

Media Release

Amazing Place entries on show as part of public art biennial

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The imaginative and innovative playground designs created by Canterbury's school children will on show from tomorrow as part of the SCAPE 7 Public Art Christchurch Biennial.

Children of all ages have been taking part in the BNZ Amazing Place design competitions this year. Younger children have been focusing on developing a playground while senior students were asked to produce design ideas for a central city project.

From 10am tomorrow entries from both competitions will be on show at the BNZ Amazing Place exhibition. It is being housed in a converted shipping container and sited on Gloucester Street, beside the city's oversized green lounge suite.

Christchurch Central Development Unit director Warwick Isaacs says the multi-media exhibition will feature interactive displays of entries from both the playground and project design competitions in order to show the extraordinary breadth of talent the children have displayed.

"Since the very start of these competitions we have been absolutely blown away by the attention to detail, the imagination and the enthusiasm the kids have," Mr Isaacs says. "They clearly want to be a part of the way this city is redeveloped and we should all be heartened by that."

The exhibition will be open from 10:00am to 4:00pm every day until 9 November. A second exhibition featuring just the BNZ Amazing Place project entries will open at the Canterbury Museum tomorrow and run until 29 October.

Find out more about The Amazing Place