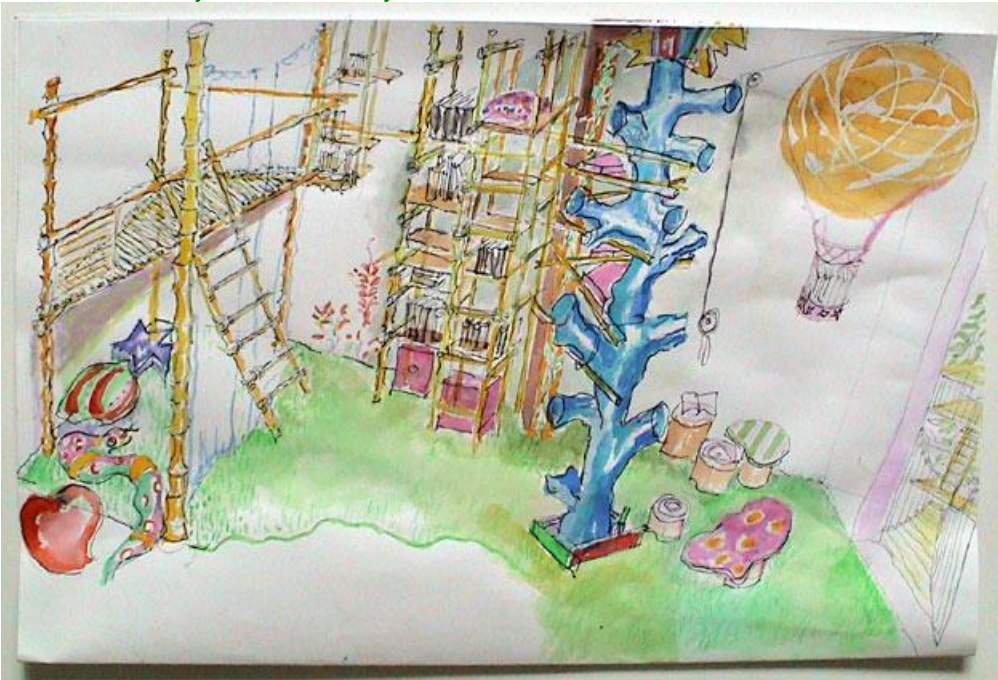


Interior Design Plans

Interior Design Plans for the Mangueira de Botafogo Library

The design process consisted of 5-6 meetings. First, a general introduction to the aim of the library for me and an introduction of the idea with the interior design project from my point of view. Then we analysed the room and described its possibilities, limitations and meaning. Then we brainstormed for ideas and later made plans for the implementation.

The intention was not to pursue my aesthetic style but to act as facilitator of a process. I acted as project manager but made sure that all ideas got equal attention, and sorted and prioritised them towards the aim of the library rather than my or others taste.



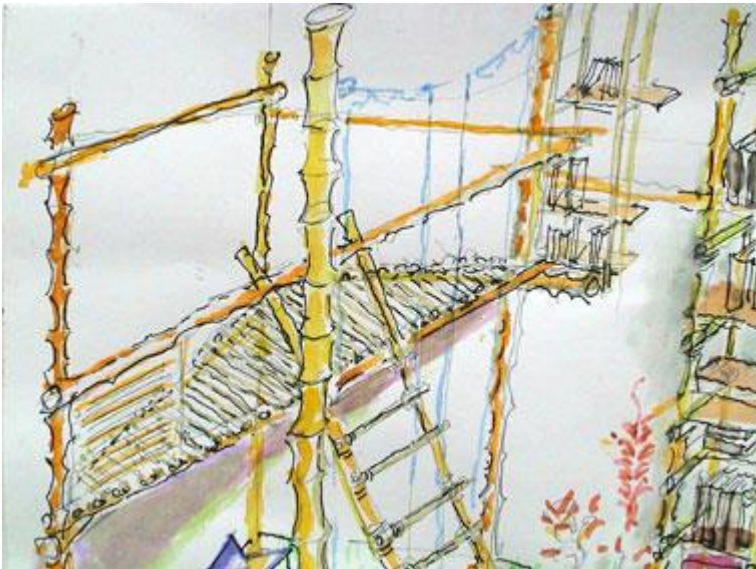
Idea-drawing of library with elements from our brainstorming process. The elements are described below. Drawing by Klaus Caspers.



Plan drawing of ideas.



Left: Air balloon with books floating in the air. Can be lowered with the string. What hides in the air balloon basket?



Below: Bamboo house made of bamboo from the wood above the favela. The house is minimally defined as this is left up to the children.



Left: Bookshelves of bamboo. Crawl onto the bamboo house or the big wood log to get the higher books.



Artificial grass on the floor and painted or plastic flowers and plants on the wall.



Left: Pillows in funny shapes to sit on the floor with. Can be used in plays.



Below: Wood log chairs and tables. Tables with funny and colorful shapes.



Tree House. Outside the french door of the library is a tree that would be perfect for a tree house. (Currently not in plans)





Plan drawing of tree house.