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WOODWORKERS' END OF YEAR SHOW AT THE REFINERY

New Zealand's new wave of contemporary furniture designers and woodworkers graduating from the Centre for Fine Woodworking (CFW) are exhibiting their 2009 pieces at the school's end of year graduation exhibition starting this week in Nelson.

DETAILS:

The Centre for Fine Woodworking End of Year Show & Annual Exhibition

11th December 2009 - 24th January 2010

Refinery Artspace

3 Halifax Street

Nelson

Mon-Fri 9-5 Sat - Sun 10-2

Students involved will be Lachlan Park, Tony Clark, Adam Webb, Sjoerd van Waart, Glen McNeilly, Thorkild Hansen along with part timers Pat Oughton, Tamati Smith and Martin White.

The work on show will include three pieces of work which took the top three prizes in the 2009 Kawerau Woodskills Festival in the furniture section.

Speaking of outstanding work such as fine dovetailing, joint cutting, the use of laminated work and bandsaw cut veneers, Principal Tutor John Shaw says, "I am very, very excited by the exhibition. Our 2009 students have been exceptional and we are seeing excellent levels of craftsmanship and design skills in the production of these exhibited pieces. At the end of January 2010 the exhibition will then move to the Centre of Contemporary Art (COCA) in Christchurch. This will be the first time this popular exhibition has been available outside of the Nelson region."

The show has been made possible with the help of sponsors Irving Smith Jack Architects of Nelson

BACKGROUND INFO

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View furniture items exhibited by 2008 graduates at

www.centre-for-fine-woodworking.co.nz/exhibition.html

View 2009 student Lachlan Park's woodworking blog The Chamfer at

<http://thechamfer.blogspot.com>

The Centre for Fine Woodworking was established in 2006 as a charitable educational trust with the principal aim of offering high quality tuition in fine woodworking. The Centre offers courses with small class sizes and a low student

to instructor ratio. Fundamental to the centre's philosophy is accessibility for all students.

For more information about The Centre for Fine Woodworking see www.cfw.co.nz or contact John Shaw on 03 545 2674 (email info@cfw.co.nz) or Mic Dover (NZstories.com Ltd) on 021 178 5675

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