

# UTS

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## The Fashion and Textile Designer

It was satisfying to realise that as I learnt new skills, they could be applied to bring about tangible results – the creation of design projects that I would have previously had no idea I could create.

There is a whole journey from initial concept to finished product and that is where a lot of the hard work takes place. There may be many different ways to get from an idea to realisation, and many mistakes along the way, but on the whole it's a great learning experience which builds knowledge and know-how. Particularly with my major project, I felt a very peculiar feeling to realise that what I had drawn had been created by me and stood in front of me at the end.

*Donna Spino was joint winner of the A&L State Chamber Fashion and Textile Award 2006. She is looking forward to starting her own womenswear fashion design label in 2007.*



## The Architect

I started uni not really knowing anything, and that was a little bit daunting, but what's good is that at UTS they teach you everything from the start. I'm looking at going into industry now with my BA Architecture, which was something that I never would've had the confidence to do in first year.

I learnt how to draught, how to understand drawings – they were probably the first things. The construction core subject taught me to assess my designs in terms of structure, what materials would be better to use, and just whether they would be comfortable spaces to use. I also picked up some electives, like model making, which was the fun side for me. With the electives, you can bring as much into the degree as you want to, and that makes it really interesting.

*Linda Bennett will graduate from the BA Architecture in 2007 and is planning to return to UTS to complete the B Architecture to qualify as a professional architect after spending a year in industry.*

## Did you know UTS: Design, Architecture & Building also offers...

### Construction

The B Construction covers management of all aspects of the construction process, leading to careers in business management, construction technology, project management, quantity surveying, applied economics, contract administration and property development. Every stage of the course includes a practical component and you'll get plenty of industry experience while you study.

This unique blend of theory and practice will make you a skilled and highly sought-after professional, able to attract a great starting salary and promotion prospects.

It's one of the most respected courses within the profession, and is recognised by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) as well as the major professional institutes in Australia, Malaysia, Singapore and New Zealand.

### Property Economics

The B Property Economics is designed to prepare you for a career in any property-related area, such as property analysis, corporate real-estate, property research, sales and acquisitions, finance, valuation, development or real estate sales and management.

During the course you'll get practical experience, including professional experience in the property sector. Many of our students are employed full-time before they finish.

You'll graduate with the educational requirements to register as a valuer, licensed real-estate agent and on-site residential property manager. Added to that, the course is well regarded in industry and is recognised by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and by major property institutes in NSW, Australia and Singapore.

