



Design at your Desk

Playing in the Rain

Rain is a big part of living in the Pacific Northwest. When it rains we instinctively shield ourselves from it in the form of coats, boots, umbrellas, and roofs that deflected it away from buildings. What would it look like if you designed something that embraced the rain?



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Local landscape architects and designers are doing just that! Through thoughtful design they are harnessing the rain to make spaces more beautiful, more fun, and more environmentally friendly!

Design Challenge: Create a Space That Celebrates Rain!

Draw or build your own design using art supplies or [Google SketchUp](#)!

- What is the purpose of your structure (house, sculpture, garden)?
- How does it capture or divert rain?
- What does it do with the collected rain water?
- How does your design make rain fun?