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Memorial Skate Park
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Introduction

Our Project Team

Your Project
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Action sport pros turned designers & landscape architects

Largest, most notable action sport portfolio worldwide

Sense of community pride

Creating parks that are welcome spaces

Defined pedestrian and spectator space, integrated landscaping elements
Our Action Sport Team

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RLA Principal, Action Sports
Austin, TX

Kanten Russell
Action Sports Lead
San Diego, CA

Chris Long
EIT Community Development Engineer
Boston, MA

Josh Atkinson
RLA Landscape Architect
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Kanten Russell
Action Sports Lead
San Diego, CA

- 25 years of skateboarding experience
- 13 years as a professional skateboarder
- Design of over xx Skate Parks
- Produced his own line of skateboarding goods
Colby Carter
Senior Designer, Action Sports
Phoenix, AZ

• Over 200 public sector projects
• Over 25 years of professional career experience

25 years of skateboarding experience
Your Project

Key Components

Accessibility & Parking

Functionality

Existing Site Conditions
Opportunities & Constraints | Skate Park

PROPOSED SKATEPARK LOCATION
PROPOSED PARK ENTRANCE AND MEMORIAL
SKATEPARK AND PLAYGROUND SPECTATOR AREA
RAIN GARDEN FROM ALTERNATIVE FUNDING
EXISTING DRAINAGE LINE
EXISTING PLAYGROUND
DROP OFF ZONE
EXISTING BASEBALL FIELD
EXISTING OPEN SPACE
SITE PARKING

SKATEPARK DESIGN OBJECTIVE

DESIGN A SUSTAINABLE, MULTI-GENERATIONAL, SKATEPARK THAT REFLECTS THE CHARACTER OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

THE PARK SHALL INCLUDE FEATURES THAT FLOW WELL, IN LINES WHICH SAFELY ACCOMODATE USERS OF DIFFERENT INTERESTS AND ABILITIES.
Community Outreach

- Public Workshops
- Social Media
- User Feedback
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Action Sports
Creating expressive spaces

Action sports are all about freedom and passion expressed through movement, speed, and skill. Our action sport pros-turned-designers feel that passion firsthand and work to infuse the thrill of being an athlete into all of their designs.

Haldimand County celebrates the opening of two new community skate plazas in Caledonia and Dunnville.

A place to call their own, the Lynch Family Skate Park captures the industrial-tinged edge of the Boston skateboarding culture.

Linda Lake Skate Park in Lakeside, CA is San Diego County’s first custom concrete skate park.
Designing the Park | Lynch Family Skate Park, Cambridge, MA
Site Conditions:
- Contaminated Site
- 3’ cap requirement
- No off-site removal of soil

Agencies:
- Charles River Conservation
- DCR
- MassDOT
- City of Cambridge DPW
- Con Com
- MWRA
- NSTSR
- MBTA
- CRWA
- New Charles River Basin
- Citizens Advisory Committee
Designing the Park | Charles River Skate Park, Cambridge, MA
Green Strategies

Native Vegitated Bio-Swale

Integrated Solar Lighting

Recycled Granite Drainage Swale

Bio-Retention Drain Inlet Feature

Solar Lighted Parking

Recycled Granite Steps and Ledge

Recycled Granite Drainage Channel-Plan

Permeable Drainage Area

Rain Garden Inclusion

Rain Garden Planters

Mixed-Use Skate Plaza

Permeable Drainage Gap
Additional Experience

Projects  Competition-Level Parks  References
Brea Skate Park | Brea, CA | Landscape Architecture & Civil Engineering Services

EXISTING SKATE PARK

RE-DESIGNED FUN BOX: 550 SF.

A-FRAME/ KICKER TO KICKER FEATURE/HANDRAIL: 450 SF.

RE-DESIGNED BOWL/ EXTEND TOP DECK: 2,400 SF.

EXTENDED TOP DECK/ EXTENDED HALF PIPE/ QUARTER PIPE/ BANK/ HANDRAIL/ GRIND LEDGE: 2,150 SF.

TOTAL IMPROVEMENTS: 5,550 SF.
The square footage of under-utilized, downtown space we transformed into a wheel-friendly skate plaza in Poplar Bluff, MO.
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