

# Top Jewish students at Top Arts exhibition

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THE National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) will be displaying exceptional Jewish students' artwork, design and film from last year's VCE as part of its annual *Top Arts* exhibition, as part of the *VCE Season of Excellence*.

The exhibit – which will feature the work of Bialik College's Elliot Frydenberg, Mount Scopus Memorial College's Bianca Wittner and the King David School's Sabrina Lewis – presents outstanding work by VCE art and studio art students to provide insight into young people's ideas and creative processes.

Frydenberg – who used a combination of observational drawing, screen printing and photoshop editing – created his own T-shirt label and logo, called "Hexity". He said, "I was inspired to create a unique clothing company that attracts, and accommodates for, male youth. I wanted my designs to uphold a unique and modern aesthetic as the brand had requested."

Meanwhile, Mount Scopus's Wittner beat out more than 500 VCE media film applications statewide to be featured. In describing her work,



Sabrina Lewis's *John and Jane* artwork will be featured at the *Top Arts* exhibition.

Wittner said, "My piece captures the essence of 'reality television' and emphasises the illusionary nature of the media ... I aim to highlight the way in which reality can be an optical illusion, dependent on perception."

Lewis's *John and Jane* acrylic paint on Fimo clay artwork will also be displayed at the prestigious exhibition. She provided insight into her artwork: "I have chosen to depict the personas of two nameless strangers within my work, allowing me to illus-

trate the premature perceptions created by individuals when relying on the appearance of the human body to uncover a person's identity."

The *VCE Season of Excellence*, which is one of the most visited exhibits on the NGV calendar, showcases the very best of young artists work from around Victoria from March until the end of June.

For more information visit:  
<http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/start-up>.