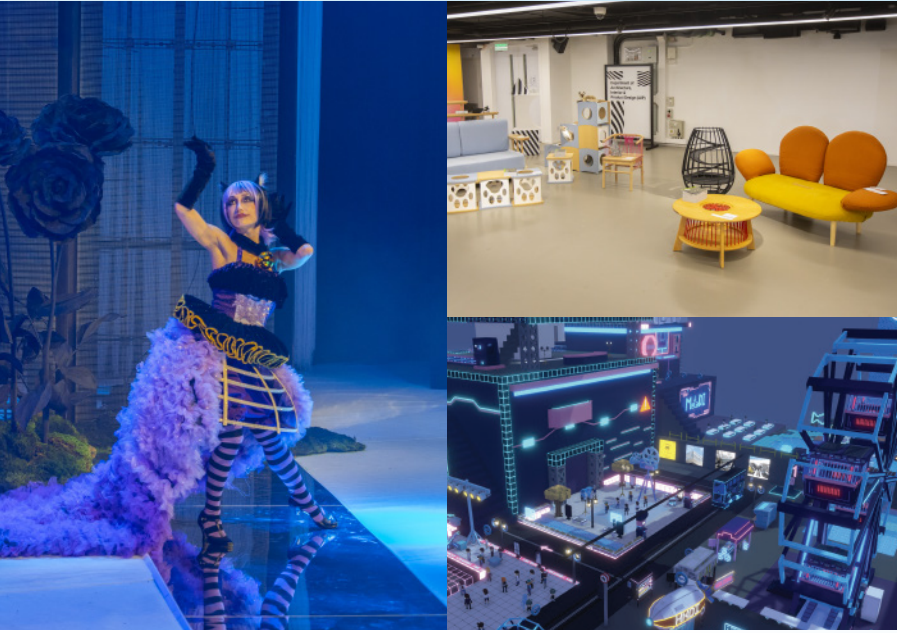# Graduation shows and exhibitions showcasing diverse talents of VTC students

Vocational Training Council is committed to nurturing talents with an emphasis on professional knowledge and applied skills. We embrace innovative technologies in teaching and learning and promote interdisciplinary teaching as well as project-based learning to enhance learning motivation and effectiveness. To celebrate and showcase students' learning outcomes, VTC's member institutions and disciplines organise annual graduation project exhibitions featuring outstanding and innovative works. This year, four exhibitions presenting diverse student projects were held. Visitors were impressed with the student works which displayed a high level of creative flair and skills. In addition to demonstrating the teaching and learning outcomes of Vocational and Professional Education and Training (VPET), these exhibitions also served as effective platforms for connecting up-and-coming talents with industry and the community.

HKDI Emerging Design Talents: Embrace

HKDI Emerging Design Talents is an annual flagship event of the Hong Kong Design Institute (HKDI). Under the theme 'Embrace', the event was held in the HKDI campus and various outside venues, featuring design shows and exhibitions to accentuate the talents and creativity of design graduates. Held on 21 June, the opening ceremony was officiated by Financial Secretary Mr Paul CHAN to mark the commencement of the two-month event.
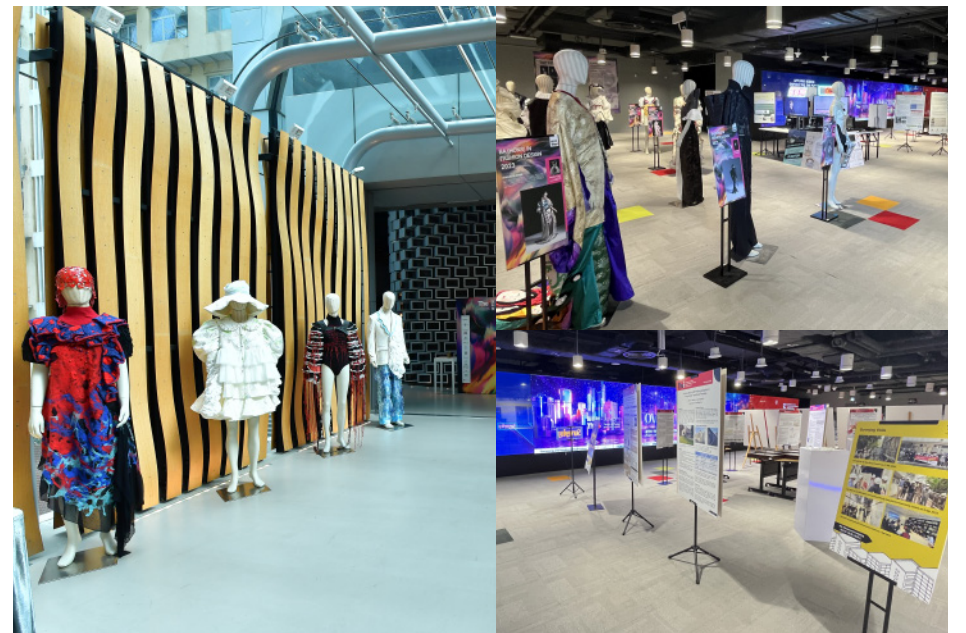

A number of graduation projects are exhibited at the HKDI Emerging Design Talents, covering areas such as image design, innovative technology and interior design.

