

A massive continuously moving public artwork, funded by Scottish Enterprise, covers the eastern facade of Dundee's 5-storey Olympia Leisure Centre car park.

The concept was pioneered by American environmental artist Ned Kahn and incorporates freely-moving stainless steel sheets creating the impression of waves blowing over a metallic field of grass. Any air movement will cause the hundreds of metal rectangles to ripple in an ever-changing display. Internally, intricate patterns of light and shadow, similar to the way light filters through trees, are projected onto the walls and floor.

The stainless steel sheets are attached to the round bars within the Stereo-3 grating panels. Micro-30 panels screen the ground floor elevation for enhanced security.

The City Development Convener said, "It is amazing how something so simple can create such a stunning visual effect. Dundee has been shortlisted to become UK City of Culture 2017 and I am delighted that even our car parks can be used as a blank canvas for a creative and exciting public artwork."

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