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# WOW Factor

*By Nikki Papatsoumas*  
 Four year 13 fashion students from Wellington High School are hoping to WOW Wellington with their wearable art designs. Maia Holder-Monk, Hannah Van Seventer and Frankie Berge were all selected to take part in this year's Te Papa WOW project. This is held in conjunction

with the annual World of Wearable Arts Awards. The project, which is run in partnership with Queen Margaret's College, has been running for the last eight years. It gives selected students the ability to display their designs in the Te Papa shop windows. Fellow student Claire Rigg will have her design on display in the Met Shop window.

For the second time in the projects history all four students have also been entered into the Wellington Retailers Window Display Competition. Head of Fashion at Wellington High School Kylie Merrick says this is among the highest quality work she has seen produced, and has a real point of difference. *Continued on page 2.*

*Pictured: Hannah Van Seventer, Maia Holder-Monk, Frankie Berge and Claire Rigg.*

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# WOW Factor

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*By Nikki Papatsoumas*

"This year it has propelled into another whole ball game."

She says the process is very hands on and allows the students to meet with clients to discuss their work and design process.

"It's a real life opportunity to work with clients, it's not just a school project."

The girls have been working on their designs for the past six months, and began by selecting different images from Te Papa's collection of photos.

Maia's 'Winged Morphology' design was influenced by a longhorn beetle image, and she used materials including chicken wire, vinyl and make up pads to create her design, which she says reflects a "modern futuristic warrior woman."

She also used a 3D printer to create something that had the texture of chain-mail on the torso, a process which took over 70 hours.

Hannah drew inspiration from

an image of seaweed for her 'Illusion Delusion' design, and says the idea of a Rorschach ink blots soon became a focus.

"This made it quite unusual, it ended up being a nice expression for me, it was all quite natural and organic."

Frankie Berge's 'Sea Shanties' design looks at the sea and tales from the past. A multi-paneled skirt has been painted by hand with images of the sea.

She says she has focused on how we used to treat the ocean, and how we now treat the ocean, as well as looking at the ideas of global warming and pollution.

Claire Rigg's design 'Solar Shimmer' which is on display in the Met Shop has been influenced by the shop itself. Her design is made up of paper mache, sequins and oil painting.

"It is based on the Met Shop and their logo of the sun and the idea of the weather."

All four girls' designs will be on display until October 6.



Claire Riggs  
'Solar Shimmer' design



Frankie Berge and her  
'Sea Shanties' design



Maia Holder-Monk's  
'Winged Morphology' design



Te papa store manager  
Alexis Hawke & Hannah van Seventer

## Call to action for Newtown residents

*By Nikki Papatsoumas*

Newtown residents and business owners are invited to attend an 'earthquake safe' meeting this Thursday evening.

The meeting is being organised by the Newtown Residents Association, The Newtown Business Group and the Wellington City Council.

There will be representatives from Wellington City Council, GNS, the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office, Wellington Zoo and local hospitals on hand to discuss issues in case of earthquake or disaster.

Newtown Business Group president David Wilcock says it is an important opportunity for Newtown residents and business owners to discuss what would happen in the event of an emergency.

"It's a really important meeting because of the recent earthquakes and what has happened in Christchurch it has brought up a lot of questions."

Mr Wilcock says these include how prepared the suburb will be and what will be available to them in an emergency.

He says this is the first informative meeting for the com-

munity and will be the vehicle to open up further meetings and workshops, and everyone is welcome to share any issues they may have.

"We want to hear everyone's issues and will then group the info and use it to direct us in the direction we need to tackle. Everyone will have an opportunity to have input."

Southern ward councillor Paul Eagle says that Newtown is "old Wellington" and they have a heritage character to protect.

"People in this part of Wellington are reflecting on what's going to happen in their wider

community, they are moving beyond their own homes and saying 'how's this going to impact where I live.'"

"That is the sort of community Newtown is, people care for others and they want to make sure they know what to do to play their part."

He encourages everyone in Newtown to come along and bring their issues to this meeting.

The meeting will be held this Thursday September 26 from 7pm to 8.30pm at St Anne's Church Hall, Emmett Street, Newtown.



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