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TAFE Queensland Brisbane's students bring their designs to life

Last night, Brisbane's upcoming hottest fashion designers were recognised at TAFE Queensland Brisbane's 'Rythmatic' Fashion Showcase held on TAFE's Mount Gravatt campus.

With a spectacular fusion of glamour and hard work, the semester's best and most innovative designs from over 50 diploma, advanced diploma and millinery students were placed on display with originally-designed prints, Lycra swimwear pieces, men's and ladies wear and some incredibly masterful millinery.

The official announcement of the fashion and millinery awards, included prizes donated by industry members such as Packer Leather, Bernina, Lilly M Hats, Eckersley, Glyder, and the Country Woman's Association.

The Bernina award for the most Outstanding Advanced Diploma Student was awarded to Hannah Humphries who stated, "this award means so much to me because it gives me the opportunity to showcase my work and be recognised in front of important members of the industry."

The prize for the most Outstanding Millinery student was awarded to Heidi Holmes who sported one of her custom designs on the night. Fashion student Megan Dodd also receiving the award for the Highly Commended Diploma student and Tegan Du Toit received the Highly Commended Advance Diploma student award.

The award ceremony was followed by an exciting announcement made by guest speaker Mark Harris, who awarded Maelle Morehu with the Global Educational Skills Alliance (GESA) outbound mobility scholarship, subsidising costs for the Hong Kong and China fashion study tour departing 12 September.

Aaron Devine, General Manager of TAFE Queensland Brisbane opened the night by highlighting the importance and history of the event.

“Tonight we’ll celebrate over 30 years of tradition of final semester fashion parades – a great accomplishment and testament to the strength of our teachers, our industry relevance and the creative talents of our students,” he said.

If you’d like to find out more about the fashion program, call 13 72 48 or visit tafebrisbane.edu.au/fashion

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