

## Gateway Meshes Art with Air

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A 300-foot steel-mesh screen went up along I-194/M-66 on Wednesday as part of the downtown transformation project. The \$355,000 downtown gateway will bear the creations of several young area artists. Local students entered artwork representing their ideas of Battle Creek, and the top four winners will get to see their ideas in the air above the road.

Featured will be the work of Naomi Haralson of Bellevue High School, whose "Battle Creek Boom Train" was the grand prize winner in the 2009 competition. The image depicts recognizable Battle Creek buildings being brought into town on a train.