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Classics of tomorrow showcased in exhibition

Innovative designs by college students will be showcased at a new exhibition to be officially opened tonight (**Wednesday 2 November**).

The exhibition *Future Classics* comprises of artwork created by the students during the Object Design course, which is a pilot design program for year 11 and 12 students.

Around 50 students from 14 Colleges have worked to produce an original object or garment in response to the brief to “Design a Future Classic”.

The works are diverse and include furniture, garments, jewellery, powered technology and millinery.

Professor Stephen Loo, from the UTAS School of Architecture and Design, congratulated the students on their designs.

“Their calibre of the students’ designs is very high and the freshness of their creativity is inspiring,” Prof Loo said.

“It is wonderful to see the designs collected in the *Future Classics* exhibition and I extend my thanks to everyone involved in Object Design.”

The exhibition will be open to the public from Wednesday 2 November – Thursday 10 Nov 2011.

The Object Design program ran with support of Design Object Tasmania, Hobart City Council, Design Centre Tasmania, UTAS and was supported by the Pathways project.

Who: The event will be opened by Professor Stephen Loo, UTAS School of Architecture and Design, student artists and guests will attend

What: *Future Classics* exhibition official opening

When: Wednesday 2 November at 6pm

Where: Design Centre, corner of Tamar and Brisbane Streets, Launceston

To arrange an interview with Prof Loo please contact the UTAS Media Office, details below. (Please note Prof Loo is unavailable between 12.30-3.30 today.)

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