Measure DD
Lake Merritt Improvements

Children’s Fairyland

Description
This project included restoring historic Fairyland sets, repairing and improving park water elements, and constructing a new children’s performing arts theater.

Elements/Goals
- Created Oakland’s and the East Bay’s only theater devoted to performances by and for children
- Restored the historic Storybook Puppet Theater and built an extension to the building which provided space for workshops, set creation and storage
- Restored the Chapel of Peace set
- Re-themed and re-opened the Fairy Music Farm Tunnel, the Park’s only interactive musical set, as the public art part of the project

Budget & Funding
$2,805,000 total project costs

Status
Completed 2009

Completed playhouse

before
Fairy Music Farm Tunnel Measure DD public art

Storybook Puppet Theater before and after

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