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Local Inspiration features in GREX expo

Graduate Students Showcase Design Ideas For a Sustainable Future

Among the exciting line up of graduate student work to be exhibited in the Society for Responsible Design's (SRD) ChangeX 2007 exhibition will be a number of eco-friendly designs including an environmentally sound shower system for the homeless, a system for upgrading storm water for local use and a combined system for domestic greywater recycling that also monitors water saving. On the glamorous side there is some eye catching high tech fashion designed for the street smart modern woman.

The exhibition will also showcase a solar powered portable lithium battery able to provide energy for water condensation (in the desert a lifesaver), GPS or mobile phones and even the battery of a vehicle, interior design and products that significantly reduce the ecological footprint, and long life LED lighting.

From an architectural perspective there is a design for the adaptive reuse of building for a hospital and healing centre; concepts for the Australian Technology Park (ATP) exploring how to integrate sustainable measures while promoting ecology; an eco tourism project design for desert environments and designs for Acehese tsunami victims, based on international collaboration with these people.

Taking an educational perspective there's a program to capture indigenous traditional knowledge as well as a system for shopping centre signage that explains sustainability and showcases companies supporting these products plus several studies, one on planning for sea level rise and another establishing the definition of a greener beauty salon.

The graduate student work has been selected from across Sydney's top Universities that feature responsible design.

Convenor of the SRD Greg Campbell says: "The graduate projects selected for show have been based on inspiring and challenging concepts underpinned by a sustainable thinking. They highlight how design thinking can significantly contribute to more sustainable practice across many disciplines through ideas in architecture, water efficiency, fashion, communication, interiors, shopping and landscapes."

He continues: "This is a very exciting and insightful exhibition that confirms the importance of higher education as an integral element to enabling change. It also provides many opportunities to reflect upon how much Responsible Design contributes towards tangible solutions globally."

The Society for Responsible Design Inc. (SRD) is a not-for-profit organisation that promotes design thinking and practices that collectively can create real change for the better, your membership is invited. Our main annual project to advance discussion and education in this area is in its fourth successful year.

For the first time we are exhibiting our show in full at GREX (pron. G-r-ex) at the **Australian Technology Park, Eveleigh** (five min. walk from Redfern station) from **1-3 June, 9.45am - 5.30pm daily**. Grex has FREE entry with a business card or Student ID on Friday only and \$15 cash entry on Sat and Sun.

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