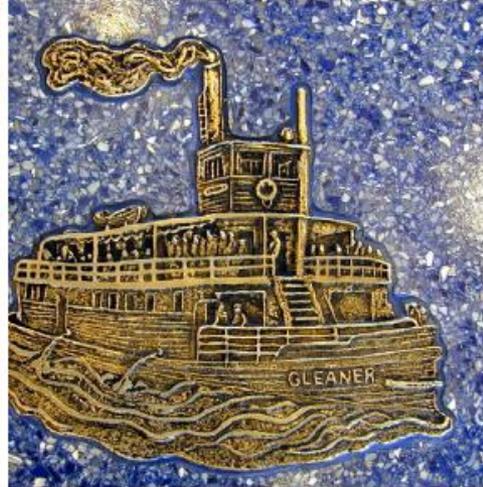
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THE SWING GARDEN takes a classic playground fixture and uses its motion to animate a series of mechanical figures, adding a new dimension of imagination to a familiar play experience.



Judith Caldwell

STORY WAVES flow across the landscape, featuring narratives and images created by children. In key areas, the children's work will be transformed into bronze castings and inlaid into the paving.



Highwire

THE KOMPAN/COROCORD PLAY STRUCTURE is engineered to maximize play value for a wide range of ages, abilities and comfort levels. The structure is also safe and durable, providing lasting value.



Highwire

AT 30 FEET TALL, the proposed play structure offers a dramatic play experience and an iconic presence. It is also unlike any other play area in the region, creating a destination experience on its own.



community engagement



Saturday, March 1

1pm—4pm

Next Fifty Pavilion Annex

(just north of the Monorail platform)

Meet the design team—artists Trimpin and Judith Caldwell, Site Workshop and Highwire—learn about this artist-created children's play area at Seattle Center and help the team to connect with the magic of play.

Bring along your imagination, ideas and words for a hands-on journey of exploration through sound, story, structure and motion.

This **Workshop** is for children and families who want to help create a delightful and inspiring place for people to play.

The Workshop is part of a FREE Day of Play, March 1 at Seattle Center. Join ParentMap and Seattle Center for Seattle Camp Fair, 10am—1pm, in Seattle Center Amory, and learn about all the way for kids to explore, learn and grow this summer in and around Seattle.



For information on Artists at Play, visit seattlecenter.com or call 206 684-7200