**UW Design Studies Portfolio Showcase**

*December 5 – 14, 2014*

**Textile and Fashion Design Portfolios Public Reception:** *Friday, December 5th (5:00-7:00pm)*

**Interior Architecture Portfolios Public Reception:** *Friday, December 12th (5:00-7:00pm)*

Madison—This year’s annual portfolio review for the UW School of Human Ecology’s Textile and Fashion Design, and Interior Architecture majors will be on view in the Ruth Davis Design Gallery located at Nancy Nicholas Hall, 1300 Linden Drive, Madison, WI. The public reception for Textile and Fashion Design students will be held Friday, December 5 from 5:00-7:00 pm. The public reception for Interior Architecture students will be held Friday, December 12 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

**Textile and Fashion Design (TaFD)** In the fall semester of each academic year, the Textile and Fashion Design Program faculty make a call for TaFD students of third year standing to submit portfolios of their strongest work for review. As the first of many professional portfolios, this mandatory review process gives students an opportunity to identify their own strengths and weaknesses, and to create a compelling presentation. In addition to flatwork, the portfolios will include actual garments, original dyed or woven yardage, and other three dimensional work. This review is an integral part of the application process for students planning to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City during their senior year and a necessary step for those students enrolled in the Madison option. They must pass the review in good standing to proceed on to their thesis.

**Interior Architecture (IA)** Interior Architecture students have completed all of their studio courses and will present design portfolios that show work from their entire academic careers, including designs for residential spaces as well as commercial spaces such as offices and restaurants. The portfolios feature computer generated virtual representations of their designs, traditional hand illustrations, art, and graphics that explain their design process. These students are ready to use these final portfolios as they interview for their first professional positions with design firms and design related companies. An additional highlight will be multimedia clips that immerse viewers in each student’s restaurant design.

All events are free and open to the public
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**Gallery Hours:** Tuesday to Friday, 10-4pm, Sunday noon to 4pm.

**Location**  
Ruth Davis Design Gallery  
Nancy Nicholas Hall, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1300 Linden Drive  
Madison, WI 53704

For parking info: www.designgallery.wisc.edu, click Visit Us for interactive map.  
Wheel chair accessibility is in Lot 27- Nancy Nicholas Parking Garage.

**About Us**

Exhibitions in the Ruth Davis Design Gallery explore themes that relate to the creative processes and products of design. We are a hub for research, education and outreach by bringing together the Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection, Ruth Davis Design Gallery and Ruth Ketterer Harris Library. It enhances undergraduate and graduate programs in Design Studies. The Gallery is free to the public.