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CityUps – the city of the future Live for one night only!

Studio Christchurch
Corner of High, Lichfield & Manchester
6pm-midnight, Saturday 25 October

Join Christchurch for an incredible night out and have the central city humming with people, colour and excitement. CityUps is the city of the future, created by the next generation of architects.

Over 250 tertiary students transform two blocks of Christchurch's central city with towering, glowing physical installations to create their vision of a future Christchurch.

Beneath these outrageous designs are buzzing urban spaces where pop-up cafes, performance spaces, an all-ages-youth venue, a night market, dance hall, a community bike workshop and disco, bars, street games and much more operate.

CityUps is not limited to the physical world, but is expanded upon with an immersive digital dimension for the public to experience. A special digital app, CityUps+, created on a platform developed by HIT Lab NZ, allows the public to view a virtual future Christchurch created by architects from across the globe. This free app can be downloaded from Google Play and Apple App Store.

CityUps is live for one night only – so come into the city to enjoy Christchurch with a dense, exciting street life. Students, local businesses, artists, performers and innovative individuals have collectively created this great night out.

CityUps, led by Studio Christchurch, is a collaboration between CPIT's School of Architectural Studies, Unitec Architecture Department, University of Auckland's School of Architecture and Planning and University of Auckland's Elam School of Fine Arts.

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FESTIVAL OF TRANSITIONAL ARCHITECTURE (FESTA)

The first and only festival of its kind in the world, the annual Festival of Transitional Architecture is a free, public event that celebrates collective and creative city-making. Each Labour Weekend, FESTA brings the people of Christchurch back into the city centre with a diverse, engaging programme of creative urban renewal and a major large-scale 'live architecture' event.

FESTA 2014: THE FUTURE WILL BE LIVE

The Future Will Be Live explores alternative futures through a myriad of projects, activities and events that take place throughout the central city, which return life and energy to Christchurch's heart. We don't need to wait for the future – these futures can be present now and are live.

From transitional 'vacant-space' projects through to immersive installations and a city made of jelly, a diverse range of potential futures are open to people of all ages to experience and be a part of.

FESTA WOULD LIKE TO THANK

Our thanks and appreciation to all the collaborators, volunteers, sponsors and funders who have worked hard to make FESTA 2014 possible. Thank you to Life in Vacant Spaces and all property owners for access to vacant sites and buildings.

FESTA is governed by the Christchurch Transitional Architecture Trust. CTAT wishes to acknowledge the in-kind support of Duncan Cotterill, Kendons and Jasmax.

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Given that FESTA has lots of outdoor events in a city marked by uncertainty, dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please check FESTA's website and Facebook page for the most up-to-date information. Some FESTA events are held on vacant ex-demolition sites: ground may be uneven, sensible shoes are advised and caution should be exercised.



KIDS/YOUTH EVENTS

- GAP FILLER
- FILM, ART AND LITERATURE
- HANDS ON
- TALKS AND TOURS
- EVENTS AND LAUNCHES
- SUSTAINABILITY AND GREEN PLACES

Visionarium

Future Christchurch
141 Manchester St
Fri 24 Oct, 12pm-7pm;
Sat 25 Oct, 12pm-midnight
(at CityUps)

Future Christchurch's Visionarium is a multimedia, interactive exhibition showcasing latest updates on the central city rebuild and community-led recovery initiatives throughout greater Christchurch.

Powered by ZNO and Trimble

Jelloucity Family Activity

Unstable Table Jelly Co.
Cathedral Junction,
109 Worcester St
Fri 24 Oct, 5-8pm;
Sat 25-Mon 27 Oct, 10am-4pm

Children and families are invited to construct their own utopia – out of jelly! Create a colourful, glowing city that is supposed to shake and wobble.

