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A series of two week long multi-disciplinary workshops to challenge the student participants to creatively engage in design and construction of 'artefacts' (tangible/ intangible) that traverse the boundaries of space and time.

Never Grow Up! Interactive Play Spaces for Adults

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MAXIMUM SEATS 15
GANDHINAGAR CAMPUS

OVERVIEW

When was the last time you played in the mud & ran behind butterflies? There are so many things that we used to do as a child but not anymore. Somehow we lost our innocence and playful nature. But deep down we know that child in us persists.

This workshop aims at creating interactive play spaces for adults, which will make them relive those old memories as if they hopped in to a time machine. Such play spaces are becoming popular in many countries where people gather, socialize and also play games forgetting their inhibitions.

OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the workshop is to create public installations or play spaces for adults.

The students will learn how to study and analyze target audience and come up with innovative solutions for their unmet needs.

The challenge would be to come up with a solution that is intuitive, scalable, & safe for any age group.

METHODOLOGY

The participants will be introduced to play theory and different types of outdoor games through interactive sessions.

This will be followed by user study involving direct and indirect methods of different adult age groups.

The students would be grouped in different teams and each team will be given a particular theme to ideate.

This will be followed by user testing and refinement of the concept.

MISSION SPECIALIST(S)



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Post her graduation she worked as a Teaching Associate with NID before moving back to Mumbai where she formed her own company- Nova Via Educational Tools. Janaki is currently an Assistant Professor with the Rachana Sansad Academy of Architecture in Mumbai where she teaches design related subjects to the architectural students.

She has also conducted numerous workshops for kids, students & teachers on designing educational toys, developing papier mache products etc.