

Docantoo



Cantoo designs schemes in consultation with those who learn, work and play in them. Projects can vary in size and levels of complexity from refurbishment projects to large new build schemes to site specific installations.

We offer design champion and stakeholder engagement consultancies for the education and regeneration sectors which we embed in the delivery of schemes for interior spaces and the public realm.

We use engagement tools as a creative enabling process through which participants can express ideas about their environment, its function and its impact on those who move inside and outside that space. We think playfulness and enquiry are important to this collaborative process.

Our scope of works for inside spaces includes finishes specification, interior art features, wayfinding, furniture and feature lighting design. We co-ordinate with design teams across disciplines to deliver integrated and innovative schemes.

Our outside spaces work includes creating permanent artworks, contributing to landscape schemes, street furniture design and large scale public realm projects. These projects define the community ownership of outside spaces and help to regenerate and transform sites, create innovative and vibrant public spaces and contribute to a 'sense of place'.

We have an extensive chain of manufacturing partners and suppliers that enable us to offer bespoke solutions for the supply of glass, lighting, furniture and fabricated metalwork.

We also have a network of professional associates consisting of architects, interior designers, public artists and media technicians whom we use to enhance and bring value to our schemes.

People that we work with love the design qualities that we bring to their schemes

Our thanks for being the theme setters, artists, weavers of
children's dreams ...

Architect, Sandwell Borough Council



Chesterton Vision Centre



We've been working with young people on designs for the new Chesterton Vision Centre. Pictured here are designs for the entrance glazing and also a tile sample recently sourced which happens to...

Shirland Primary New Build Mosaics



We've been designing and making mosaics for an external artwork feature which the school have commissioned for their new build. Two classes of Y6 pupils were selected to make the mosaics - this will...

Rowley Manifestations



There's an exciting week ahead on the Rowley Campus site - a manifestation design for the Dining Hall is being readied for installation in the final weeks of the build programme.

Pupils worked on ideas...

Thinktank Feely Wall Commission

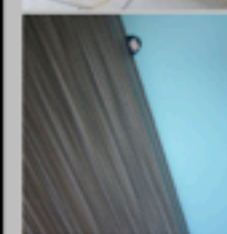


Get those fingers walking!

Thinktank are developing a science garden that will sit outside the main Thinktank building and be incorporated into the development of...

[cantoo news updates](#)

Take a look [here](#) at the Sandwell BSF Rowley scheme



[cantoodesign's Photo Stream](#)

>>> Cantoo starts work at the International School, Birmingham >>> Our Wave seat has been ordered for Stockland Green and Broadway Birmingham BSF schemes



I like blue and dark blue because
they remind me of the sky



Forest Way SEN School
Client : Leicestershire County Council
Architect : Leicestershire County Council
Main Contractor : Hunters & Partners
Completed : 2009



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Pupil engagement workshops



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Tree Museum feature



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Glazing manifestations



DO NOT DESTROY
New Things are in Progress

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Pool Hall mosaics workshops



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Pool Hall mosaics feature



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Completed : 2009
Budget : £16,000

LED, acrylic, timber



Littleton Green Primary School
Client : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Architect : Archial Group
Completed : 2010
Budget : £14,000

Stacks Feature; Green Oak, Cobble, cast bronze, mild steel HDG



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Littleton Green Primary School
Client : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Architect : Archial Group
Completed : 2010
Budget : £24,000

Bird canopy features



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Client : Staffordshire County Council
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Architect : Archial Group
Completed : 2010

Leaf manifestations



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Client : Staffordshire County Council
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Architect : Archial Group
Completed : 2010
Budget : £18,000

POD Canopy
Mild steel HDG, painted



Littleton Green Primary School
Client : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Architect : Archial Group
Completed : 2010
Budget : £8,000

Playground mosaic feature







Brocks Hill Primary School
Client : Leicestershire County Council
Completed : 2009
Budget : £18,000

Foundation Stage Play Area
Mild steel HDG, painted





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Client : Leicestershire County Council
Completed : 2009
Budget : £18,000

