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Young Tasmanian designers exhibit their objects of design at UTAS

Eleven emerging designers will exhibit their work at the NEW Gallery at the University of Tasmania.

The exhibition, Objects of Design, will be opened tomorrow (Thursday July 15) at 5pm.

The head of the UTAS School of Architecture and Design, Professor Roger Fay, who will open the exhibition, said that it showcases work from creative disciplines ranging from millinery to light fixtures and jewellery through to production of creative paper works.

“This is an exciting and vibrant exhibition and I hope that many Tasmanians will see the exhibition and celebrate the work as I do,” he said.

The featured young designers come from all over the State and include:

- **Benjamin Cook and Liisa Peisto** creators of hand-printed personal accessories, homewares, and artworks through their company, *Kiswa*;
- **Maya McDonell and Sam Beckman**, paper object designers who create folded paper origami structures inspired by the versatility of folded paper;
- **Loz Abberton**, a lighting designer who creates her ‘grandaliers’ and ‘standaliers’ from lightweight ply and recyclable polypropylene;
- **Emily Snadden**, who designs jewellery made of precious metals and is heavily influenced by the human-like traits of flora;
- **Anna Weber**, a lighting designer whose works are made of MDF and specialty Tasmanian veneer timbers;
- **Jemima and David Boyer**, lighting and jewellery designers whose ply work is hand-cut, sanded, polished, painted and glossed with care and attention;
- **Joanna Pinkiewicz**, an artist and designer producing works on paper and textiles which are inspired by the environment, art and paint colour charts;

- **Tanya Trotter**, a milliner whose *IsabelAudrey* label hats are inspired by the 1920s and 30s and are made using the traditional method of blocking.

The exhibition continues until August 26 and is open weekdays from 9am-5pm.

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