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Exhibition puts award-winning spaces in the spotlight

A new exhibition at The Lighthouse aims to further enhance Scotland's reputation for creative vision, as the winners of the international 'Making Space' award go on show next week.

Scotland's role in promoting architectural advancement was spotlighted by the international 'Making Space 2010' programme, which championed innovative architecture and the creation of inspiring spaces for young people.

The 'Making Space' award invited entries from across the globe, which represented visionary buildings, spaces or places for children or young people aged 0-18, which could be outdoors or in the open air; from schools, to family centres, playgrounds to bus shelters.

With submissions received from 26 countries, entries represented a wealth of innovative design; including an interactive art project from Sweden, a 'Transportable Classroom' from West Africa and, the overall winner, Min Buri Old Market Library, Soe Ker Tie House and Safe Haven Orphanage Thailand, designed by architects TYIN Tegnestue, Norway.

Cabinet Secretary Michael Russell, who presented the 'Making Space' awards at a dinner last year, had no doubt that Scotland was well-placed to host such a design showcase: "Making Space 2010 offered an arena for us to share ideas the future of Scotland's schools and to gather examples of the best school design from around the world; it made an important contribution to ensuring Scotland leads the field in innovative and progressive school design."

Notes to Editors

1. **'Making Space 2010'** was a one year programme, led by Children in Scotland, which included an international award and conference promoting innovation, creativity and sustainability in design for children and young people aged 0-18. The programme involved partnered working with the Scottish Government, and the OECD's Centre for Effective Learning Environments (CELE).
For further information visit www.childreninscotland.org.uk/makingspace
2. **Children in Scotland** is the longstanding national agency for the whole of the children's sector, reaching over 250,000 individuals through our extensive membership of more than 450 statutory agencies, voluntary sector organisations, professional associations and community groups.
For further information visit www.childreninscotland.org.uk
3. The 'Making Space 2010' exhibition will run from 26 February – 21 May 2011, and forms part of **Architecture + Design Scotland's** programme of exhibitions and activities based at The Lighthouse, 11 Mitchell Lane Glasgow G1 3NU.
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