

**Wednesday 9 November 2016**

## **Aspiring artists and architects invite you to free exhibitions**

Bendigonians interested in art and building design can come along to our students' free exhibitions at Bendigo TAFE's city campus this November.

The *SYZYGY* exhibition will be opened by acclaimed local artist Julie Andrews on 17 November, showcasing an exciting and innovative range of creative works by this year's graphic design, visual arts and interactive digital media student graduates. All works are up for sale.

The *Building Design Graduate Exhibition* opens on 18 November, featuring posters and digital renderings of our building design (architectural) students' design of a multistorey building in the heart of Bendigo.

Exhibiting students include local building design protégé Mitchell Pianto who recently won the 'Best Digital Presentation by a Student' award at the 2016 Building Design Association Victoria (BDAV) Building Design Awards.

"I always had a fascination about architecture and wanted to learn the process and skills behind designing them," said Mitchell.

"What I've loved most about studying at Bendigo TAFE was the hands-on approach. Through our creative project-based developments, we could receive a better understanding of applying the skills we learn in a practical sense. These would range from smaller residential buildings in first year to more complex commercial ones later on, which I personally found was an enjoyable way to learn."

### **Media welcome to attend a photo opportunity of the opening events:**

#### **• *SYZYGY* exhibition – graphic design, visual art and interactive digital media**

Opening event: 17 November 2016, from 7pm (with light refreshments)  
Public exhibition: 18-25 November 2016, 10am-4pm (weekdays only)  
Where: Bendigo TAFE city campus, building C level 1  
Corner of Mundy and Hargreaves Street

#### **• *Building Design Graduate Exhibition* – building design (architectural)**

Opening event: 18 November 2016, from 5.15pm (with light refreshments)  
Public exhibition: 21 November-2 December 2016, 9am-4pm (weekdays only)  
Where: Bendigo TAFE city campus, building C level 1  
Corner of Mundy and Hargreaves Street

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