



## **Urban Play Studio, LLC**

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### **Firm Overview**

Urban Play Studio, LLC is a Colorado-based landscape architecture consulting firm established in 2008. Founded to create exceptional outdoor play, recreation and gathering spaces to enhance the quality of people's lives, our design studio specializes in parks, playgrounds, athletic facilities, school campuses, learning landscapes, play therapy and all of those fun spaces in between.

The firm's principal, Kerry White, has over 17 years of providing Landscape Architectural services to public sector and private clients. Her work has won awards from ASLA, Colorado Construction Magazine and more. In addition, Kerry brings the concept of learning landscapes to the practice from years of pioneering the design model with the University of Colorado-Denver and Denver Public Schools. Kerry's recent focus is on the design and development of nature-based play and play therapy environments. She has a reputation of meeting client's goals and needs through collaborative, quality and sustainable design solutions.

Staff is proficient in AutoCAD and several graphic illustration and presentation programs. Hand-drawn and computer generated illustrations are used to convey sense of place and site character. The design studio is experienced in sense of place design, effective public facilitation, and high quality construction documents that result in beautiful, well-built, and on budget projects. Bid prices are tabulated for accuracy in future cost project estimating.



### **Firm Focus**

- Educational Campuses & Learning Landscapes
- Parks and Specialty Playgrounds
- Nature-Based Play and Learning Environments
- Recreational Facilities
- Trails and Open Space
- Therapeutic and Developmental Play

### **Specific Qualifications**

- Understand the importance of adhering to agency standards, designing for longevity, and creating maintainable sites to prevent burdening staff & resources with new facilities.
- Express site character unique to a project highlighting natural, social and cultural features, while integrating curriculum into outdoor learning.
- Excellent collaborative working relationship with design consultants, government agencies, user groups, and design review boards to meet expectations & client project goals.
- Integration of sustainable design techniques as standard practice for improved environmental, aesthetic, social, and economic reasons that don't require extra project resources or complicated construction.
- Effective communication skills to facilitate public process giving confidence to both clients and community participants that their input is being heard and considered.

