

#30. SWINGS PARK

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Taipei, Taiwan
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Theme(s):
Partnership/ Inclusivity/ Stakeholder involvement

Languages: English
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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

The project aims to overturn monotone plastic playground equipment with urban waste resources, as well as to expand the perspective of people in regards to the identity of public spaces and parks. Following the world design capital contest, swings park will be kept until at least 2017 to serve as an experimental park example for future urban regeneration plans around the world.

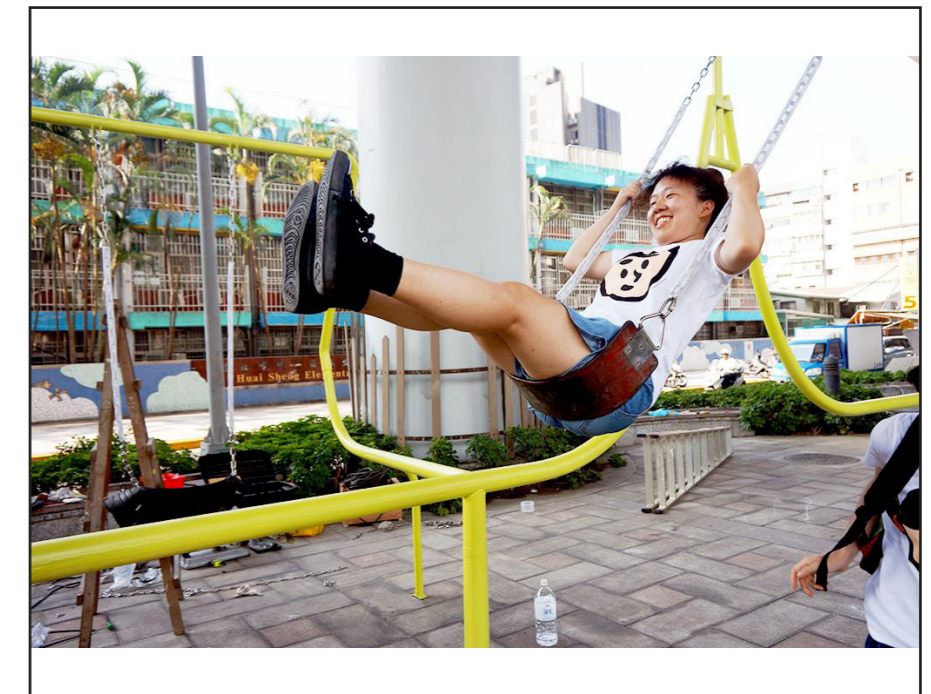


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DESCRIPTION

Out of the depths of urban waste in Taiwan comes the project "Swings Park," which is a public playground area constructed from dozens of unwanted lamp posts. This project happened in collaboration between Taipei based design studio City Yeast and Spanish art collective Basurma. The mission of the project is to provoke urban evolution through a public design. The playground, located directly below one of the busiest overpasses in the city is painted bright yellow, a way to break from the monotony of the surrounding architecture. In addition to swings built at four different heights, the structure also includes a multifunctional platform and two hammock like nets, providing areas for both activity and respite.

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