



Artist adds to Cardiff's chance for culture award

WORLD famous public artist Andrew Leicester visited Cardiff city centre recently to see his latest creation taking shape at Landmark Place.

British-born and currently based in Minneapolis, USA, Andrew Leicester has produced celebrated public

works of art in several major American cities.

He was commissioned by developers St David to design the new piazza, linking Landmark Place with neighbouring Centrica offices in Churchill Way.

The new work is based on Cardiff's nautical history,

with four existing floor-level air vents (which serve an underground car park) transformed into tug boats, and several planters taking the form of pleasure boats on Cardiff Bay.

Cardiff-based arts and regeneration agency CHAT was instrumental in

appointing the artist for this unique piazza project.

Commissions director Wiard Sterk said: "This is Andrew Leicester's first completed work in the UK and represents a significant artistic addition to the city.

"We believe it will enhance Cardiff's bid for the

status of European Capital of Culture in 2008."

● Landmark Place is an exclusive development of 280 apartments. Prices start at £127,000 for a one-bedroom apartment, £175,000 for a two bed and £224,000 for a three-bedroom property.