

News release

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Creed appointed for Ipswich Waterfront by University Campus Suffolk

Martin Creed has been appointed by University Campus Suffolk (UCS) to add his vision to an already ambitious and bold development on Ipswich's Waterfront. Creed will work on UCS's innovative art project for the next two years. This is a partnership project led and managed for UCS by Commissions East and supported by the National Lottery through Arts Council England, and Ipswich Borough Council.

Chrissie Harrington, Head of School of Arts and Humanities at UCS, explains the intention of the project:

"Through its construction, design, and texture the final work will create a journey from one place to another, interwoven within the contemporary architecture along and near the Waterfront.

"How people and place relate to the work will be a key part of the creative development process. I'm sure the end result will attract the expert as well as the curious, and will enable communities to share in and experience world-class art that inspires and provokes."

Workshops and exhibitions are planned for students, artists, residents and the public from within the region and beyond.

As part of the on-going development of Ipswich's Waterfront, this project will relate specifically to UCS' new Ipswich Campus, including the new Waterfront Building and University Quay.

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The Campus will accommodate teaching spaces, the Students' Union, student housing, shops, exhibition spaces, a gallery and social areas - providing a vibrant environment for people to live, work and study. Appointing such an important artist reinforces UCS's commitment to transforming the Waterfront into a dynamic, impressive and engaging space.

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Notes for editors

- Commissions East is one of the UK's leading public art agencies. It works in partnership with the public and private sectors to develop and deliver outstanding visual arts projects that define places, unite people and challenge perceptions.
- A number of stakeholders are involved in the commission alongside UCS, including Arts Council England, East and Ipswich Borough Council.
- The project is supported by UCS, the National Lottery through Arts Council England, and Ipswich Borough Council.
- University Campus Suffolk is a partnership between the University of East Anglia and the University of Essex, working with Lowestoft College, Great Yarmouth College, Otley College, Suffolk New College and West Suffolk College. The development is also supported by Suffolk County Council, Ipswich Borough Council and the East of England Development Agency.
- The first students enrolled at UCS in September 2007.
- The first landmark building on the Ipswich Waterfront opened in September 2008.

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