

# 'W' shipping container public art installation to open in New Westminster

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A giant art installation made of four shipping containers shaped into the letter W is set to officially open on Saturday on the banks of the Fraser River in New Westminister, B.C.

It's the largest installation of the 2014-2016 Vancouver Biennale exhibition.

Here are five facts on the installation:

The 140 foot installation is called WOW Westminister.

It was made by Brazilian artist José Resende.

It's made of four 40-foot containers precariously cantilevered to form a W.

It weighs roughly 34,000 lbs.

The art installation is an interpretation of the economic activity on the Fraser River.

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