



■ The Under Scan art exhibition in the Market Square last night
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Shadow play in the name of art

DOZENS of people played in the shadows as Under Scan, an interactive art exhibition, was turned on in Northampton's Market Square last night.

The exhibition, by Mexican-Canadian artist, Rafael Lozano-Hemmer, has been commissioned by the East Midlands Development Agency, and will remain in Northampton until Sunday, February 12.

Mr Lozano-Hemmer's creation was chosen from 12 submissions for its exclusive look into shadow portraits.

Board member of East Midlands Development Agency, Ross Willmott, said: "We liked this because it involved local people. It's unusual, children love it as it's quite fun and older people love it

because it is different."

Artists, students, councillors and children all collected together under the world's largest projector lights where they met pre-recorded animations facing back through their shadow.

Mayor of Northampton, Sally Beardsworth called the artists behind the Market Square's interactive art exhibition, inspirational at the launch at The Guildhall.

Mrs Beardsworth said: "What you are doing here that people can participate in in a fun, exciting way in Northampton town centre, it is not just somewhere to go and drink.

"This is something where you can take part in an artists' exhibition, you are inspirational."