

KOSMOLOGYM

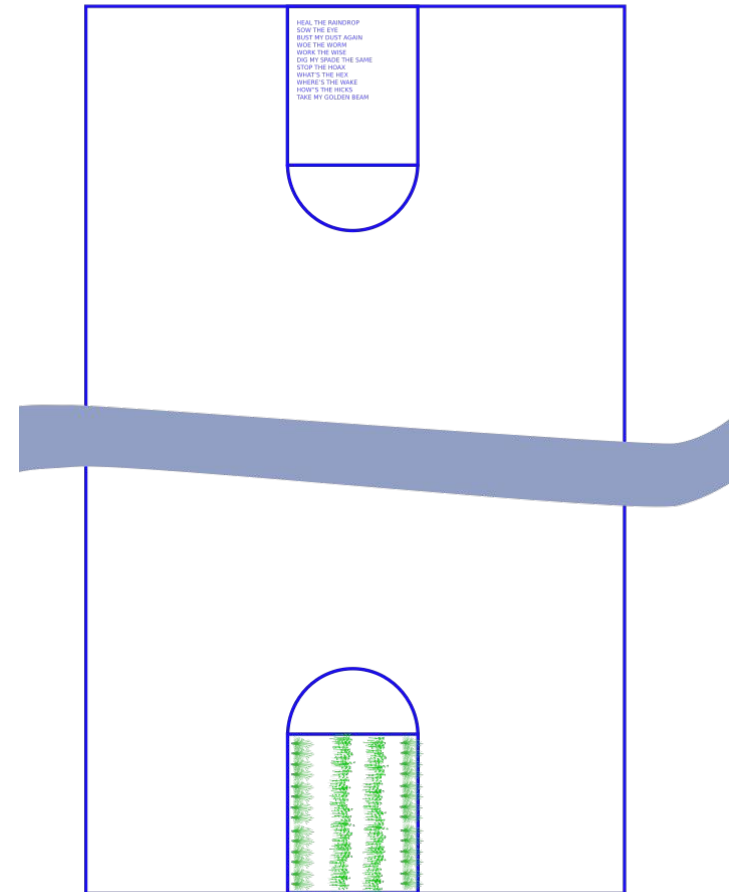
Kosmologym is an art and game design collective. Our games challenge players to encounter others (human/animal, plant, mineral, institution) and place human bodies in physical relationships to global systems.

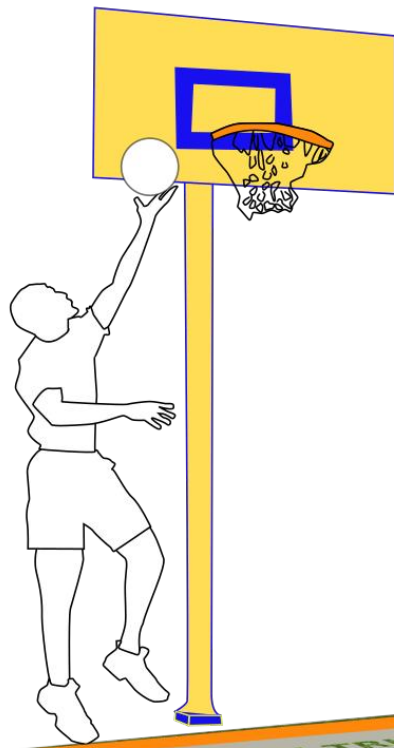
DIRTBALL

This summer Kosmologym will install Dirtball at Franconia Sculpture Park. Dirtball is a soil-remineralizing basketball court that invites humans and non-humans to collaborate with the soil. Half the court will contain a custom concrete-like surface that will release minerals as it is worn down by players and the weather while the other half will include a garden of soil-remineralizing plants and offer habitat for birds and/or bats.

