

FACT SHEET

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About the Winnipeg Cultural Capital of Canada Major Public Art Project and Winnipeg's Public Art Program:

- With a total budget of \$575,000, the WCCC 2010 Public Art Project will be the largest Public Art project undertaken in Winnipeg to-date
- A call to local, national and international artists will be made to find the right person or persons
- Artists will be chosen by a five-person Selection Committee that will include the project Landscape Architect, a City of Winnipeg staff member, a public art administrator, and two artists
- The WCCC 2010 Public Artwork will be located in the Learning Commons Zone, along the inside face of the lowered Donald Street exit ramp wall
- The WCCC 2010 Public Artwork will incorporate water and light; it will have a winter presence as well as operate as a water feature in more temperate months
- The Millennium Park is currently undergoing a major renovation funded by the municipal, provincial and federal governments of Canada. The park design was developed by Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram Landscape Architects and Planners, Crozier Kilgour & Partners Ltd Structural Engineers, and SMS Engineering Mechanical & Electrical Engineers
- The Millennium Library Park location will be in walking distance of other major tourist and downtown attractions including The Forks National Historic Site; Portage and Main; Broadway Avenue and the Manitoba Legislature Building; The Winnipeg Art Gallery; the historic Exchange District; and The Royal Winnipeg Ballet.
- Two other major Public Art Projects are located nearby at the Millennium Library; *Untitled* by Cliff Eyland and *The Illumination* by Nicholas Wade