



Visitors flock to arty exhibition



Close encounters: The *Off The Wall* exhibition allows visitors to get right up close to the costumes.

THE Canterbury Museum's new exhibition *Off the Wall*, which opened on December 2, attracted more than 8000 visitors in its opening week.

The exhibition features some of the best designs from the World of WearableArt (WOW).

The museum's exhibitions manager Stephen Pennruscoe attributed the early success of the exhibition to the fact

people can see the WOW garments so close up.

"The first time I saw the WearableArt Awards Show, I just wanted to get up close to look at the garments," Mr Pennruscoe said. "This exhibition allows you to do exactly that.

"One day last week 1799 people came through the exhibition". *Off the Wall* runs until March 18, 2012.