

Striking design artwork at DUT

CUTTING-EDGE new work by young designers and artists can be viewed in the Durban University of Technology City Campus (DUT) interior-design department (Room 24) in Anton Lembede (Smith) Street, Durban, until Monday.

All the participants are nominees in the 2012 Emma Smith Scholarship Award, which carries the prize of a R40 000 scholarship.

The award was inaugurated in 1920 by KwaZulu-Natal sugar-industry magnate Sir Charles Smith. Named after his mother, Smith's endowment was made in appreciation of the work of visionary art-school head, John Adams.

Students nominated for the award this year are Shelley Botha (fashion design), Tyler Ken Dolan (graphic design), Shelly Anthea Kenny (interior design), Lethuxolo Nomfundo Langa (fine art), Nicolé Maurel (fine art), Michelle Robyn Stewart (jewellery design), Tamryn Ann Stewart (interior design) and Michael James van Heerden (graphic design). Among the previous winners of the award are Dion Chang, South African trend analyst and design consultant; photographer Angela Buckland and artists Deanne Donaldson and Ledelle Moe.

While the original intention of the scholarship was to allow winners to go overseas to study, the award has been extended to include a variety of purposes or projects proposed by the candidates. These include community-based workshops, fur-



Graphic-design nominee Tyler Dolan's striking work.



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Graphic-design nominee Michael van Heerden's work.

ther study in South Africa or the African continent, and/or solo

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