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LIMEHOUSE LINK PUBLIC ART COMMISSION FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC) has announced the three winners of the Limehouse Link Public Art Competition.

The artists are Michael Kenny, Nigel Hall and Zadok Ben David. Each of the three artists has proposed a major piece of sculpture for one of the three entrances to the Limehouse Link tunnel, part of the strategic four-lane highway that will connect the City to the Isle of Dogs on its completion in May next year.

The total value of the contract is £250,000. The scale of the three work commission reflects the strategic importance of the Limehouse Link to the Capital's transport system.

The jury, which included eminent figures from the art world, selected "Restless Dream", a figurative composition in stainless steel by Israeli artist Zadok Ben David, for the landmark site at the western entrance to the tunnel.

Michael Kenny, a Liverpool-born artist who has lived in Stepney for many years, has proposed a triptych of monolithic forms in Kilkenny limestone for the eastern services building by the river to the north west of Canary Wharf.

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Nigel Hall's cool abstract in Corten steel is intended for the eastern entrance of the tunnel in Poplar, a complex site which is visible both from the Docklands Light Railway overhead and at ground level.

The three winning entries will now go forward for planning consent.

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NOTE TO EDITORS

1. The competition was judged by a jury comprising Catherine Lampert, director of the Whitechapel Art Gallery, sculptor Jane Ackroyd, William Packer, art critic of the Financial Times, Janet Ludlow, Tower Hamlets Councillor and LDDC Board Member, Roger Squire, Assistant Chief Executive, LDDC, Victoria Preston, Arts Consultant.
2. The three winners were selected from a short-list of nine which also included Sophie Ryder, Paula Haughney, Allen Jones, Andrew Stonyer, Richard Perry, David Annesley.
3. Colour prints are available on request from the LDDC Press Office on tel: 071-512 0444/3000.