Supported by Kiwibank

Dematerialization

Patrick Hegarty, Madeline Sewall
and Jayden Kenny
100 Peterborough St
Fri 24 Oct, 5-8pm;
Sat 25-Mon 27 Oct, 11am-5pm

Dematerialization is an immersive experience that links physical space and virtual reality. Step inside a virtual performance that explores the relationship between technology and the human body.

Supported by PlaceMakers Riccarton, Holmes Consulting Group & Jasmax

Emerge Poetica #5

Avon River, between Hereford St & Worcester Blvd
Launch: Fri 24 Oct, 5pm
Workshops: Sat 25 & Sun 27 Oct, 4-5pm

'Emerge' is a line of Yeats' poetry that floats in the Avon River. Accompanying the installation are readings and artist-led liquid poetry sessions where people can write poems with water.

Supported by Dalman Architecture

Thinking About Building

Group show
The Physics Room,
209 Tuam St
Opening: Fri 24 Oct, 5.30pm
Exhibition: Sat 25 & Sun 26 Oct, 12-4pm

These curated art and architecture projects look at the ideas underpinning built forms and civic space.

Light Up Your Life

Gap Filler
The Commons,
Corner Durham St & Kilmore St
Fri 24 Oct, 6pm onwards

A youth-focused procession of glowing activity and wearable arts through the illuminated Arcades. Dress up! Makecreate open from 5pm to make conductive, luminous wearables. Live music and food caravans. Procession at 8pm.

Supported by Winter Chill Fund

Sound Sky (Exhibition)

Trudy Lane & Halsey Burgund
with A Brave New City & CSSA
The Auricle Sonic Arts Gallery,
35 New Regent St
Opening: Fri 24 Oct, 6pm-late
Exhibition: Sat 25 & Sun 26 Oct, 12-5pm

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Greening the Rubble Walking Tour

Greening the Rubble
Meet at Re:START
Fri 24 Oct, 6-8pm; Sat 25 & Sun 26 Oct, 10.30am & 2.30pm; Mon 27 Oct, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Enjoy a walk around Greening the Rubble's central city sites with their volunteer guides and explore the parks and green spaces they have created for your enjoyment.

Tunnel House Supper Club

Shop Eight & Roots Restaurant with designers Erika Wilson & Leah Kylo
Agropolis site, 154 High St
(access via Poplar Lane)
Fri 24, Sat 25 & Sun 26 Oct, 6-10pm

Book a meal at the pop-up restaurant and enjoy delicious, ethical food that is gathered from places situated as close to the dining site as possible. Refer to festa.org.nz for booking information.

Picture Palace Parade

Charlie Gates
Tree Houses for Swamp Dwellers,
Corner Gloucester St & Colombo St
Fri 24 Oct, 7.30pm tour & 8.30pm film screening

Celebrate Christchurch's cinematic heritage with a tour of the Square's historic cinema sites followed by an outdoor screening of a classic movie. Bring your chairs and a picnic!

The Present State

Plant Gang
200 High St
(access from 161 Manchester St)
Fri 24-Mon 27 Oct, 8pm-late

Experience the current state of our re-growing city. Plant Gang has created a contemplative installation – a verdant space filled with the recordings of foraging adventures throughout the city's plant spaces.



- CATHEDRAL JUNCTION**
109 Worcester St
- SPACE ACADEMY**
371 St Asaph St
- THE PHYSICS ROOM**
209 Tuam St
- AGROPOLIS**
154 High St
- VISIONARIUM**
141 Manchester St

- FORMER CONVENTION CENTRE SITE**
100 Peterborough St
- TREE HOUSES & DANCE-O-MAT**
Corner Gloucester St & Colombo St
- RE:START**
Corner of Lichfield St & Oxford Tce

- THE COMMONS**
Corner Durham St & Kilmore St
- RAD BIKES**
Corner of High St & Tuam St
- CITYUPS**
Corner of Lichfield, Manchester & High
- PLACES OF TRANQUILLITY**
Corner Manchester St & Cambridge Tce

- THE AURICLE SONIC ARTS GALLERY**
35 New Regent St
- THE PRESENT STATE**
200 High St
- EPIC**
96 Manchester St
- AVON RIVER**
Between Hereford St & Worcester Blvd

Agropolis Growing

Agropolis Urban Farm
Agropolis site, 154 High St
(access via Poplar Lane)
Sat 25 Oct, 10am-1pm

Agropolis is an urban, food growing haven. Join the Agropolis team as they showcase their new modular planting beds and host a community working bee.

