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The Playground Project



Zwischen 1950 und 1980 war der Spielplatz ein kreatives Labor. In den Städten der Industrienationen entstanden innovative, verrückte, interessante und aufregende Projekte: Landschaftsarchitekten, Künstler, Aktivisten und Bürger wollten Kindern den besten Spielort zur Verfügung stellen und zugleich Gemeinschaft und Stadt neu denken.

In zahlreichen bisher unveröffentlichten Bildern bringt *The Playground Project* den damaligen Ideenreichtum zurück – um uns heute zu inspirieren. Die Publikation zeigt die wechselvolle Geschichte des Spielplatzes zwischen Erziehung, Architektur, Kunst und Politik. Vertiefende Texte würdigen die wichtigsten Akteure, von denen heute viele vergessen sind: Marjory Allen (Lady Allen of Hurtwood), Joseph Brown, Riccardo Dalisi, Richard Dattner, Aldo van Eyck, M. Paul Friedberg, Cornelia Hahn Oberlander, KEKS, Alfred Ledermann, Alfred Trachsel, Group Ludic, Egon Møller-Nielsen, Palle Nielsen, Isamu Noguchi, Josef Schagerl, Mitsuru (Mani) Senda und Carl Theodor Sørensen.

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Between 1950 and 1980 the playground developed into a creative laboratory. The cities of industrialized nations became hubs for innovative, eccentric, and exciting projects: landscape architects, artists, activists, and citizens sought to provide children with the best possible places to play in, and opened up new ways to think about the community and the city.

