



Klaudia Zolkos-Urbaneck

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE WINNER

We are so happy that one of the Access to Art and Design students who exhibited in St Clement's on 14 February, Klaudia Zolkos-Urbaneck, won first prize in the Royal Opera House Design Challenge marketing category. This nationwide contest saw 42 schools and colleges take part with 85 entries making the final, which were all judged by the Royal Opera House's design, production and marketing teams. Klaudia created a simple yet effective design with a strategy aimed at attracting a younger audience to Kenneth MacMillan's interpretation of the ballet, Romeo & Juliet.

Klaudia studies on the College's Access to HE (Art & Design) course run by Mother Cherry at South Essex College and she will begin the BA (Hons) Fine Art degree at the College in September. Klaudia said she was delighted to have won.

She said: "I couldn't believe it when I found out. It's unbelievable that something I have created has been recognised by such a prestigious organisation and I'm proud that it will be seen by so many people. The course at the College is great because it gives you the confidence and knowledge to really push yourself. It covers so many different aspects of art so our skills can be widely used and explore many avenues. The tutors are incredibly helpful and supportive, too."