<http://kosmologym.com>

<https://www.franconia.org/>

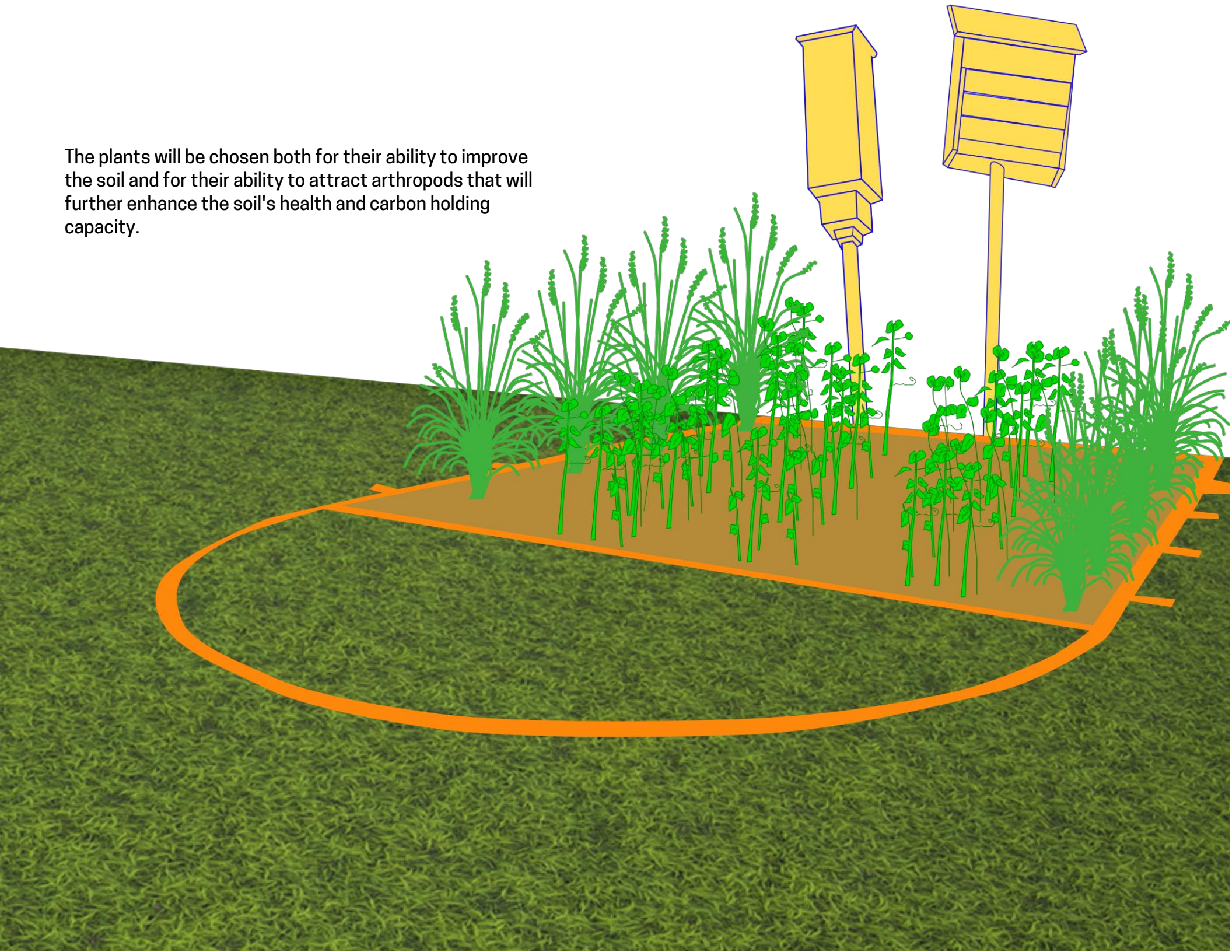




The concrete like surface will be composed of a specially formulated mixture of minerals designed to improve the carbon holding capacity of the surrounding soil. This surface will have a soil text work inlaid into the surface to speed the decay of the concrete/mineral mixture.

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HAPPINESS BY DISCOVERING
THE SOURCES WHEREFROM
EARTHLY BLESSINGS TO GET -
THUS PUT AN END TO THE
SEEKING AND DIFFICULTIES OF
INCREASING A LIVING, THE DAILY
ANXIETIES FOR THE DAILY
BREAD, TO DISTRESS AND
CRIME

The plants will be chosen both for their ability to improve the soil and for their ability to attract arthropods that will further enhance the soil's health and carbon holding capacity.



COLLABORATE

We are currently looking for collaborators who might be interested in any or all of the following:

- Speaking with us about soil formation and human land use in the area
- Soil remineralization and its ability to increase soil's carbon holding capacity
- A project for a class to identify the soil types at the park and potentially examine the impact of the project on the soil
- Anyone interested in the project with thoughts or collaborations not mentioned above

We are still in the early stages of research and excited to talk about different possibilities of collaborating. If you have any thoughts about other folks who might be interested in working with us in anyway it would be great if you could connect us.

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