

Designs dare to be different

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THEY may look like glamorous versions of a giant birdcage and decorative toilet-roll holder - but such is the daring and delightful world of couture fashion design.

These bold garments, designed by second-year TAFE Marleston students, are some of South Australia's entries in the Textile Institute Design Awards, judged in Melbourne on October 12.

Student Brenton Dreschler designed the yellow-layered long-length chenille dress with black bodice, while Ally Ireland created the rust short dress with open knee-length hoop skirt.

Next week, the designs will be unveiled in a formal event for the Hong Kong Australian Business Association at the Wine Centre. TAFE SA applied fashion design and technology lecturer Helen Jansson said the students had a good chance of winning.



ORIGINAL: Rachel's Models Ashley Harding and Gillian Quinton in two of the creations.

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