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WHAT'S ON – KIWI CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE MAKERS – TWO EXHIBITIONS

EVENTS:

End of Year Show - Refinery Artspace, Nelson 10th Dec – 24th Jan;

COCA (Centre Of Contemporary Art), Christchurch - 9th Feb – 6th March.

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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 two key events in the period December 2009 to March 2010.

The events are the school's End of Year Show at the Refinery Artspace in Nelson and in the New Year an exhibition at COCA (Centre Of Contemporary Art) in Christchurch. (see all exhibition dates above)

Furniture on show will feature pieces by students currently on courses at CFW including Adam Webb and Tony Clark who between them won the top three prizes in the Furniture and Cabinetmaking section of the 2009 Kawerau WoodFest, a competition widely regarded as one of New Zealand's top three wood crafting events.

Items being displayed will include Adam Webb's award-winning side table, a jewellery box by Tony Clark, studio furniture by Louise Fuller and Martha Hankins, a cherry and maple chair by Sjoerd Van Waart and various other pieces of contemporary furniture design created in 2009 by all the school's graduates.

BACKGROUND INFO

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View furniture items exhibited by last year's graduates at www.centre-for-fine-woodworking.co.nz/exhibition.html

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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.

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