



### A company with heart

"I discovered the importance of public spaces over 30 years ago in Uxes, a small village in the province of A Coruña, Spain. There, together with a group of neighbours, we altruistically designed and built our first public space. Over the years, we noticed the significant positive effects this public space had on the social development and self-esteem of the community.

This milestone set the course of my life. What we discovered there in an intuitive way turned out to be a great methodology to jumpstart the improvement of society. That one spark lit up the enthusiasm of others, my collaborators: all professionals with a lot of knowledge, skills, and an incredible gift for social sensitivity.

We are architects, engineers, and carpenters: a group that reunites different professions and expertise to put it all at the service of pedagogy, in order to collaborate and improve the quality of life. That which sprouted in a small and distant village, today blooms on a global scale.

All of us who work at Galopín are convinced of the idea that, by improving public spaces, we foster social cohesion, self-esteem, general health, etc. And this way, we contribute to having a better future together."

Jose Manuel Iglesias Vilas, Founder of Galopín Playgrounds

#### **CETUS GROUP**

Business group to which Galopín Playgrounds belongs

+40 years of experience

+100 people on staff

+47000 m<sup>2</sup> of total area

+15000 references

+58 countries



### Our key values

## PEDAGOGY

Non-directed free play is a fundamental practice during childhood, which promotes physical and cognitive development and the acquisition of fundamental skills for their growth. In playgrounds, children can practice this type of play, as they are spaces that stimulate and challenge them, but, at the same time, are safe and peaceful.

Furthermore, during different stages of their development, children have different needs depending on their age, play different types of games and have a more affinity for certain shapes or colours. For example, younger children are more attracted to figurative shapes, while older children prefer more abstract play equipments.

Understanding these requirements from the design stage is essential to ensure the success of a playground.

## BIOPHILIA

Playgrounds allow children to spend time, play and socialise outdoors, a fact that is directly related to their happiness.

But not only playing in natural environments is beneficial, we also incorporate in our playground equipment biophilic design patterns, a range of aesthetic and sensory criteria and materials that allow users to experience similar benefits to those provided by direct contact with nature.

# IMPROVING PLACES

Building an attractive and functional play space is the best way to fill a park or square with activity and life: an intervention of urban acupuncture which impact is positive on the surroundings. A quality playground reinforces local identity, connects people, improves social interactions and promotes social cohesion.

It is for this reason that playgrounds enhance the value and quality of life of the neighbourhoods and places where they are integrated.

Moreover, they can be used to make other places more attractive, such as shopping areas, schools, airport waiting areas, etc.





### Quality play equipment

## DURABLE

Our games are designed to be placed outdoors and to withstand a constant use. Therefore, we explore the best constructive solutions to use them in our product.

Stability and durability are characteristics that we obtain by using high quality materials with the right dimensions. Not only is this something that is perceived over time, but this strength is also perceived in daily life and conveys a sense of tranquillity during use.

A design with a high modularity also enables easy replacement of those elements that wear more with use, facilitating maintenance and contributing to lower costs in the long-term.

# SAFE

It is essential to ensure the safety of children in playgrounds so they can play freely.

Therefore, all our products comply with the European certifications EN-1176:2017 for playground equipment and surfaces, issued by TÜV SÜD Product Service, and we carry out all the necessary tests and processes to achieve this certification.

# SUSTAINABLE

Each design decision has an impact on the entire life cycle of the product.

From the first sketch we take into account the criteria that improve the sustainability of our games, but, at the same time, we work on implementing solutions that improve our existing products without reducing their quality. Some of these criteria are:

- Extending the life of the product by using high quality materials and a timeless design.
- Extensive use of wood, an environmentally friendly material that captures CO2. All the wood we use is PEFC and FSC certified.
- Use of HDPE panels made of more than 85% post-consumer recycled material in lines such as K-ROC. Their use is optional in other lines and we plan to extend it to the whole catalogue.
- Use of 100% recycled aluminium in poles and beams.
- Our materials are recyclable once the life of the playground equipment is over. Wood, steel, aluminium, and HDPE can have other uses and new life cycles.



