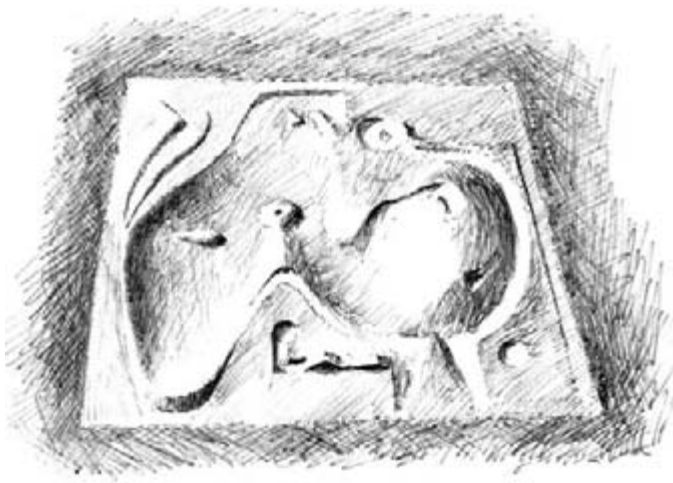


Topographic spaces



DRAWING OF: ISAMU NOGUCHI'S "CONTOURED PLAYGROUND"
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The following pages explore the use of topography to create spaces.

Topographic design

Landform is perhaps the most fundamental element in landscape architectural design. Natural and artificial topography can be manipulated, modified, or conserved to fully or partially enclose space. Learning to do this with subtlety, sensitivity and originality is an essential design skill.