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New dimension to student learning

Cradle Coast campus has brought a new dimension to student learning with the opening today (Monday May 24) of a futuristic exhibition exploring the virtual reality of the digital world.

Launceston-based artist, Brad Allen used the UTAS Human Interface Technology Laboratory (HITlab) to create out-of-this-world images for his *Digi* exhibition. HITlab is a specialist teaching and research centre based at the Launceston campus.

Community engagement officer, Nicki Fletcher said *Digi* was the first exhibition in the Cradle Coast campus's new Atrium Gallery and would be of particular interest to art lovers or anyone interested in multi-media and animation.

"The focus of the exhibition - to unlock your mind and transport you to undreamed-of places - fits very well with how we see our role as a university campus," she said.

The 13 works in the exhibition range from the inner space of a blood vessel to sea caves, mountain scapes and flying machines.

Digi is open to the public and can be viewed at the Cradle Coast campus on weekdays until 25 June.

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