### Universal spaces

It is very important that our games can be enjoyed by everyone and therefore we design elements that allow for diversity and inclusion, so all children can play and learn together, even if they have different abilities.

At Galopín, we have a large number of elements certified in compliance with the DIN33942 standard: "Barrier-free accessible playground equipment: safety requirements and test methods".

It is important to underline that in order to create a universal space, not all play elements have to comply with DIN standards. Instead it should be an area with a rich playability, diverse and interesting for children with different abilities and concerns. Some criteria to consider may be:

- Including elements that allow both dynamic and quiet play.
- Incorporating play elements that stimulate the senses at ground level.
- Including dynamic elements, such as springs and swings, with backrests and gripping elements.





### COMIC

Games adapted to all stages of child development, from early childhood to 14 years old.

Its figurative design includes houses, transport elements and animals.

The panels are made in bright colours, with a wood or aluminium structure, making them suitable for multiple environments.

The slides of the highest elements reach 3.25 m in height.

It is possible to incorporate rotomoulded slides.







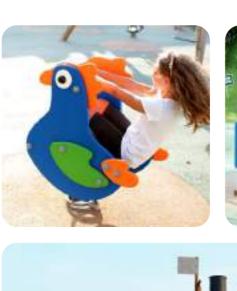


















#### **CREATIVOS**

They include musical elements, water play equipment, sand and manipulatives, which stimulate children's senses and creativity.

There are elements with different colours and materials so that they can be combined with different ranges and, in this way, use the most suitable one for each space.

Some playground equipment can be custom configured according to the customer's taste.

















### CÚBIC

With their sober and elegant design, the curved ladders are a challenge for the little ones.

It is a combination of lacquered steel poles and stainless steel complements, which results in very solid and stable play elements that are perfectly integrated into the urban environment.

Slides and platforms have a height of 1.40 m.









#### **DEMOD**

Modular play structures with ladders, climbing accessories and manipulative elements that stimulate children's abilities.

The combination of red and green HPL panels adds a touch of colour to the space.

Slides and platforms reach 1 m in height.





#### **DINAMIX**

The ladders, nets and curved walkways of these equipment give a sense of expressiveness and dynamism to their design and are a challenge for children's coordination and self-improvement.

It is available in two different colour combinations in order to adapt to different environments and spaces.

Slides and platforms reach a height of 1.4 m.











#### **FRUIT**

Each product in this range represents a different challenge. They include circuits that stimulate balance, grip and climbing, and dynamic elements integrated into the structures.

The reed-shaped poles are combined with tropical coloured panels.

The slides reach a height of 1 m.



















### **FUSIÓN**

The towers are a combination of geometric shapes and bright colours and include multiple play accessories, manipulative elements and rotating elements.

Poles and beams are available in wood or aluminium to suit different spaces.

Slides and platforms reach 1.4 m in height.













#### K-ROC

Climbing polyhedrons with a modular structure made of bars, knots and panels, which facilitates their transport and installation. This system ensures that the edges are protected and reinforced.

They are available in two colour combinations and different sizes. The HDPE panels have a recycled inner core and a rubberised exterior finish for easy grip.

The highest combinations reach 2.9 m.





#### KIDS CITY

Play equipment specially designed for early childhood. They are solid, rounded shapes of houses and animals with accessories for quiet play.

They are made of glass-fibre reinforced polyester elements available in four different colours, and HDPE panels in their accessories.

The majority of the elements in this line do not have drop height.







#### **MINIMALIST**

Towers with climbing elements and play accessories.

They have a minimalist structure of galvanized steel tubes and figurative HDPE panels, which are available in different themes: maritime, storks, hot air balloons, space exploration and firefighters.

The platforms and slides reach 1.4 m in height, and the slides are available in stainless steel sheet and rotomoulded version.

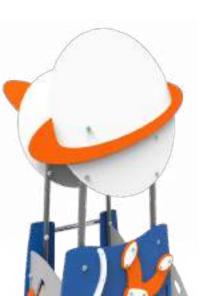














#### **NATURA**

A wide range of products which includes two main lines:

The first consists of modular play sets in the shape of castles, hipped roofs, big boats, high towers and animals. Autoclave-treated laminated pine wood is used in their manufacture.

