

# Project Narrative

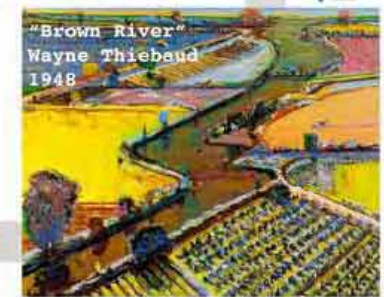
The concept of my design is using **nature** and **100% recycled materials** to create opportunities for play. Straying away from standardized play equipment, this playground will incorporate climbing apparatuses that seem to emerge out of or even "grow" out of their surroundings. The Nature Playground is designed to help build an important framework for the experiences of the West Sacramento youth. This space will inspire **social skills** with places to sit and play with peers. The Nature Playground will also enhance **imaginations** with its whimsically spiraling landforms. It will promote **health** with abundant open areas for running and playing. Filled with a fantastical variety of rich vegetation and recycled materials, this design will inspire nature appreciation and preservation.



Original Site

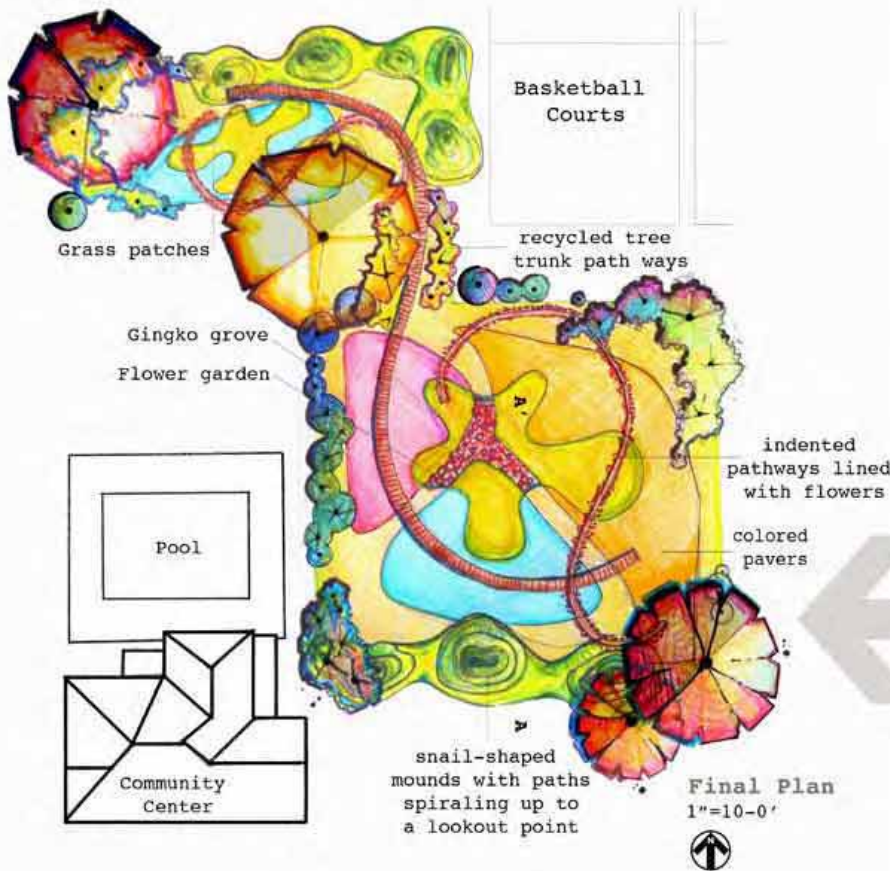


Conceptual Plan for Bryte Park



Design Inspiration:

The artist, **Wayne Thiebaud**, known for his Sacramento River landscape paintings, inspired my use of pastel colored pavers & curvilinear lines in the design.



Section A-A'  
1"=10'-0"



Snail-Shaped Mounds



Recycled tree trunk Pathways



Colored Playground Pavers



Indented pathways dug into the earth

## NATURE PLAYGROUND

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