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800th finale: transforming tomorrow



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Shining examples

THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY celebrations came to an end just as they started: with a breathtaking light show that illuminated iconic Cambridge buildings.

The 2009 event celebrated the University's past achievements. This year's show – entitled 'Transforming Tomorrow' – was about how we are working to shape the future. In particular, it focused on how Cambridge-led research has the potential to change our lives for the better and further improve our understanding of the world around us.

It started on 16 January and, for three

days over the weekend, some 25,000 people followed the circular route from Senate House Yard, down Senate House Passage, past Caius and Clare, and into the grounds of King's College.

The show – designed by light artist Ross Ashton, with music by Jonathan Harvey and King's College Choir – was made up of three installations.

In 'Blurring the Boundaries', the interactions between academic disciplines were explored. It touched on work from the Centre for Music and Science – which provides a home

for research linking the field of music with psychology, acoustics, computer science and neuroscience – and featured exhibits from the ArtCell Gallery at Cancer Research UK, which creates striking images of human cells.

The second installation was called 'Nano', and saw the stained glass windows of King's College Chapel merge with images from the Cambridge Nanoscience Centre. Finally, the Gibbs Building was the canvass for 'Proteins to Planets', which illustrated the range of research in the sciences taking place at Cambridge.

Above: The Cambridge skyline transformed

Top right: Installations were themed around how the University is working to transform tomorrow's world

Right middle: The titles of current PhD theses were projected onto the Senate House

Right bottom: More than 25,000 people attended the finale over three days

THE 800TH TEAM

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