



Philadelphia, PA  
**Philadelphia Paines Park**

**OWNER**

City of Philadelphia, PA

**GRINDLINE'S SCOPE**

Skatepark Design & Subcontractor

**DESIGN**

June 2009 - March 2012

**CONSTRUCTION**

January - May 2013

**BUDGET**

\$5,000,000 Total Budget

**SIZE**

60,000 SQ FT

**PROJECT TEAM**

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Project Manager

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Lead Designer

Rob Owen

Site Superintendent

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As a centerpiece within metropolitan Philadelphia, Paine's Park demonstrates the premier level of artistry in skatepark design while integrating skateboarding into a dense urban setting. Since the project was first conceptualized in 2002, it has become a model for a new kind of dialogue between skateboarding, landscape architecture, and city planning. **Set along the banks of the Schuylkill River, adjacent to the Philadelphia Museum of Art,** Paine's Park innovative design accommodates skateboarding as an important energizing force behind the life and movement of public space. Throughout the design process, Grindline provided design of skateable elements, review of overall architectural skateability and value engineering of skateable surfaces. **Grindline's signature smooth concrete finish, intricate brick bank stamping, and stainless steel edging have already generated acclaim for Paine's Park as the highest level of concrete craftsmanship in skatepark construction to date.**