Mini Beast Disk designs
Pupil Engagement workshops



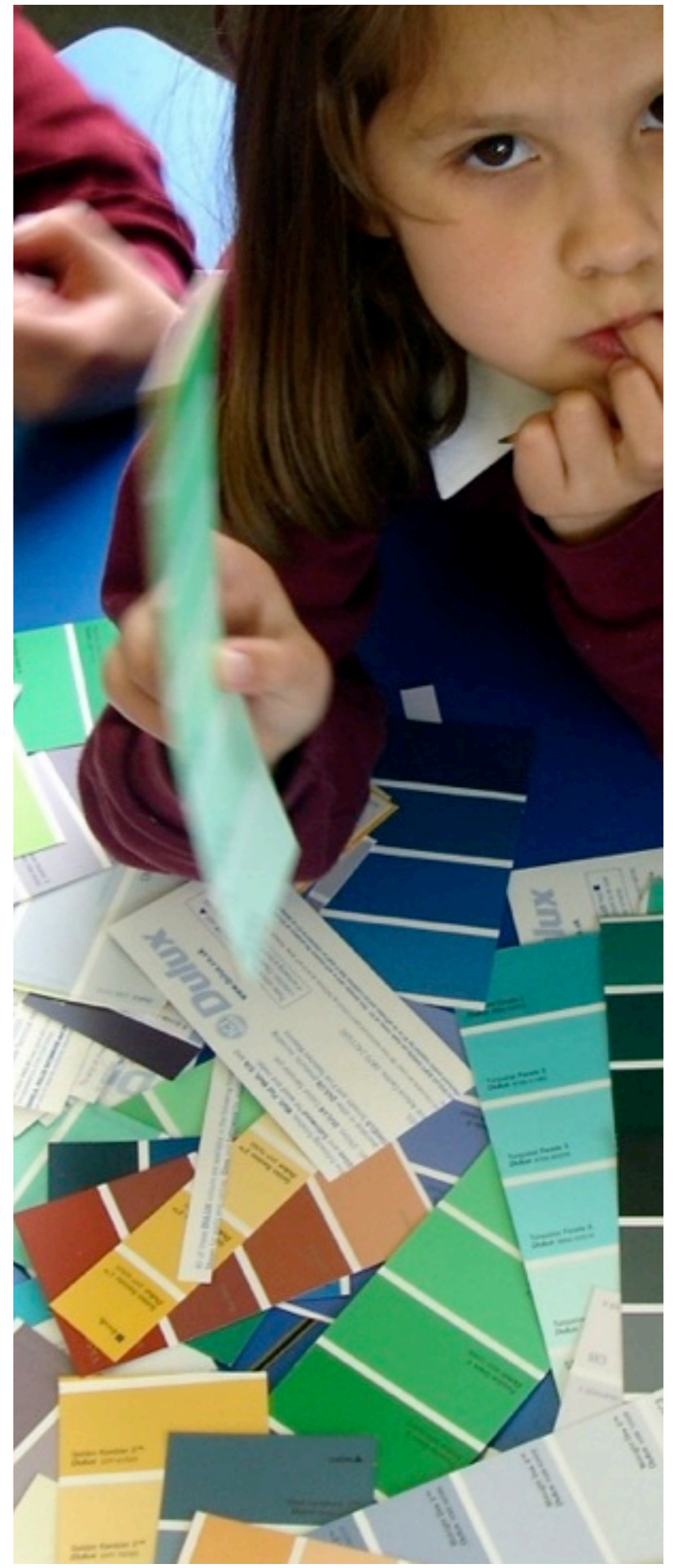
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Completed : 2009
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Foundation Stage Play Area
Mild steel HDG, painted

Shirland Primary School
Client : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Completed : 2009
Budget : £15,000

Interior design features
Vinyl manifestation : Classrooms







St Georges Primary School
Completed : 2009
Budget : £6,000

Painted mild steel, concrete panels



Oakham Primary School
Client : Rutland County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Architect : White Design
Completed : 2011

Interior Design
Pupil Engagement workshops



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