



Irish Landscape Institute - Lecture Series 2010

Lectures January 2010 – January 2011



January 2011

Children, Play & the Elements

Harry Harbottle

A guide to European standards for the safety of playground equipment and the specification and design of naturalistic playgrounds and play equipment.



November 2010

Street Design in Ireland: A Renewed Approach

Sarah Rock, Urban Designer & Principal of Placemakers www.placemakers.ie

Jason Taylor, Urban Designer, South Dublin County Council

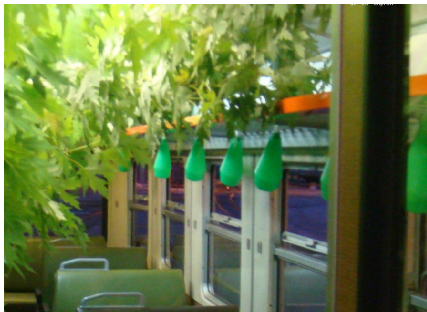


October 2010

Ecosystem Services, Green Roofs and Rain Gardens

Dusty Gedge

<http://www.dustygedge.com> <http://www.livingroofs.org/>
Presentation by Dusty Gedge on green roof theory and technologies.



September 2010

Practice Focus: Topotek 1

Martin Rein-Cano

<http://www.topotek1.de/>

A look at the work of internationally renowned German practice topotek 1.



May 2010

Sustainable Drainage

Dermot Foley, John Keogh and Andrew Harrison

Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS) is a relatively new approach to managing rainfall that replicates natural systems. This presentation introduced concept and design considerations fundamental to integrated SuDS strategies as well as the main benefits and limitations.



March 2010

Practice Focus: Gross Max

Eelco Hoofman

www.grossmax.com

A look at the work of Gross Max, presented by principal Eelco Hoofman.

February 2010

Inclusive landscapes

Feargus McGarvey & Maureen Gilbert

Is there too much emphasis placed by designers on the visual beauty of our landscapes and not enough appreciation for the people who actually use them? The speakers will discuss 'Inclusive Landscapes' as a concept of designing for all kinds of people in different kinds landscape types—an idea that developed out of their collaboration on 'Building for Everyone' and 'Play Space Guidelines'.

January 2010

Unbuilding

Alan Mee

Alan Mee was invited by the Irish Landscape Institute to open the 2010 Public Lecture Series with a positive yet critical view to responding to a decade of unique opportunity. Research for 'Unbuilding' grew initially out of an invitation to speak at SAUL (School of Architecture, University of Limerick) in January 2009.

Alan Mee Architects examined the context for thinking about taking away, or 'Unbuilding' some of the development which has taken place inappropriately in Ireland in recent years. The presentation dealt with definitions, scale, methodologies of analysis, and the economic context for the proposal.