The exhibition features over 500 pieces of design work by graduates across areas such as Architecture, Interior and Product Design; Communication Design; Digital Media; Fashion and Image Design, and Jewellery Arts and Design. Among the exhibits are the metaverse-themed project 'MetaDI', which merges reality with the metaverse using innovative technology to provide users a brand new immersive interactive experience. Another project is the 'Play Culture', a game design that allows the public to experience the charm of multiculture firsthand. Other highlights include the image design show 'The Revolutionary Image of the New Generation', the fashion show 'New Fashion Force', and the multimedia entertainment show 'Starlight Show'. Some exhibitions are also open to the public. Please click here for more details.

THEi Graduation Exhibition – Faculty of Design and Environment

The Faculty of Design and Environment of the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi) staged a graduation exhibition at its Chai Wan campus from 7 to 20 July. Some 90 projects by graduates from Design, Environment, and Innovative and Information Technology programmes were exhibited under the theme 'Overture', highlighting the talents and skills of THEi students to industry professionals and the public.
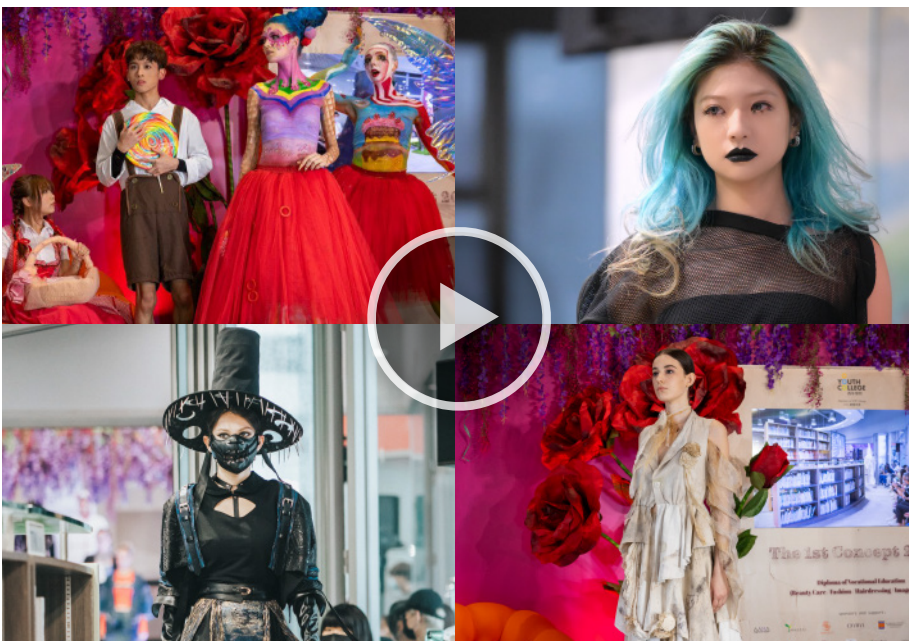
The Faculty of Design and Environment also organised a fashion show on 7 July to showcase the outstanding works of graduates at Artis Tree, Taikoo Place, and was well attended by industry partners. A concurrent contest was held with graduating students from THEi's Fashion Design programme showing their works in a runway show and compete for excellence.

The graduation exhibition of the Faculty of Design and Environment.

1st Concept by Youth College

The Youth College staged its graduation show '1st Concept' on June 15, bringing together the outstanding works of students studying Diploma of Vocational Education programmes in Beauty Care, Hairdressing, Fashion, and Image design.

The outstanding performance at 1st Concept is a testament to the skills of Youth College students in hairdressing, fashion, and image design, as well as body painting and special effects makeup.

The show themed 'Bloom' featured not only hairdressing, fashion, and image design by students, but also demonstrated their professional skills in body painting and special effects makeup, immersing the audience in a visually-engaging experience, while reflecting the fruitful outcomes of students' hard work and showcasing the creativity of the younger generation. Awards were presented to students with outstanding performance. The event provided students with the opportunity to showcase talents and outstanding skills which lay a solid foundation for their professional development. It also testifies to the remarkable teaching outcomes of the Youth College.

IT Discipline Graduation Project Exhibition

The Information Technology discipline of IVE held a Graduation Project Exhibition at IVE (Chai Wan) on 16 June to display exceptional graduation projects and share the learning outcomes of our IT students with the industry and the public. The event provided an avenue for our students to exchange ideas with and learn from industry leaders, while promoting the development of the local information technology industry and encouraging innovation.

The exhibition was officiated by Legislative Councillor Mr Duncan CHIU. Attracting over 200 participants including academic and industry partners, secondary school principals, students and teachers from IVE and Youth College, the event featured 50 graduation projects that provide solutions to various industry or daily life problems by utilising latest technologies such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, network security, robotics, data science analysis, cloud computing, and digital media technology. Some examples of the exhibited pieces included the 'Driving Behaviour Detection Services' to enhance driving safety awareness, 'Smart Auxiliary System' for the visually impaired, 'Rehab-KG: Knowledge-Graph (KG) based A.I. Community Rehabilitation Treatment Support Platform' that provides community rehabilitation support, and 'Reality Lab', a mobile virtual production solution that optimises production processes. The graduation projects were highly praised for their practicality. Through the event, our graduates also gained the opportunity to interact with industry professionals and learn from their experiences on applying technologies.

The Graduation Project Exhibition receives wide support from industry professionals, partners, and teachers and students.