

# Entry for SCAPE: Re:ACTIVATE 2018

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Our sculpture represents the interconnectedness of nature in Canterbury and how all aspects of our natural environment are braided in some way.

It also shows that all of the elements of nature all influence each other and can all be directly affected by our actions.

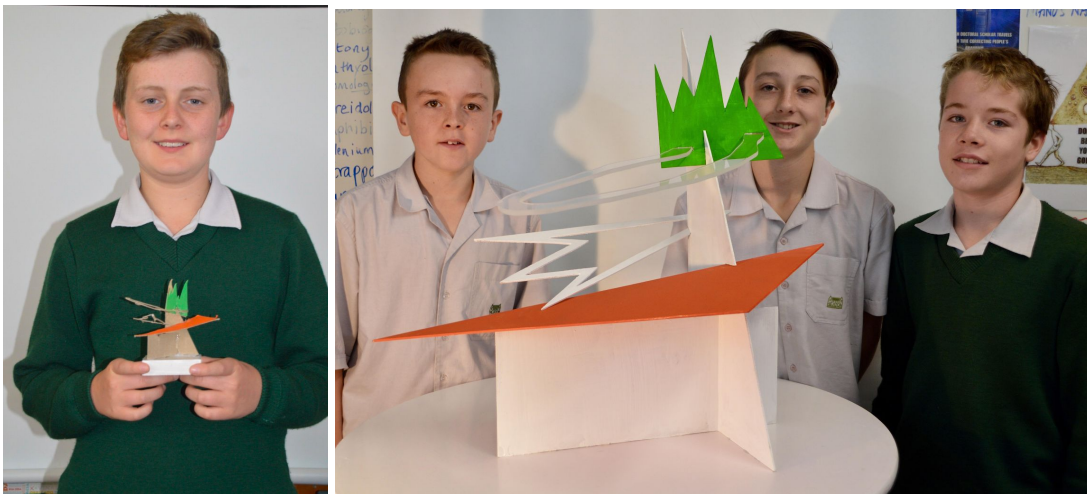
It highlights the fragility of our world and the care that is needed to ensure that it stays beautiful.

The fauna and flora in our work is represented by the Green flax, white mountain peak and the orange bird beak. The mountain peak and jagged flax also allude to the shakiness of the ground and our own personal lives, with maybe a hint of city steeples that are no more. The clear perspex represents a bird's flight path and the River Avon. The Footprint also symbolises our own carbon footprints and the impact that our actions have on the precariously balanced environment.

We envisage our sculpture being made of as much recycled material as possible.

It may sit on the grass, a plinth, be suspended between trees or 'float' above the water in the river on metal poles.

Ko Mātou te wai



# Nature sculpture

By Thomas, Ben, Will and Kohen

## Inspiration

We were inspired by

- Paul Dibble.
- Andy Goldsworthy.
- Cliff Whiting.

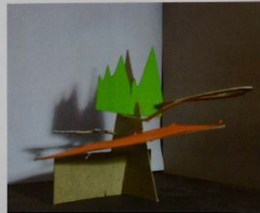
## Materials

The materials we used were...

- MDF wood
- Perspex
- Orange, green and white paint

## How we made it.

- Firstly, We designed two small Maquettes, after making them, we decided on the one to build,
- Secondly we sourced MDF from the hard materials room and cut it to form a scaled up version of the sculpture.
- We then painted them and slotted them together.



## Meaning of our sculpture



This represents the native bush and Flax which are both things spotted almost everywhere in Heaton.



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This represents a mountain (specifically Aoraki). It is a major part of New Zealand topography and many can be seen from Heaton.

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This represents a bird beak as many are often seen swimming in Heaton's everlasting puddles.

Some of the breeds symbolised in this sculpture-part are the Mallard Duck and the Sparrow.



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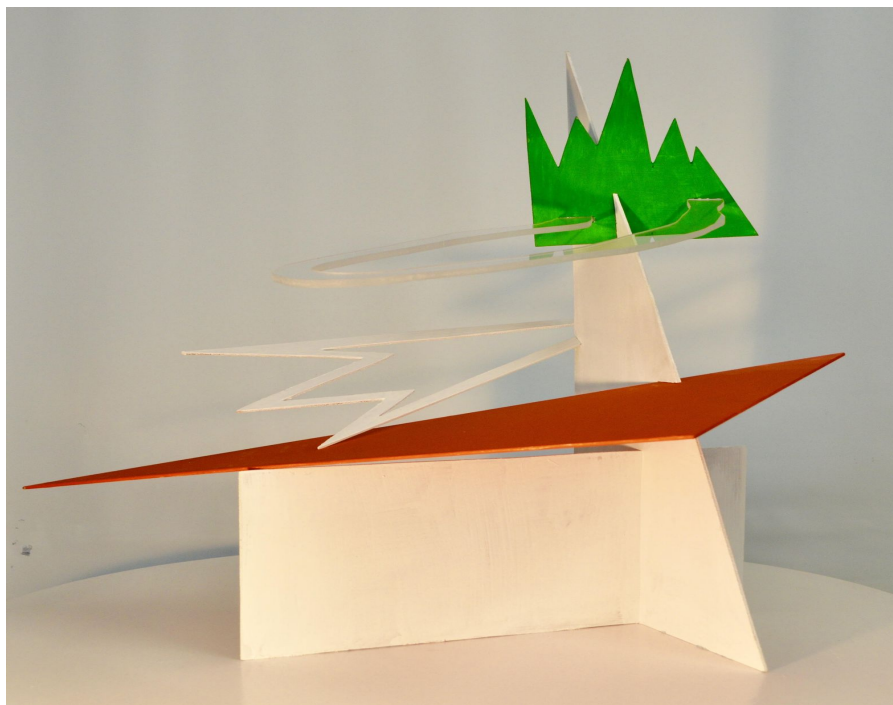
This represents a birds flight path. Unlike the other parts of the sculpture this is composed of perspex.



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This symbolises animal footprints or more notably the ones of the aforementioned birds.







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