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Project Dialogue with Landscape Architect

PROJECT KOKO HILLS
DEVELOPED BY WHEELOCK PROPERTIES

With 15 years of solid professional experience in the landscape architecture industry, Barry has taken a role of Administrative Landscape Architect in Project Koko Hills.

In this article, we talked to Barry from ADI about his thoughts in landscape architecture and Project Koko Hills. Additionally, we will showcase an ewo floodlight that was used in this project.



How did you echo with & imply the 3 highlights of Project Koko Hills, 'Grow with Kids', 'Celebrate Nature' and 'Stay in Shape', in this landscape design project?

Several state-of-art Children play equipment including the slide, play house, water play at the outdoor pool are designed in the landscape area to facilitate residents to 'Grow with Kids'; Lush greenery with variety of planting species are not only allowed within the development, but also the peripheral slopes to enforce the green enclosure of the development that 'Celebrate Nature'; 100m jogging trail, pudding green and outdoor swimming pool has been considered in the development of landscape to help residents to 'Stay in Shape'.

How do you see the role of landscape design in resident's quality of life?

Wellness Living has always been connected with the interaction with Nature. Especially in Hong Kong with high density of living, desire for space and nature plays an important role for quality of life. Landscape Design helps to bring our living closer to the Nature, which nurtures communal living (communal space such BBQ / farming area), active wellness (outdoor exercise area, swimming pool) and mental health (external meditative space/ zen garden).

What is the importance of attributes among aesthetic, functional and technological when you select light fixtures for your landscape design?

Apart from fundamental needs to provide sufficient lux to support safety and night time function, nocturnal lighting effect should be created to achieve pleasant amenity lighting effect. Color, size, shape of the lighting fixtures should be complimentary to the overall design style. Glare to the residential unit should be avoided by increase the uniformity and directional lighting.

Tell us about a particular part of project Koko Hills you're most proud of and why?

The landscape design has turned some of the site constraint into an opportunity and characteristic of the development, such as the large level difference with the periphery, we made it into the longest residential slide play, or as high water wall feature at the Entrance. Over a hundred tree plantings have been allowed within the development to create a lush greening landscape.

Applied Light Fixture



ewo R-System Gen 3, lightening up the outdoor swimming pool in Project Koko Hills

Floodlight provision to fulfill pool licensing purpose has always been a challenge. 'Mastering the shape of light', the key slogan of ewo. ewo is known for beam angle & direction control excellence, helping to minimize the number of light poles, while achieving high uniformity that fulfills the licensing required lux level. Combining with ewo's self-developed ewoLightLayers, glare to the adjacent residential block was further minimised.

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