



STUDENTS FORK OUT PLENTY OF TALENT

The students of the Whitehouse Institute of Design are making their mark in Sydney and Melbourne – and doing so with a conscience. Interior design student Michelle Klisowsky recently received the Best Sustainable Design Award at the Melbourne Fringe Festival for 'Fork', a piece that makes use of vintage forks. In explanation of her design, says Michelle: "It's important to question people's ability to think outside the square, and 'Fork' reinvents the purpose of an everyday utensil.

"Proportion played a huge role in the execution of the 450 x 450 x 450mm object as the fork placement was crucial to balancing the sculpture in accordance with the golden mean. The recycled steel frame reinforces the strength of this sustainable piece, keeping it raw yet refined, while exuding beauty and charisma."

In Sydney in October, fashion student Billie Whitehouse was invited to showcase her evening range created from Australian superfine Merino wool at the Sydney Opera House. The Whitehouse Institute of Design, as a major sponsor of the Australian Breast Cancer Foundation, ensured the runway parade was a highlight of the Pink Ribbon Diamond Gala Dinner.

Back in Melbourne, Whitehouse students were selected to showcase their designer garments in 'Runway For Research' in the name of ovarian cancer research.

Coming up, view the future of fashion, styling and interior design at the end-of-year parade and exhibition to be held at Paddington Town Hall, NSW from November 17-19. For details contact meg@whitehouse-design.edu.au.

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Applications are now open to study the Bachelor of Design in 2009, in Sydney and Melbourne. For more information visit www.whitehouse-design.edu.au or phone 1300 551 433.