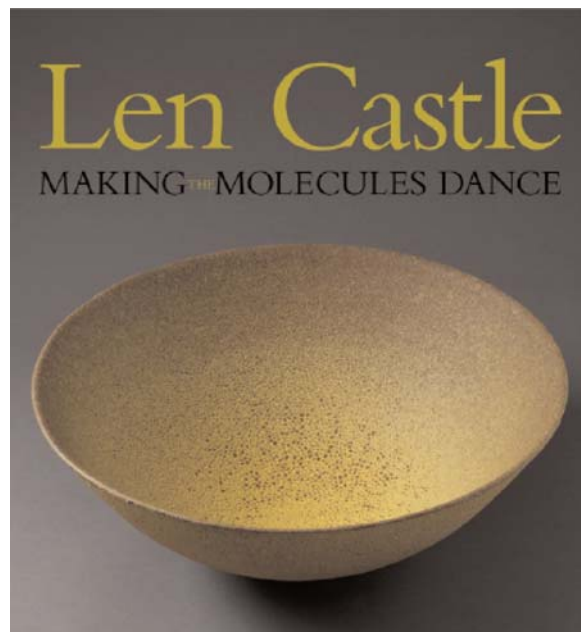


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PRIZE WINNER WINS A PRIZE WINNER!



Congratulations to Len Castle and Lopdell House Gallery for winning the 2009 Montana Book Award for best illustrative book *'Len Castle - Making The Molecules Dance'*

**W.A.M. HAS A COPY OF THIS AWARD
WINNING PUBLICATION TO GIVE AWAY IN A
COMPETITION OPEN TO STUDENTS OF ALL**

AGES CURRENTLY IN STUDY AT SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS IN NORTHLAND

YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN EXHIBITION CONCEPT PROPOSAL TO THE ART MUSEUM BOARD AND DIRECTOR BY **25 SEPTEMBER** FOR OUR *Disability@rtAccess* EXHIBITION (2 Nov - 6 Dec 2009). THE EXHIBITION IS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN W.A.M, TIAHO TRUST AND WDC, COINCIDING WITH *INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY 2009*.

The winner will receive a copy of 'Len Castle - Making The Molecules Dance' worth \$135 and a \$50 Prezzy Card.

The exhibition is about making art accessible to those people in our community who have a disability. The proposal can be for any public space or in any of the Whangarei Art Museum's galleries'.

Stimulate your creative energies and lateral thinking to create fresh ways of experiencing and interpreting art.

We may use the winning proposal in the exhibition program if it is feasible, or look into having it realised in the future. Either way, the winning proposal will be posted on our website and the winner presented with a certificate and prizes at the official opening of the *Disability@rtAccess* show, **Monday 2nd November, 5:30pm**

For further information on the award or the exhibition, please contact:

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Len Castle's exhibition '*Mountain to the Sea*' premiered at W.A.M. in December 2008