



Designs on success in Lincoln

There will probably be something for everyone to take a look at in Lincoln during the coming weeks as up-and-coming artists, designers and animators from the University of Lincoln showcase the best of their creative talents in a series of exhibitions.

The University's Lincoln School of Art & Design and Lincoln School of Architecture final year shows kick off with the highly acclaimed catwalk show featuring designs from third year BA (Hons) Fashion Studies students on Friday, 21st May. This year's show is entitled 'Coming Into Fashion', and is being held at the University's Engine Shed venue for the third consecutive year.

World-famous designer Antonio Berardi launched the first show at the Engine Shed in 2008. He continues to inspire the fashion team with his ongoing support and own success in the fashion industry.

Inspiration for this year's designs is a closely guarded secret but promises much if 2009's collections are anything to go by. Themes then included Gaudi, the circus, sci-fi, comic books and graphic novels, Japanese culture, the colours of flowers and shapes of insects, and ancient Roman architecture.

Carol Brown, Principal Lecturer in Fashion Studies and

head of the fashion show, said: "The fashion show is the culmination of three years' hard work and dedication by students on the BA (Hons) Fashion Studies course. While the shows are a tremendous opportunity to really show the public the excellent work our students are producing, people see the wonderful clothes which have taken hours to design and produce but forget that the students have also produced many assignments and a 10,000 word dissertation. It's a massive achievement."

Three shows will be taking place at the Engine Shed on Friday, 21st May: 1pm, 6pm and 8.30pm, with tickets priced at £3, £5 and £8 respectively. See www.comingintofashion.co.uk for details.

The rest of the end of year shows are free of charge and generally open on weekdays between Monday, 7th June and Thursday, 17th June.

You can catch the BA (Hons) Product Design degree show at Harrison House on the Brayford Campus, weekdays from 7th to 17th June, before it moves to



WALL ART



CATWALK FASHION



ANTONIO BERARDI ON STAGE



FASHION SHOW

the New Designers event at the Business Design Centre in London, between 8th and 11th July 2010. The theme for the 2010 collection is role-play furniture for children and is sponsored by Millhouse Manufacturing.

The public screening of the BA (Hons) Animation degree show will take place from 2pm on Thursday, 10th June in the Lecture Theatre in the Architecture Building, Brayford Campus. Described as 'a showcase of talented third-year animated films, including a colourful and off the wall music video featuring giant Panda airships, a cracking WW2 epic Spielberg would be proud of, a stylised western tale of unrequited love, some brooding canine espionage, and club full of drunk chickens', you really might miss out if you miss it.

Contemporary Decorative Craft and Furniture students will be exhibiting at the Think Tank on Ruston Way in Lincoln daily between 10am and 4pm. The Contemporary Decorative Craft and Furniture course show 'Direction' will also be

exhibited at the Sam Scorer Gallery starting on Thursday, 20th May between 10am and 5pm.

The end of year show for the School of Architecture will be open to the public for one week from Monday, 7th June. It will be located in the gallery and throughout the Architecture Building on the Brayford Campus. The exhibition will contain work by final year students studying on the BA (Hons) Architecture, BArch, BA (Hons) Interior Design and BA (Hons) Design for Exhibitions and Museums.

Creative Advertising students will have work on display at Thomas Parker House in Lincoln's Cathedral Quarter from 7th June.

Final year degree students in courses including Fine Art, Design for Exhibition & Museums, Conservation & Restoration, Contemporary Lens Media, Illustration, Graphic Design, and Interactive Design will also be showing their work in the city but check the University's website www.lincoln.ac.uk or contact Laura Parrish Leech on 01522 837171 for more details.