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...to reality



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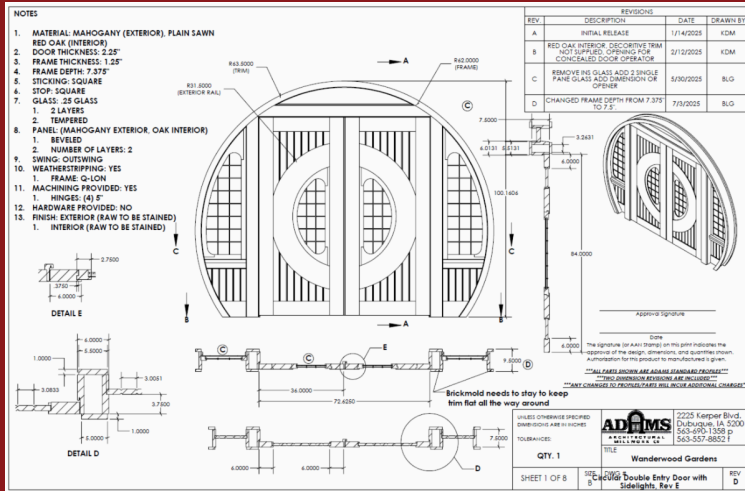
Slated to be completed just a little bit later this year, Wanderwood Gardens is an immersive woodland playground in the Arboretum in Dubuque, Iowa. With a variety of activity zones ranging from music exploration and learning about nature, the designers wanted this to be where imagination and discovery come together. Wanderwood Gardens is a one-of-a-kind destination for families to play, discover, and create lasting memories in nature. With the mission of “inspiring lives through creative outdoor play,” Wanderwood Gardens is sure to be a great addition to the city in its education and safe and encouraging place for kids to experience their own creativity.

Early Construction

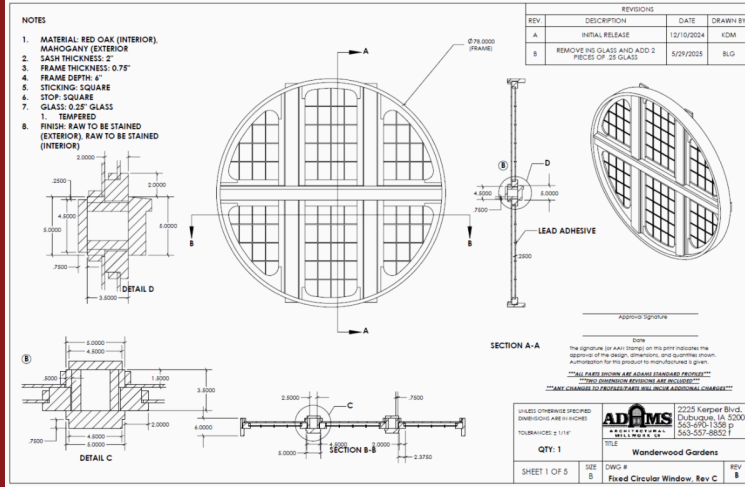
Our creative nature at Adams Architectural Millwork was called upon in fabricating the entry door and window in the Cottage Learning & Enrichment Center.

- Fabricated from Mahogany to the exterior and Red Oak to the interior
- Insulated glass contains lead coming to create many divided lites
- Fluid shapes for each window, door, and sidelite

The impressive double entry sits within a round door frame with sidelites that mimic the shapes found in the circular window. The door is just over 8 feet tall and the round window is an impressive 6 feet in diameter, creating interesting shapes for little eyes to peer out into the Gardens and its activities.



The 2-1/4" thick double door unit consists of mirrored entry doors that showcase a half-circle on a V-Groove paneled door. Inside the half circle is a pattern-shaped piece of insulated glass with lead caming. The round frame of the door contains mirrored sidelites with pattern-shaped insulated glass at the top and V-Groove paneling at the bottom. The top of the door unit contains a solid, flat panel to the top.

