



# ARCHIKIDZ : INSPIRING & EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S THINKERS AND CITY-MAKERS.

Archikidz believes our cities, today & tomorrow can be better. We believe that this can be achieved by inspiring & empowering the next generation of thinkers and city makers - kids. We engage young thinkers and city makers - through participation, education and celebration - to enhance the inclusively, sustainability and creativity of our cities. Archikidz seeks to instill in our kids an understanding that we all as individuals have a role to play in shaping the world around us & that the decisions we make can help to create better communities & a more sustainable future. At the heart of Archikidz is our collaboration with those who share our belief in viable and vibrant cities.

## Vision

Better cities by inspiring & empowering the next generation of thinkers and city makers.

## Mission

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## Our Objectives

- Educate** We help kids explore what a city is, who makes cities and how we live, move, work and play.
- Engage** We promote the role of kids as citizens in creating viable, vibrant cities by delivering opportunities for kids to engage in city projects.
- Inspire** We bring kids of all ages together to experience, explore and understand their city in a new way.

## Our History

Archikidz began in Amsterdam, The Netherlands a decade ago as an architectural workshop for kids. Events are now held annually in Amsterdam, Australia, Rotterdam, Bergen, Barcelona, Buenos Aries, Lisbon & Santiago.

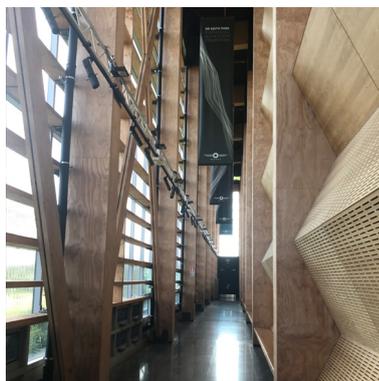
## Archikidz New Zealand

We are bringing Archikidz to NZ in 2018 and beyond. With NZ facing growth and challenges that are transforming the way we live and work, our communities need to be engaged and ready to tackle these challenges both now and in the future.

By engaging kiwi kids in our unique design challenges, we are looking to build the next generation of city-conscious New Zealanders with a passion for community, a deep understanding of the place they live in and a true sense that they can impact the shape of it.

## Event 1- Motat

Our inaugural event will run in conjunction with the NZCB Apprentice Challenge on Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd April 2018. We would like to position ourselves in the Gallery of Building 1 MOTAT 2 - Aviation Display Hall to create 3 different activity stations.



## Activities within the Gallery

### 1. **Draw my City** - large scale canvas (1100cm x 150cm):

Suitable for all ages, volunteers will have open discussions with the kids. Materials will be multi-coloured maker pens. Can be exhibited post event.



### 2. **Cardboard construction** - build my community: suitable for all ages. Will be moderated with volunteers for deeper impact, using cardboard, masking tape, string & markers. Can be exhibited post event.

3. **Seen + Heard** - A3 worksheets & markers, suitable for all ages, objective to capture the thoughts, visions, questions, and perspective of kids about their city. Kids can express their ideas in drawings and interviews with the volunteers. We believe this is a precious insight into the wisdom of children as citizens. By making kids voices heard we are encouraging their role in shaping the world around them - to create better communities & a more sustainable future.



I think our city is very dull so I will brighten it with patterns and colour.

**Mahlia, 7**