The Playground Project revives the wealth of ideas of that time to inspire us today. Through numerous previously unpublished pictures and essays, this publication explores the history of the playground as it was shaped by education, architecture, art, and politics. It pays tribute to the most important figures, many of them forgotten today: Marjory Allen (Lady Allen of Hurtwood), Joseph Brown, Riccardo Dalisi, Richard Dattner, Aldo van Eyck, M. Paul Friedberg, Cornelia Hahn Oberlander, KEKS, Alfred Ledermann, Alfred Trachsel, Group Ludic, Egon Møller-Nielsen, Palle Nielsen, Isamu Noguchi, Josef Schagerl, Mitsuru (Mani) Senda, and Carl Theodor Sørensen.

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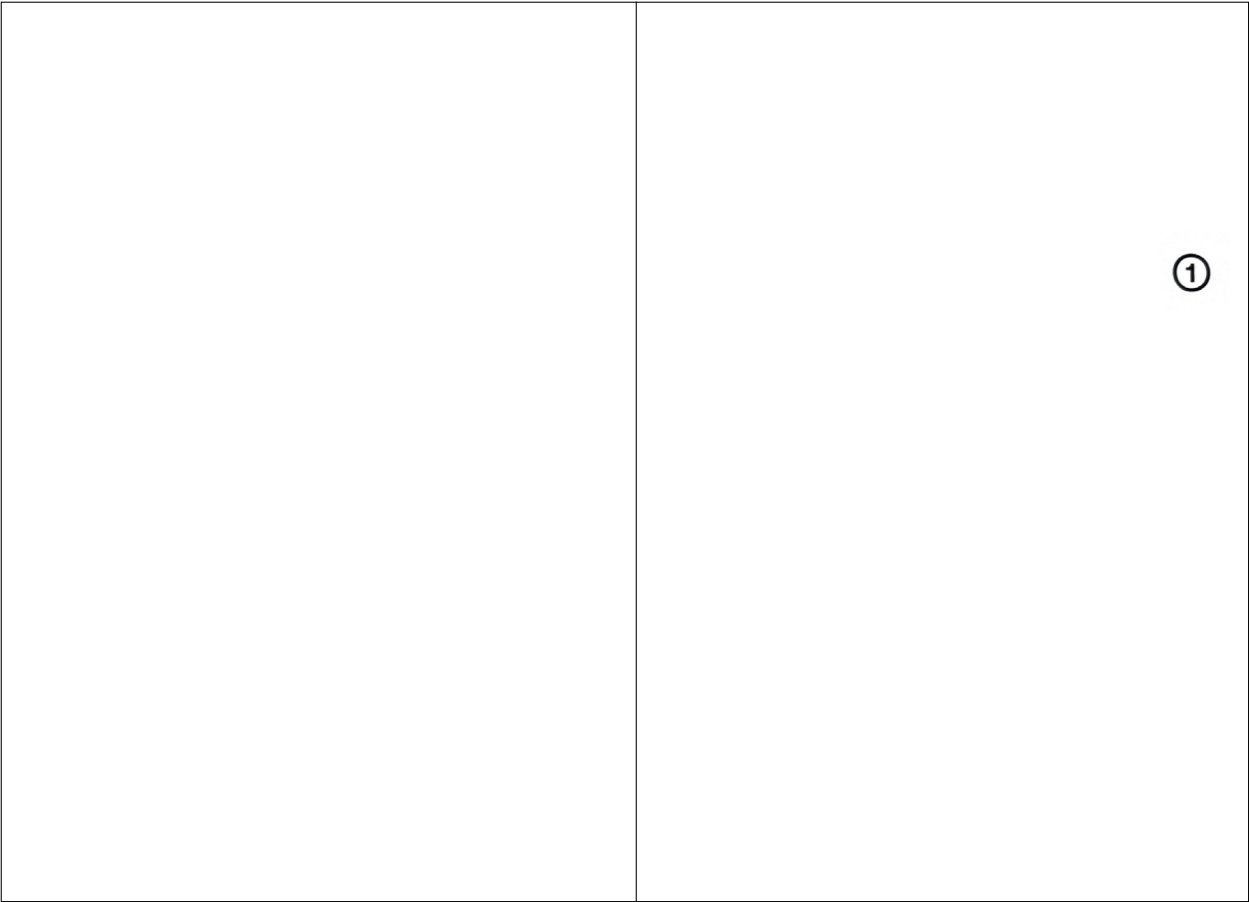
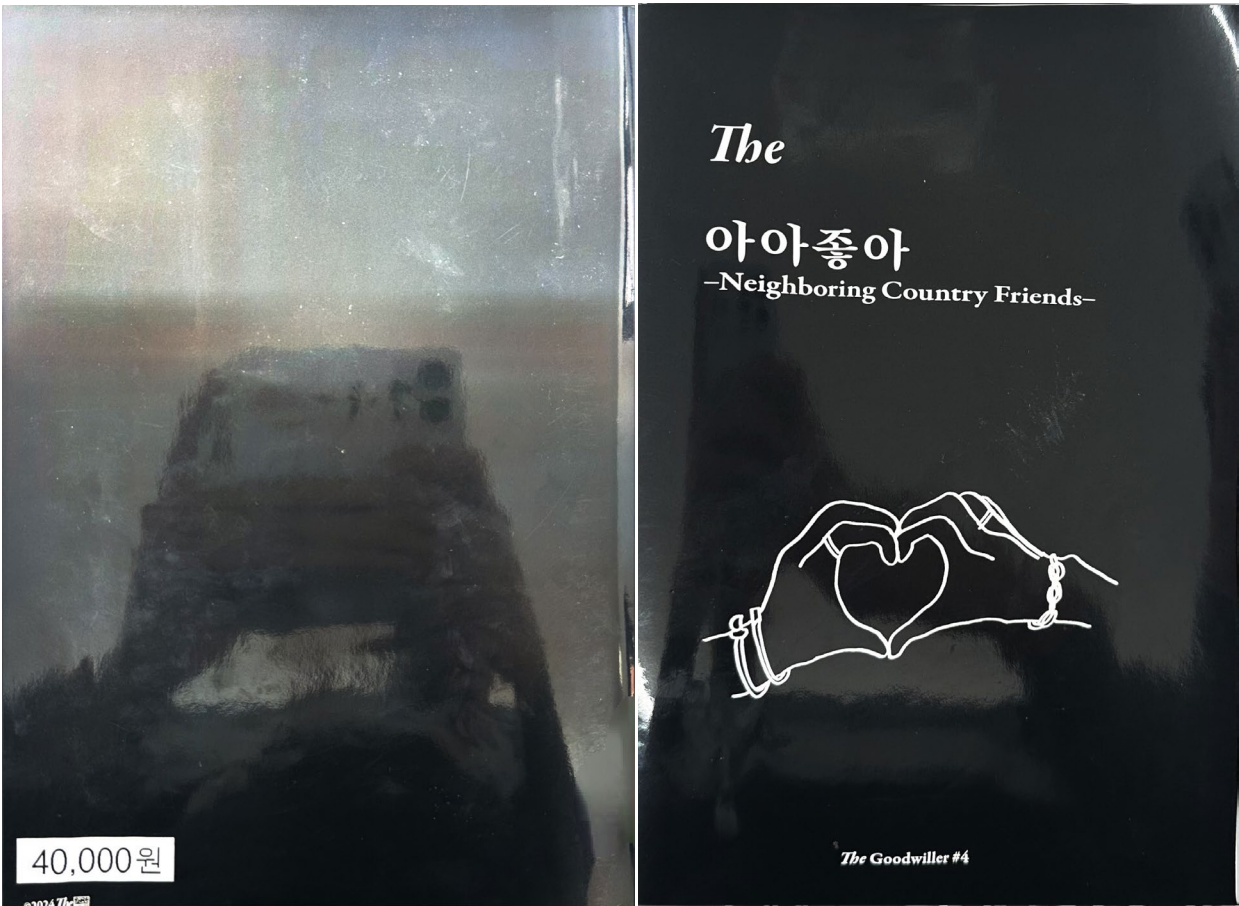
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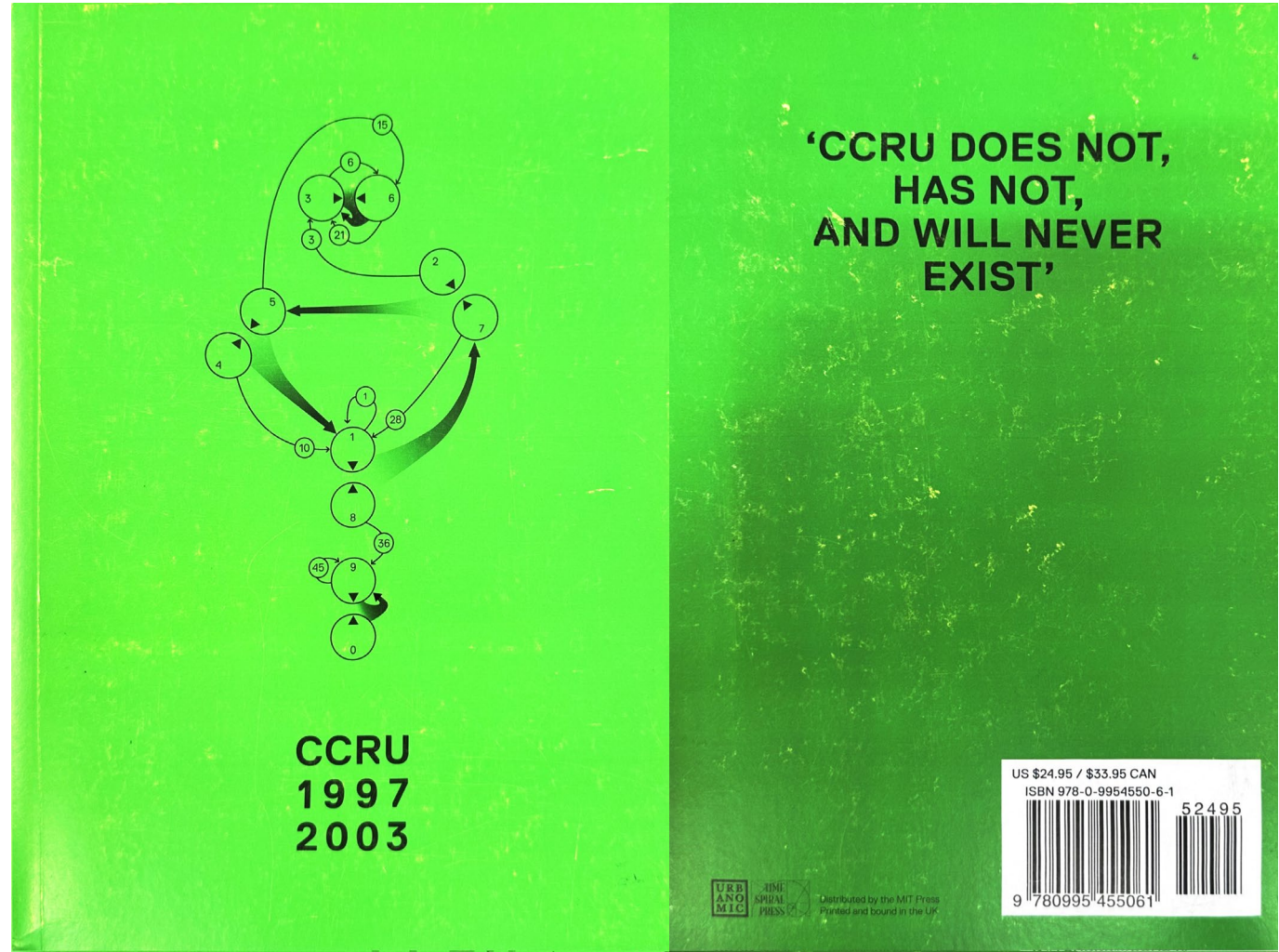
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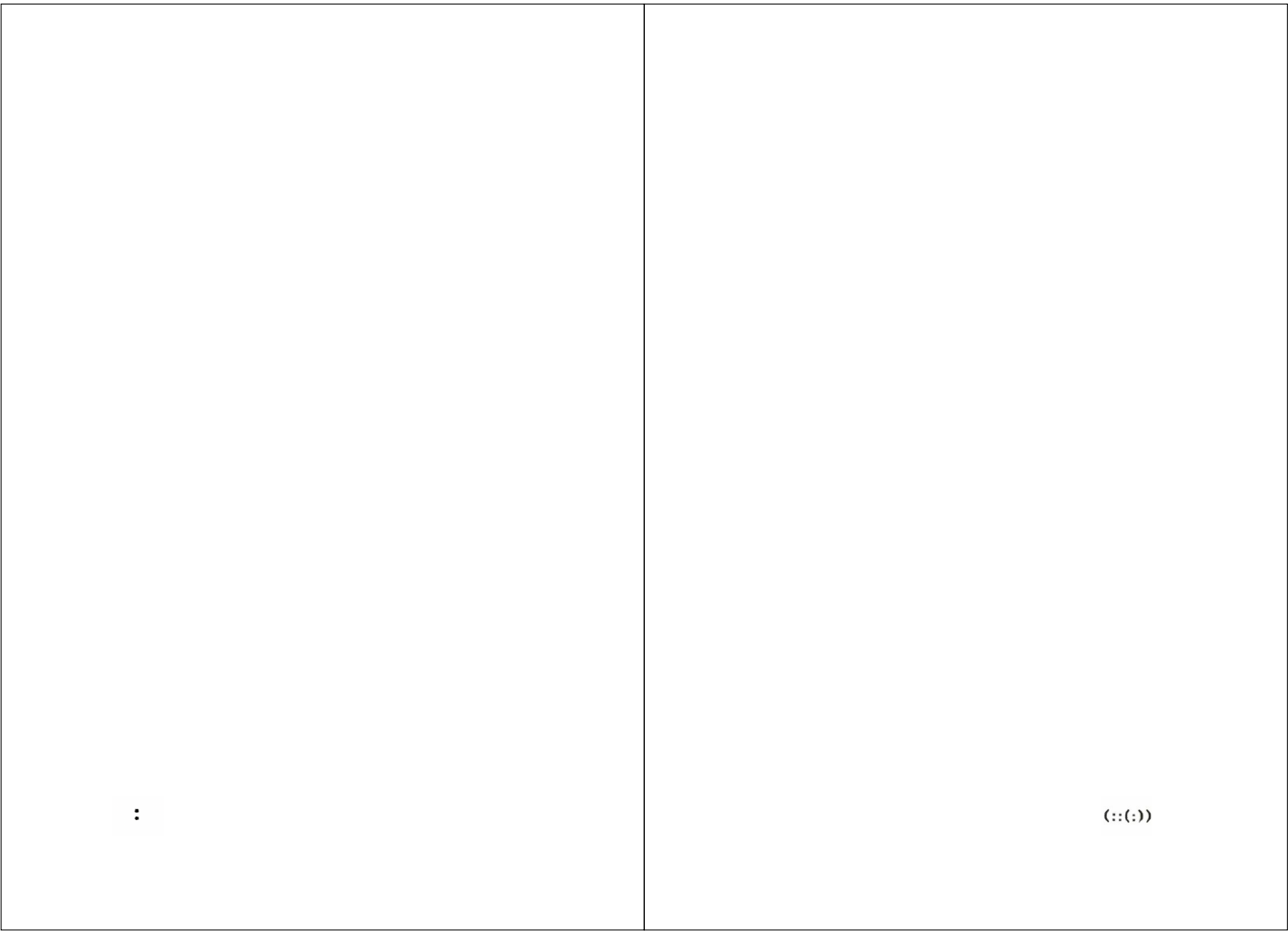
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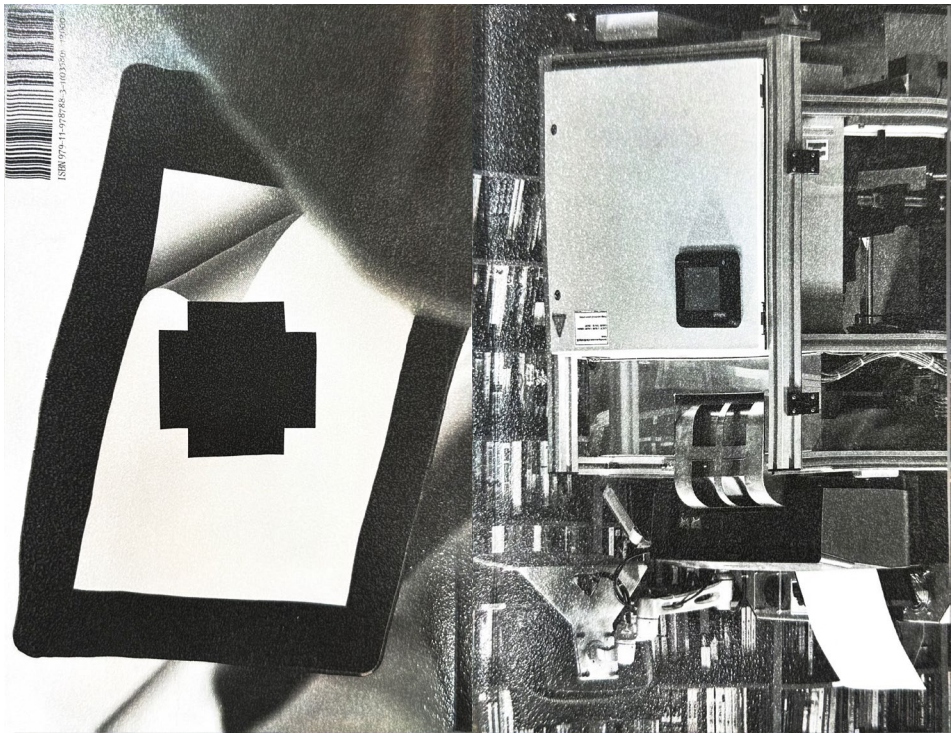
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