The second includes games made of untreated robinia trunks in an organic finish, which are combined with nets to trace circuits.

































### NICE

Simple structures designed in the form of little houses with different play accessories.

The posts and beams are made of wood and it is supplied in different styles: with wooden platforms, marine board platforms, and orange and green or brown and yellow HDPE panels.

The platforms and slides reach 1.4 m in height, and the slides are available in stainless steel sheet and rotomoulded version.











#### **REDES**

Three dimensional nets with a steel tube structure are the protagonists of this line, stimulating climbing abilities.

The structural tubes are manufactured from hot-dip galvanised steel, primed and oven-lacquered steel.

The ropes are made of braided polyamide with a fibre core and reinforced with steel cables.

Multiple geometry possibilities and different sizes to adapt to the requirements of each space.













#### **ACCESSORIES**

Elements that contribute to make a more complete space.

It includes dynamic equipment such as zip lines, carousels and slides, and others which allow for more relaxed play, such as façades with manipulative elements, figurative elements, etc.

This play equipment can be combined with multiple ranges, with different materials and styles.



















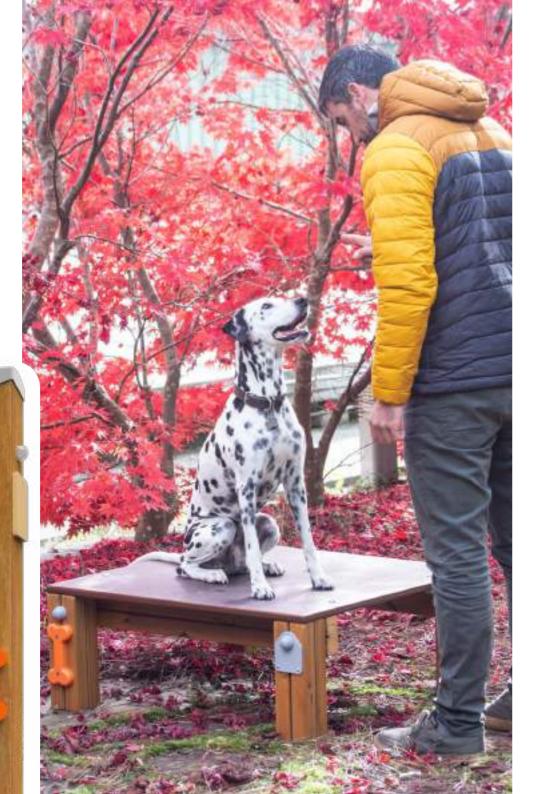




### **CANES**

Our Canes range responds to the increasing importance of pets in our lives. They are exercise equipment suitable for animals, which encourage their physical activity, training and socialization.

Due to the absence of a specific European standard, they have been certified on the basis of the TUV's own protocol: PPP55021A, which guarantees that the equipment poses no risk to animals or children.









#### **ICONS**

It is a selection of iconic customisable games of high architectural and pedagogical value, which can be complemented with other ranges in the catalogue.

They all have an elegant and abstract design, where geometric shapes predominate. They are offered in different aesthetics and materials, so that they can be configured according to the needs of each space.

There are three different lines:

#### **NORETOS**

Multiple combinations of polyhedrons raised on steel posts, with nets and slides

#### **NEXT LEVEL TOWERS**

This set of towers have a quadrangular ground plan and reach heights of between 7 and 9 metres. They can be configured according to a number of parameters: each tower can have variations in style, shape and slides. Each style has a different type of game, according to its aesthetics and adapted to it.

#### X-PACE

From the constructive solution developed for K-ROC comes X-PACE, a unique element on the market, with polyhedrons that combine with each other to create interior routes until reaching a large tubular slide.















XOGO is a multidisciplinary team specialised in the design and execution of leisure spaces all over the world, focused on the premium segment.

We constitute a parallel brand to Galopín Playgrounds, with whom we share philosophy, knowledge and values.

We have development and manufacturing capacity, covering the entire process from the first sketches to the delivery of the turnkey project.

We want our projects to be surprising and innovative to become unforgettable experiences. We bring play to elegant and iconic spaces that create landmarks in cities and in the mental maps of children and families.













