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Press Release

## **TALENTED ART STUDENTS SHOW OFF THEIR WORK AT CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE**

**Stunning pieces of work created by students at Cambridge Regional College are on show to the public this week in their annual end of year exhibition.**

Fabulous fashion, gorgeous wall hangings and textiles, paintings and sculpture, cartoons, photo art and even puppets are among the works of art at the College's Foundation Diploma exhibition.



Above and below: Some of the work by CRC students on display to the public



One hundred and ten students are taking part in the show, which is open to the public on Friday, 27 May, from 10am to 4pm. Last night, a private viewing was held for friends and families to see the results of the students' Final Major Project work.

Among the pieces on show are two very individual installations, each in their own self-contained room. One examines people's thoughts on different religions and the other focuses on secrets and confession.

Foundation course leader Steve Kelly said the standard of artwork on show was extremely high, with the students working at degree level – the Final Major Project is assessed and graded at Level 4.

“The end of year is a great opportunity to see some stunning pieces of work which have been created by very talented students. Some of the pieces are exceptional and the variety of work on display makes the exhibition quite unique,” he said.

“The Foundation Diploma in Art and Design is a post A level course and the majority of the students here are going on to some of the top universities and art schools in the country to study a wide range of different art courses – including Fine Art, visual communications, textiles, sculpture, 3D design and printmaking.

“Our students regularly achieve high grades which are two to three times above the national average and we are expecting a high number of distinctions again this year. We're very proud of them.”

Some of the work in the show will be chosen to be exhibited around the College over the next 12 months.

This year, the College is also holding a second show, featuring the work of students on BTEC National Diploma, Access to Higher Education and Level 1 and Level 2 Diplomas. Their exhibition is open to the public for three days from 15 June to 17 June, from 10am to 4pm.

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## **MEDIA ENQUIRIES**

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## **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Cambridge Regional College is one of the largest providers of full-time further education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region, with more than 4,000 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk. Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes.