

## Media Release

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### STUDENT DESIGNS REPRESENT NEW ERA OF INNOVATION

Discover the innovation and potential of NSW's recent HSC graduates at a new exhibition opening at the Powerhouse Museum on **26 February**.

Showcasing projects by 25 of the best 2015 HSC Design and Technology, Industrial Technology and Textiles and Design students, **Shape 2015** sets a high bar for the future of Australian design.

**Deputy Premier and Minister for the Arts, Troy Grant** said: "In an era when innovation will be key to success, the crossover between form and function will be an increasing feature in future design. These students are an inspiration for their ingenuity and their imagination."

**Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) President Tom Alegounarias** said: "The quality of designs showcased in the exhibition is testimony to students' high order critical thinking and problem-solving skills students developed through the NSW HSC Technology syllabuses. I congratulate exhibitors and their teachers on the creativity, dedication, and hard work put into these HSC projects."

**Acting Director of the Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences, Dolla Merrillees** said: "We are proud to present the creations of these pioneering students. Our vision as a museum is to be a catalyst for creative expression and curious minds and the ambitions and ideas of these students epitomise that vision. It is exciting to witness their early forays into the worlds of technology, industrial and textile design and hopefully their designs and inventions continue to be exhibited and collected by MAAS for decades to come."

Shape 2015 has been developed by BOSTES in association with the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences (MAAS).

#### Shape 2015

26 February – 8 May 2016

Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris Street, Ultimo

Bookings: (02) 9217 0111 [www.maas.museum](http://www.maas.museum)

Opening hours: 10am – 5pm

Admission: Free with general admission: \$15 adult, \$8 concession, children under 16 years free

This year, 486 students from the 2015 HSC have been selected for the BOSTES HSC Showcases: ARTEXPRESS, Shape, InTech, Textstyle, OnStage, Callback, Encore and WordeXpress.

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## Shape 2015 projects

Student	School	Project	HSC subject
Emily Andrews	Wenona School	Parkinson's preparation board	Design and Technology
Susie Soyun Boo	Cheltenham Girls HS	Styleaid: Clothing labels for the vision impaired	Design and Technology
Jacky Chen	Dulwich HS of Visual Arts and Design	Architectural design for residential housing	Design and Technology
Eloise Elton	Asquith Girls HS	Restitched	Design and Technology
Scott Koppelhuber	Macquarie College	Collapsible wing sail	Design and Technology
Isabella Purnell	Brigidine College St Ives	Automated clothesline cover	Design and Technology
Aron Sheldon	Trinity Grammar School	Dog Waste decomposer for parks	Design and Technology
Cara Shirley	Dorrigo High School	Stable Lite Australia	Design and Technology
Maxwell Tooby	St Columba Anglican School	NewsBench	Design and Technology
John Walsh	Newington College	SCREWAX	Design and Technology
Sally Woods	Nowra Anglican College	Living Light	Design and Technology
Mitchell Burk	Killarney Heights HS	Surfboard and stand	Industrial Technology
Joshua Burrows	Coffs Harbour Christian Community School	Hall table	Industrial Technology
Henry Cousins	Oxford Falls Grammar School	'Transition' multimedia magazine	Industrial Technology
Tiarney Douglass	Coolah Central School	Decorative daybed	Industrial Technology
Edward Harriott	Knox Grammar School	Congas and stand	Industrial Technology
Matthew Jigalin	Arden Anglican School	'Verge' virtual reality game	Industrial Technology
Jerri Kim	Killara HS	'Wishing for wonderland'	Industrial Technology
Alex McClung	All Saints College (St Mary's)	Robot	Industrial Technology
Kiernan Moore	St Paul's College	'Our world' documentary	Industrial Technology
Isaac Wren	Forbes HS	'Blox' 3D first person game	Industrial Technology
Breanna Edwards	Engadine HS	Uluru inspired wall hanging	Textiles and Design
Olivia Hutchinson	Redlands	African dreaming dress	Textiles and Design
Sophie Lindsay	Elderslie HS	Regency coral jacket	Textiles and Design
Lucy Powell	St Patrick's College	'Pachajar' doorstop	Textiles and Design