

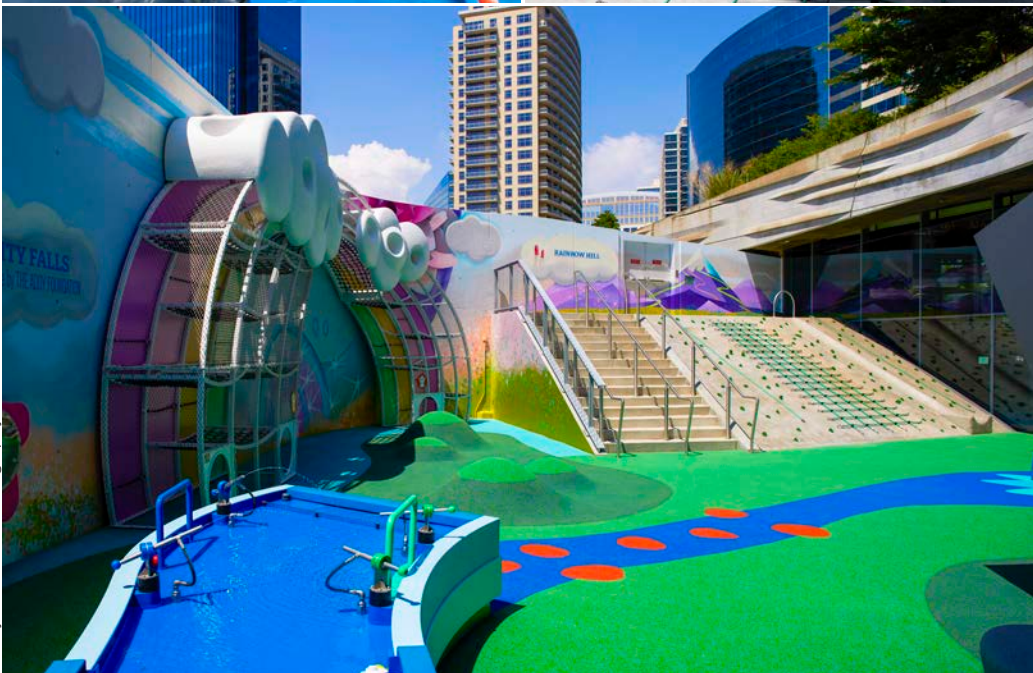
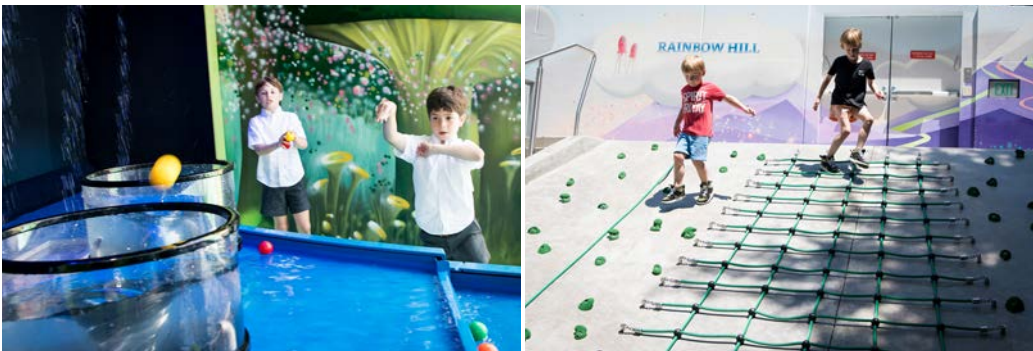
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Moody Family Children's Museum



The Moody Family Children's Museum is part of the Perot Museum of Nature and Science in Dallas, America. This zone, has reopened with a bold new vision: to nurture imagination and empower young children to be brave, curious and daring. The renewed Children's Museum of 11,000 square feet is designed to reflect the latest understanding of how children up to age seven - learn, grow and explore. Instead of following fixed paths or rigid instructions, the youngest children are encouraged to explore freely and independently.

"Children learn best through play, experience and exploration. The exciting new exhibits we unveil will inspire the type of unmistakable wonder that makes STEM more engaging, more approachable, and more impactful for the development of our youngest visitors." - Dr. Linda Silver, Eugene McDermott Chief Executive Officer, Perot Museum



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Authority

Perot Museum of Nature
and Science
2201 N. Field Street
Dallas, TX 75201
America

Location

Dallas, USA

Surface area

11,000 sq ft

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Bruns was the main contractor in this intensive design & build process. Together with design agency NorthernLight, Bruns developed the new Moody Family Children's Museum and completed it in cooperation with Kiss the Frog and Ata Tech.

The new zone consists of:

- **Expanded Toddler Area:** An enlarged, specially-designed space where younger children can engage in age-appropriate activities while exploring freely and safely.
- **Creative Makery:** An innovation hub for aspiring problem-solvers to unleash their creativity and foster skills in design and engineering.
- **Immersive Imaginarium:** A fully interactive, multi-sensory experience that encourages exploration, immersing children in a world of discovery. This is central to the "Nurture Imagination" theme throughout the redesign.
- **Large Outdoor Area:** An enhanced outdoor space featuring a programmable waterfall and natural play elements, encouraging exploration.

It was very special to develop a large play area for such a young target group. The mix of soft elements, fixed furniture and also moving parts was designed in cheerful colours. The exhibits are very strong and durable because of the chosen materials and production techniques.

Good communication was important for the cooperation with the American partners. Because both the metric and imperial systems were used, Bruns had to deliver anything in both measurements. A special project with a surprising result!

"This project is a visionary accomplishment and testament to what is possible when we invest in the future of our children and our city." - Suzanne Perot McGee, Board Member, Perot Museum of Nature and Science.

Destination

Museum

Type of exhibition

Permanent

Project director

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Design

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