Christmas magic made with multicoloured light show on Hamilton's St Peter's Cathedral

Projection artists Luke McConnell and Jordan Foster will project a multicoloured light show on to St Peter’s Cathedral from Sunday to Tuesday. Lights dash across the St Peter's Cathedral like a spell has just been cast. But there are no wands, wizards or witches in sight. The charm is in the hands of projection artists Luke McConnell and Jordan Foster.

Luke McConnell, right, and Jordan Foster have created a multicoloured light show that will be projected on to the clock tower, roof and walls of St Peter's Cathedral.

Multicoloured light will shoot on to the clock face, roof and walls of St Peter's Cathedral in the lead-up to Christmas and transform the Hamilton night skyscape.

READ MORE:
* Christmas Day makes it onto MetService long range forecast, and it's wet
* The 12 pets of Christmas: Riley's advent calendar

After the sun goes down from Sunday to Tuesday until 11pm, the magic will begin.

Luke McConnell, along with Jordan Foster, has been working on the project for about six months.

The project, called Solo, will tell a Christmas story of sorts.

“We were trying to create something that was Christmassy and about community but not ... Santa, presents, that kind of thing,” McConnell said.

“Essentially it's a narrative. This person is wandering around on Christmas Eve in a little community, there's a whole lot of characters doing Christmas stuff and this character is trying to find someone to connect with.”

The theme of the project is around people making connections at Christmas time.

Three powerful 5k projectors will be used to bring the light show to life.

The animation will interact with the forms of the building, with a particular focus on the clock
Pedestrian viewers are welcome in the cathedral grounds in the south end Victoria Street.

The animation will run for about five minutes and will loop over the evening.

Organisers hope for further corporate and council sponsorship to create a longer light projection season in 2017.