



Celebration: the Dyslexia Discovery Exhibit in Worcester Street has been entered for an award.

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Dyslexia sculpture garden up for award

A Christchurch sculpture garden that celebrates work on dyslexia and by dyslexia sufferers is in the running for a national architecture award.

The Dyslexia Discovery Exhibit in Worcester Street has been entered in the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects landscape awards.

The garden features sculptures by

Weta Workshop's Richard Taylor and English artist Mackenzie Thorpe. Both are dyslexic.

A third sculpture celebrates the work of Christchurch-born motorcycle designer John Britten, who designed record-breaking motorbikes despite struggling with dyslexia, and a fourth is dedicated to Ron Davis, an

American who developed a range of techniques to help dyslexia sufferers.

The exhibit is run by the Dyslexia Foundation of New Zealand which is campaigning for better recognition of dyslexia.

Finalists from nearly 100 entries will be selected this week and the winners will be announced in April.