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**The Shape of Things – Postgraduate creative exhibition 2011**

London Metropolitan University is hosting its biggest ever exhibition of postgraduate creativity as part of this month's London Design Festival.

The Shape of Things Exhibition 2011 showcases work by nearly 200 postgraduate students from the University's Sir John Cass Faculty of Art, Media and Design and the Faculty of Architecture and Spatial Design.

The show features something for everybody, from innovative furniture design to cutting edge animation. Highlights include Photography student Ian Farrant's striking portraits of paralympians and a beautiful short film shot in Mumbai by Film Production student Varun Chawla.

Michael Upton, Academic Leader at The Cass, said: "The 2011 exhibition is shaping up to be our biggest and most exciting postgraduate show yet.

"As well as the excellent work by individual students, the diversity and breadth of the show will offer visitors a taste of the exciting creativity that we have here at London Met.

"We're also delighted that The Shape of Things is featuring as part of the London Design Festival 2011."

The exhibition is not just about new art – one London Met Conservation student has been working with the National Trust on a major restoration project at the London home of Kenyan poet Khadambi Asalache.

The Cass and the Faculty of Architecture and Spatial Design are due to merge next year, and the exhibition will provide an exciting glimpse of what the new faculty will offer in 2012.

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## **Notes to editors**

### **The Shape of Things Exhibition 2011, 16-19 September**

The Central House  
London Metropolitan University  
59-63 Whitechapel High Street  
London E1 7PF (nearest tube: Aldgate East)

#### Public viewing times:

Friday 16 September, 10am – 5pm  
Saturday 17 September, 12am – 7pm  
Sunday 18 September, 12am – 7pm  
Monday 19 September, 10 am to 5pm

#### Private viewing:

There will be a private viewing of the exhibition on the evening of Thursday 15 September, 6-9pm. To book a place at the viewing, and for more information about the show, please contact Michael Upton at [m.upton@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:m.upton@londonmet.ac.uk) or call 020 7320 1977.

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