

Playground Designer

full-time

Earthscape is an award-winning, design-build firm that specializes in amazing, commercial, contemporary timber playgrounds. Our main design studio/workshop is located in Canada; our European office is in Amsterdam. Our playgrounds are installed all over the world.

Earthscape is a leader in the renaissance of custom playgrounds, incorporating natural materials, creative site-based design and the highest quality construction. Inspired by children and play around the world, we are passionate about building serious fun.

Our playgrounds are designed to be inclusive, innovative, unique and challenging; spaces for testing boundaries, advancing physical skills and building confidence and independence. They are places to be enjoyed by people of all ages and all abilities.

As a **Playground Designer** you design jaw-dropping playscapes. How fun is that? Does anyone train specifically to be a playground designer? We've never met anyone who has...but we believe the right person for *this* role probably has a background in Industrial Design.

We are currently looking for a **Playground Designer** to focus on early concept development. Your fellow team members have training in industrial design, landscape architecture and interior design. Ideally you will have experience working collaboratively with designers from different disciplines.

You will be involved in all aspects of the creative design of children's play spaces. Our clients include internationally renowned Landscape Architecture firms; as well as cities, towns and municipalities; schools; non-profit organizations; and child care centres.

The nitty gritty:

- you have academic training in design (preferably Industrial Design) with strong illustrative skills ([hand sketching](#) is key)
- you have a kid-centred approach to life; in reading about this job you're already thinking about play spaces
- you are abundantly creative but also have a strong intuition for constructability
- you're able to be creative within the rules; playgrounds must meet safety standards so our designs must be adapted to meet these regulations

- you communicate with contagious passion and energy when making public presentations that explain your designs
- you are proficient with Adobe design software and 3D modelling software; bonus points if you have worked in AutoCAD

What's in it for you?

This job will offer you the opportunity to design the world's most innovative playground projects in a fast-paced, collaborative environment. You will have the opportunity to develop and refine a wide variety of skills with a collegial team who are young, dynamic, and experienced. Teammates have an impressive range of backgrounds and knowledge; above all they are fun and dedicated to creating amazing playgrounds.

We believe strongly in rewarding our staff with a combination of:

- profit sharing and share ownership;
- a flexible and fun work environment;
- contributing to world-class projects;
- competitive salaries + benefits for full-time employees.

*Due to the pandemic, this is temporarily a work-from-home role. Eventually this position would work from one of our design offices. Applications (resume, cover letter + portfolio) should be directed to: Alex Waffle (alex.waffle@earthscapeplay.com)

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