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# DesignNow! 2010

## Annual National Graduate Exhibition

### MEDIA RELEASE

Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design has announced the 18 finalists for its annual national graduate exhibition *Design Now! 2010*. This highly anticipated event showcases the outstanding work of 2009 design graduates selected from over 250 nominees across Australia.

The 2010 finalists are:

**Design for the Body:** Emi Fukuda (RMIT University, VIC), Georgia Lazzaro (RMIT University, VIC); Danielle van Camp (UTS, NSW)

**Design for the Built Environment:** Alina McConnochie & Erik Escalante (UTS, NSW); Lucy Fuchsichler (Curtin University of Technology, WA); Hannah Ritchie Young (College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, NSW)

**Design for Communication:** Jessica Benhar (College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, NSW); Madelin Fuller & Arielle Gamble (UTS, NSW); Matthew Lahoud (University of Western Sydney, NSW)

**Design for the Home:** Peter Bollington (Australian National University, ACT); Amy Carr Bottomley (RMIT University, VIC); Hamit Kuralkan (Monash University, VIC)

**Design for Industry:** Zaki Arif (Swinburne University of Technology, VIC); Harsha Ravi (Monash University, VIC); Tom Hussey (UTS, NSW)

**Design for Studio Production:** Michaela Bruton (RMIT University, VIC); Addison Marshall (National Art School, NSW); Eleni Antoniou (National Art School, NSW)

Prizes will be awarded in association with *Design Now! 2010* (details to be released March 2010). For the first time, a 'Best of the Rest' slideshow of work from the nominee pool will also be exhibited.

*Design Now! 2010* will run from 10 April – 30 May 2010 in Object's Main Gallery.

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### DIARY NOTES

Winners announced (embargoed press release): Thursday 8 April 2010

Media preview and photo opportunity: 5pm, Friday 9 April 2010

Opening night event: 6pm, Friday 9 April 2010

*Design Now! 2010* finalists will be available for interview.



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Object Gallery & Collect. 417 Bourke Street Surry Hills. Open Tuesday - Friday 11am - 5pm. Saturday - Sunday 10am - 5pm. Free admission.