Gimme Shelter

Gap Filler
The Commons,
Corner Durham St & Kilmore St
Sat 25 Oct, 10am-12pm

Simon Gray's cardboard-box city-building workshop (check Gap Filler website for wet-weather option). Post-workshop exhibition Saturday and Sunday. Bookings close 5pm 24 Oct. 20 places (10+ years), sally@gapfiller.org.nz Supported by Creative Junk

I Like Your Form

Lonnie Hutchinson
The Commons,
Corner Durham St & Kilmore St
Throughout FESTA and beyond
Artist's talk: Sat 25 Oct, 10.15am

Suspended from The Arcades Project, this temporary artwork transforms both the landmark and the entire site. Take in the magnificent 50 metre long hinaki (eel trap). Specially lit during FESTA.

Dance-O-Rama at the Dance-O-Mat

Gap Filler
Dance-O-Mat
Corner Colombo St & Gloucester St
Sat 25-Mon 27 Oct, 11am-3pm

Dancing action at Christchurch's coin-operated outdoor dancehall. Dance-related events and classes every hour from 11am-3pm. Check the Gap Filler website or Facebook page for details.

Speakers' Corner

MC Timothy Moore
(University of Melbourne)
The Commons,
Corner Durham St & Kilmore St
Sat 25 Oct, 11am-1.30pm

Speakers' Corner fills public space with open, inclusive discussions. Bring your questions and join a range of adaptive urbanism specialists for talks on city-making.

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Lazy Sunday Cycle

Lazy Sunday Cycle Christchurch
Leaves from: EPIC, 96 Manchester St
Sat 25-Mon 27 Oct, 1.30-3.30pm

Lazy Sunday Cycle aims to create an opportunity for normal people in normal clothes on normal bicycles to be able to ride bicycles for fun.

Spring River Festival Inanga Heke

Avon-Otakara Network
Starts under New Brighton's clock-tower
Sat 25 Oct, 2-6pm

Celebrate the Spring River Festival by joining the inanga heke (whitebait migration) and follow the river from New Brighton upstream to FESTA on foot, bike or boat. Or join in along the way – see festa.org.nz for more information.

Grandstandium launch at Retro Sports Facility

Gap Filler
The Commons,
Corner of Durham St & Kilmore St
Sat 25 Oct, 2.30-4pm

The Grandstandium is a re-locatable mini-grandstand. Come play some Retro Sports on the green. Featuring re-enactments of great sporting events and live commentary by MC Ciarán Fox.

'Stadium' Launch

Field Theory
The Physics Room,
209 Tuam St
Sat 25 Oct, 4-6pm

Join artist collective Field Theory over a BBQ to celebrate the launch of their stadium project – a non-stop broadcast of public tributes to (and from) Lancaster Park. Limited numbers.

Book Out and Read In

Christchurch City Libraries
Tree Houses for Swamp Dwellers,
Corner Colombo St & Gloucester St
Sun 26 Oct, 11am-1pm
Rain day Mon 27 Oct

Get a book out from the mobile library and read in amongst the trees of this sculptural installation. Bring your lunch and enjoy a quiet innercity experience.

Reuse: Furniture Workshop

Whole House Reuse & Space Academy
Space Academy, 371 St Asaph St
Sun 26 Oct, 1-5pm

Join Whole House Reuse to create a furniture prototype out of salvaged materials from a re-zoned house for the Space Academy's new headquarters. Open to all.

Sound Sky (Workshop and Tour)

Trudy Lane & Halsey Burgund
with A Brave New City & CSSA
The Auricle Sonic Arts Gallery,
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Workshop: Sun 26 Oct, 2-3pm
Guided tour: Mon 27 Oct, 2-3pm

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Chur-Chur French Cricket

Gap Filler
TBA
Sun 26 Oct, 2.30-4pm

The Grandstandium will pop up somewhere (find it or see Gap Filler Facebook) for some French cricket. Play or watch from the grandstand. Live commentary with MC Ciarán Fox.

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Launch of Freerange Vol.9: The Wet Issue

Freerange Press, Noel Meek
& Olivia Webb
Space Academy, 371 St Asaph St
Sun 26 Oct, 5.30-6.30pm

Celebrate the launch of *The Wet Issue*, which explores water's imaginative potential and raw impact on life. Also experience a water-inspired visual and sonic landscape.

Super WOW Disco

DJs Cease & Desist
Dance-O-Mat, cnr Colombo St & Gloucester St
Sun 26 Oct, 8pm-late

Join the party at this city's much-loved outdoor Dance-O-Mat, transformed into a disco for one night only. Cassels & Sons and Tommy Taco on site. R18.

Grandstandium Roaming the City

Gap Filler
Various sites through the central city
Various times on Mon 27 Oct

The Grandstandium will move around the city today, popping up to support other events and projects. Find it or follow it on Gap Filler Facebook.

Milk Fight

Gaby Montejo
Former Convention Centre site,
100 Peterborough St
Mon 27 Oct, 11.30am-1pm

Head down to this vacant lot for a dairy-fuelled urban food fight. Sign up on the day to join in. Or to pre-register, and for more details, visit festa.org.nz. Those under 16 require parental supervision.

Conservation in the City – Turning Ideas into Reality

WikiHouseNZ & Department of Conservation
EPIC building, 96 Manchester St
Mon 27 Oct, 1-5pm

Re-imagine a green city. Share your views and visions for urban conservation and liveable cities in a vibrant, hands-on workshop. Refreshments provided.

Places of Tranquillity opening

Greening the Rubble
and Healthy Christchurch
Corner Manchester St & Cambridge Tce
Mon 27 Oct, 3-5pm

All are invited to enjoy this multi-cultural event and experience the gardens designed for tranquillity and community use by Lincoln University students in collaboration with local communities.

Outdoor Cinema

Gap Filler
The Commons,
Corner Durham St & Kilmore St
Mon 27 Oct, 7.30pm onwards

Join in for public screenings of *The Pallet Pavilion: a community experiment* and other short films. Also enjoy live music. Films start at dusk. Come and celebrate FESTA's closing event.

Signs of Things to Come

Generation Zero & Diadem
Central city-wide
Throughout FESTA and beyond

Wayfinding signs for key central city locations (dispersed across FESTA hubs) will compare the current and future potential of transport in Christchurch.

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RAD Bikes

Gap Filler
Corner of High St & Tuam St
Various times throughout FESTA,
please visit website for details.

RAD Bikes is a community bike workshop where people can fix or build a bike. It is also part of FESTA's headline event, CityUps, on 25 October.

Whakapapa Project

Group project
Visit festa.org.nz for details
Runs throughout FESTA
Tour: Mon 27 Oct, 1pm

Significant Māori sites form a treasure hunt trail, each with a free zine booklet. Can you find them all? The first is along the riverbank in Victoria Square. Meet there for Monday's tour.

Food Collective

The Commons,
Corner of Durham St & Kilmore St
Daily, 8.30am-8pm (full selection available 11am-2.30pm)

Take your pick from an array of affordable, tasty food – Mamacita's Mexican, Osakaya Japanese, Dukes of Sandwich, LetusEat, Chimney Cakes, coffee and more.