

Job Sights



Jose Antonio Lopez, Lopez Painting, handles the interior painting at The Range Golf Club and Sports Bar in Austin, TX. –ab



Dave Brady, The Sign Guys, takes down the LEED illuminated signs at World Interiors at The Domain and says he is reinstalling the signs at another location. –ab



Believe it or not, this isn't actually an album cover. It's the crew at **Mainstream Services** in Georgetown taking a quick break at a busy job site. L-R: **Ben Helfridge, Kyle Ziller, Chris Huslage** and **Richard Adams**. Huslage said business at the company, which does "anything plumbing related," has been good. –ms



L-R: **Sam Purvis** and **Bill Stires, Minyard & Son Services**, hang lights at the Realty Austin project in Lakeway, TX. –ab

Time to play



Le Peep, Architect: Mell Lawrence; Contractor: Texas Construction

Skillpoint Alliance and its **Gateway** construction students, Austin area architecture firms and general contracting firms recently participated in The Playhouse Project.

Functional and imaginative playhouses were on display at The Domain in May. In addition, the playhouses were auctioned off on Skillpoint Alliance's on-line auction.

Casey Smith, programs director for Gateway, says this is the first year for the program.

"I got the idea from a similar project in California called Dreams Happen," Smith said. "I remember living in Palo Alto and walking by the Dreams Happen

playhouses and just being amazed at how elaborate the houses were and how excited the crowds that came to see them were.

"After working with Gateway for a little while, I knew that the same concept would be a great fit with our construction programs. When I started asking around about the project, the firms I spoke with were excited for the challenge and community involvement and the students loved the idea of getting a really fun project to work on."

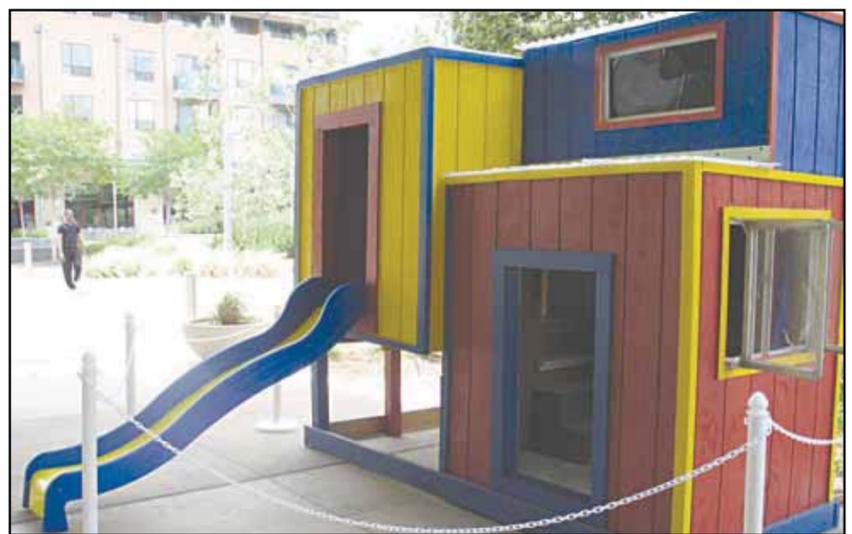
The Playhouse Project is an effort to raise support for Gateway's workforce development programs, she said. –ab



EE-42 Submarine, Harris Welker Architects; Contractor: Structura Inc.



Precipitation Station, Architect: Loop Design; Contractor: Shoal Creek Constructio



Primary Colors, Designed by Gateway team; Contractor: Instructors of Gateway program