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City pupils think green to win eco contest



Soma Raul and Kamil Zdunczyk with their winning creations

Picture: Marc Turner

TALENTED Glasgow schoolchildren have been recognised for their eco art skills at a city shopping centre.

Pupils from Springburn Academy and Govan High came out on top in the St Enoch Centre It's My Greener Glasgow school art competition.

Evening Times' reporter Catriona Stewart joined judges Green MSP Patrick Harvie, broadcaster Kaye Adams and Susan Nicol, general manager of St Enoch Centre, to pick

the best entries from five schools.

Springburn Academy's Soma Rasul, 15, wowed judges with her painting of a moored boat and lifted top prize in the Expressive Category.

A doll's house created entirely from lollipop sticks by 15-year-old Kamil Zdunczyk of Govan High was the winning entry in the Design Category.

His model was praised for its precision and described as an "iconic reminder of the potential for recycling".

Each student was awarded £150 in St Enoch vouchers, with their schools granted a cheque of £500.

It's My Greener Glasgow was launched last year to encourage youngsters to think creatively about environmental issues in Glasgow.

The pupils' work has been displayed in a shop unit of the centre where shoppers could vote for entries.

At the prizegiving ceremony, Caitlin Bruce of Lochend Community High

received a Green Award for designing a recycled bag based on the River Clyde and Hillhead High's Daniel Livingston designed a Freedom Lamp, inspired by his feelings on Glasgow.

Gillian Glen of Notre Dame High scooped an Environmental Award for suggesting brownfield sites be turned into allotments for unemployed families. Her school will get a bee hive.

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