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Unitec design graduate (2020) [Tamaryn Roy](#) has been chosen as a finalist in the 2021 Best Awards for her student project



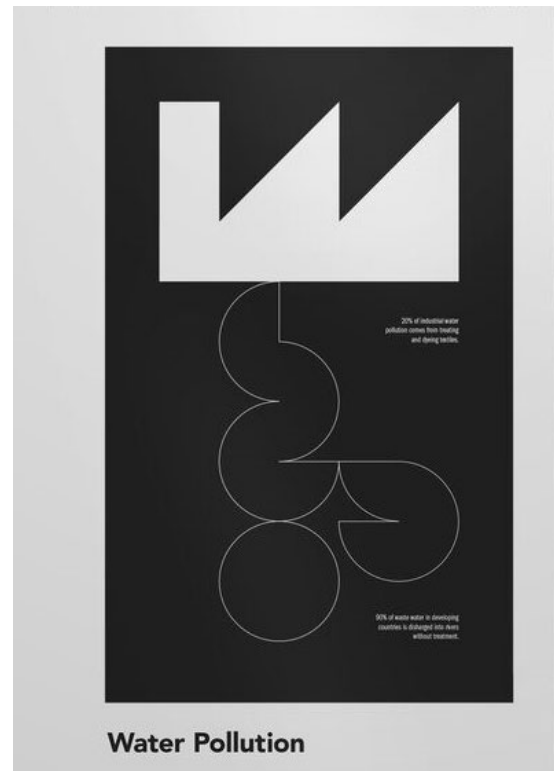
"Moral Fabric".

"This project was very close to my heart - dealing with the impacts of fast fashion on our environment.

It felt relevant and

necessary to create an aesthetic so minimal and primal in its geometry that it cuts through the daily onslaught we experience via the news, social media etc", she says.

Tamaryn's entry is one of 22 student entries selected. Read more [here](#). Take a look at Tamaryn's project [here](#).



As *Shortland Street*'s helicopter mum, Cece King, Fijian-New Zealand actor and Unitec acting alumna, **Nicole Whippy** tends to polarise the soap's fans. However, the mum of two daughters admits while she and Cece share some traits, she also has a lot in common with the other characters who helped make her a household name in NZ - *Outrageous Fortune*'s raunchy Kasey Mason and *Nothing Trivial*'s glamorous businesswoman Michelle Hardcastle. Read more [here](#).

Season 2 of popular New Zealand drama *One Lane Bridge* is now on TVNZ 1 every Sunday evening and On Demand starring a number of Unitec alumni including **Michelle Langstone** (1997 - pictured right), **Alex Walker** (2011 -



pictured left), **Aidee Walker** (2002) and **Sara Wiseman** (1996). Cast member **Alison Bruce** is also currently co-directing Unitec's second year acting students for their



Semester Two ensemble theatre production. *One Lane Bridge* is about an ambitious young Maori detective who saves a life, and inadvertently triggers a chain of events that uncovers long-buried secrets and threatens the lives of those closest to him. Watch [here](#).

Master of Creative Practice student **Melissa McMahon's** exhibition 'Empty Place': Memorials of life and death as ceramic funerary urns, is currently exhibiting at Gallery One, Building 76. *Don't forget to breath* (2019), *Acid Drop* (2021), *Pink Bats* (2021), *Halo* (2021), *Nightwatch* (2021), *Teardrop* (2021).

- *This exhibition currently cannot be accessed under Level 4 lockdown.*



Master of Creative Practice student **Tyrone Te Waa** also had a recent exhibition 'Clingwrap' at SANC Gallery, Auckland CBD. More [here](#).

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