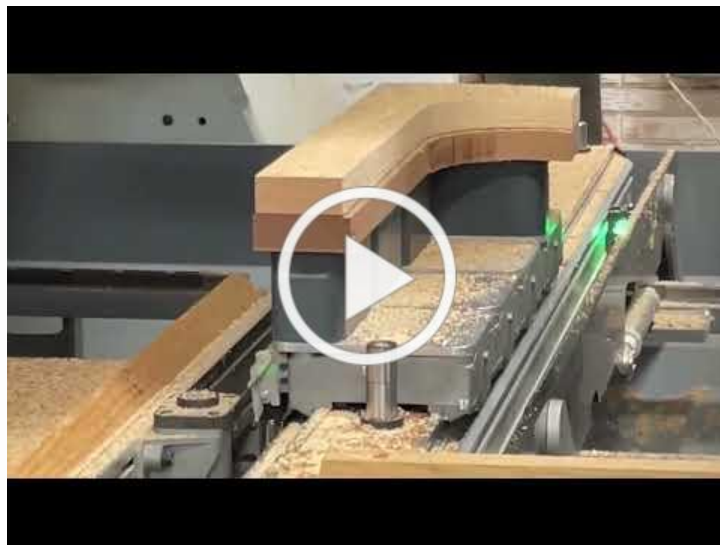
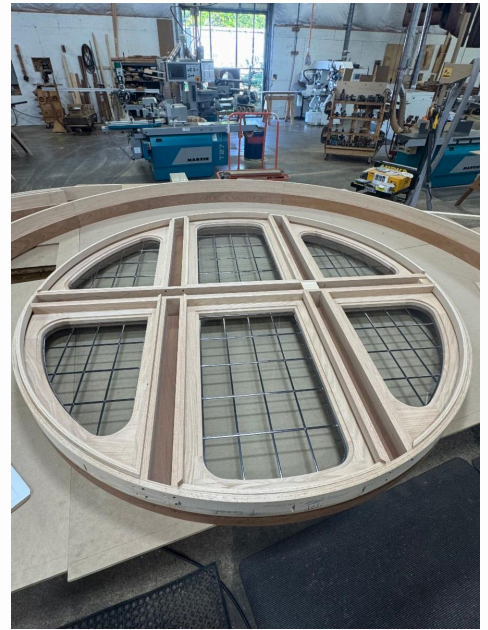


The fixed circle window unit is 2" thick and contains six pieces of pattern-shaped insulated glass with lead caming. The mullions are a solid 4-1/2" wide, giving the window a sturdy and substantial feel. The rounded edges of the insulated glass soften the look, making it an inviting design element to the building.

Fabrication Process



Mahogany to the exterior and Red Oak to the interior is represented very visually through these images. There are also lots of little details to discover, such as the routing around the glass in each window sash.



Video of the CNC work on this project.



The components of the double doors in production.



Completed Product



These two components, painted the same bright color, embody the welcoming and whimsical feel that they are establishing in the learning center.



View of the installed window and door from the interior of the Learning Center. The natural wood gives a warm feeling to enhance the design of this interactive space.





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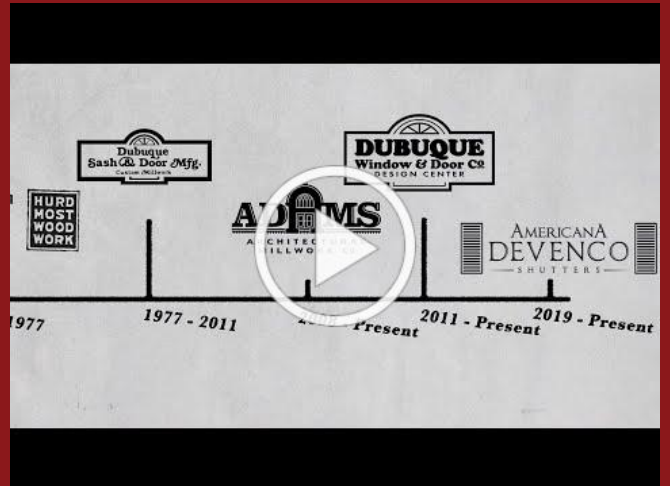
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