



# An Immersive Garden Experience

## Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

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Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park is a top Midwest cultural destination. Bluewater Studio was selected to manage, fabricate, and install their immersive family garden experience.

Upon entry, visitors encounter a lushly illustrated carpet that sets the scene for a forgotten Victorian garden and encourages exploration within the space. Children can hang roses on the trellis, design their own topiary, and plant vegetables at the gardener's cottage.

A custom gazebo and fountain provide opportunities for rest and quiet play before exploring the central feature of the exhibit, the Secret Garden.

Surrounded by a stone wall, the garden features a beautiful, stylized tree with built-in seating. A small book nook within the garden encourages children to stay and read under the lush, green leaf canopy.

*"I couldn't be happier that we chose Bluewater Studio as our partners on this project and recommend them highly to any other museum or organization starting in on the journey of dreaming up a new exhibition."*

Jessica Hart, Director of Education  
Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

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