



RAFFLES DESIGNERS AND MARKETERS GRADUATED TOP IN COVENTRY UNIVERSITY'S BACHELOR OF ARTS PROGRAMMES IN 2020



25 JANUARY 2021, SINGAPORE – Raffles College of Higher Education held the graduation ceremony for the Advanced Diploma and Coventry University's MA and BA students at Raffles Education Square on 15 January 2021, following safe practices.

Despite the constraints like Home-Based Learning during Circuit Breaker and limited access to learning facilities and resources, **60%** of the graduates from Raffles-Coventry University's Bachelor (Hons) attained **First-Class Honours**, with 38% in Second-Class Honours and 2% in Third-Class Honours. List of First-Class Honours recipients is attached in **ANNEX A**.

The graduated cohort has worked hard and their perseverance and resourcefulness in completing their final year projects under such challenging circumstances is admirable. Besides preparing themselves with the essential skills to navigate the unchartered waters of a new industry landscape that awaits them, our Raffles Designers and Marketers have also attained great success before they graduate today. List of achievements is attached in **ANNEX B**.





Catch the showcase of this year's graduates' works, ideated and completed in 2020 and during Singapore's Circuit Breaker at:

Graduation Exhibition (Digital)

Date: 15 January2021, Friday onwards

Time: 6 pm SG Time

Platform: https://www.studyatraffles.com/gradbook/dec2020/#home/

Graduation Exhibition (On Campus)

Date: **25 January 2021, Monday** to end of June 2021 Time: **10 am** to **6 pm** SG Time (Monday to Saturday)

Venue: Raffles Education Square

51 Merchant Road Singapore 058283

Graduation Fashion Show (Digital) Date: **28 January 2021, Thursday**

Time: 6:30 pm SG Time

Platforms: Instagram RafflesFashion.SG YouTube StudyatRaffles



Organized by Raffles Fashion Design & Marketing students, this online fashion show puts together the collections of eleven fresh and creative fashion and jewellery design graduates from UK Top 15 University – Coventry University's BA (Hons) in Fashion. The organizing committee list is attached in **Annex C**.

Chosen during the pandemic crisis, the theme of the online fashion show – 'Reflect', is a sombre reminder on the current global situation.

So, mark your calendars, set a reminder in your phone, tell a friend about Raffles Graduation Fashion Show, upcoming on <u>28 January2021</u>, <u>6.30 PM Singapore time</u> via Instagram (rafflesfashion.sg) and YouTube (Raffles Design Institute Singapore).





See you on the "front row" of the show! Thank you.

Their journeys of growth REFLECT their readiness for the future. Their passions for innovation REFLECT the signature of their creativity.





"This is a time when you need to stop and reflect on the past, the present, as well as where you are going in the future. You as a student are at a turning point and you need to contemplate what is next in response to a world that is still off-balance and permanently changed by the events that took place this year. This is a time when you need to react and reflect on what has happened and to re-imagine and re-design the new adventure that you will embark on, the future is yours to make," Giuseppe (Joe) SPINELLI, Principal, Raffles College of Higher Education said.





ABOUT RAFFLES COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Raffles College of Higher Education, located in Singapore is a subsidiary of Raffles Education, the leading education group in the Asia Pacific region and Europe. We have a network of 18 colleges across countries such as Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Mongolia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Switzerland and Thailand.

Raffles College of Higher Education ("The College") delivers its programmes through the following faculties:

Raffles Design Institute (RDI) was established in 1990 as a faculty dedicated to the professional design disciplines of Fashion Design, Jewellery Design, Interior Design, Digital Media Design, Animation Design, Video Games Design, Visual Communication Design and Product Design.

Raffles School of Business (RSB) was established in 1999 as a faculty offering programmes in Marketing, Banking and Finance, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Entrepreneurship and Small Business Operations, Supply Chain, and Logistics Operations and Management.

Raffles Merchandising Institute (RMI) was established in 2006 as a faculty dedicated to the professional disciplines of Fashion Marketing and Management, Fashion Communication and Journalism, and Retail Management.

Raffles Academy of Continuing Education (RACE) was established in 2012 that strives to provide quality learning to adult learners aspiring towards continual upgrading of their existing skill sets and expanding their knowledge horizon. Our faculty consists of creative practitioners who are subject matter experts of the industry. Classes conducted include practical sessions so that participants can maximize their learning experience as they embark on this journey with RACE. RACE professional and vocational disciplines include Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing and Management, and Skilled-Short Courses.

Raffles School of Psychology (RSP) was established in 2014 as a faculty offering programme in Psychology. The programme is designed to offer a modern approach to the wide range of Psychology issues, with a special focus on helping the communities, and to learn the collective ways in which Psychology is applied in all areas of life.

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ANNEX A

RECIPIENTS OF BACHELOR OF ARTS FIRST-CLASS HONOURS IN:

FASHION

Phan Luong Khanh Han Shierly Ang Sukjumroen Onwaree Wang Yifei Zhao Xueer

INTERNATIONAL FASHION BUSINESS

Audrey Clarissa Chen Peng-Yu Clarissa Devina Gunawan Safira Dara Larasati Sharon Natasha

INTERIOR DESIGN

Agarwal Prachi
Clarissa Audinnya Halim
Engela Pelafu
Jose Manuel Arisputra
Kim Sungbin
Lutandio Putra Karyadi
Theint Nitra Aung
Wang, Jiayan
William Mahawi

ILLUSTRATION AND ANIMIATION

Bu Shiwen

DIGITAL MEDIA

Gill Rhea

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Adeline Marshanda Wijaya Axell Garcia Shandy Gao, Xiaoxuan Joan Chang Li Ying Shanice Tambrin Tiffany Gouw

PRODUCT DESIGN

Michelle Billy Ivana Elviany Luangkhot Siphaseuth





ANNEX B

ACHIEVEMENTS OF RAFFLES DESIGNERS AND MARKETERS

Creative Media

Adeline Marshanda Wijaya Consolation Prize 2020 WSHC "Safety Starts with Me" Poster Design Competition

NGEW Sea Ching

Silver Award 2020 Indigo Design Awards: Interactive Graphic Design category

<u>"Safety Starts with Me" Competition</u> organised by Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council aims to showcase participants' creativity in promoting workplace safety and health messages through art, design, photography, film, and writing.

<u>Indigo Design Awards</u> is an international multidisciplinary platform with the vision of inspiring and promoting excellence in all areas in digital design. Indigo Design Awards believes that participants are the "prism through which their vision, innovation, and prodigy shine through".

Fashion Design

Sukjumroen Onwaree

National Winner at the Sakura Collection Asia Student Awards in Singapore 2020 Top 20 Finalists FrankfurtStyleAward 2020: Dreams your Dreams category

Li Yanzhen

Top 20 Finalists FrankfurtStyleAward 2020: Explore Cradle to Cradle category

Lu Jun Xin

Top 20 Finalists FrankfurtStyleAward 2020: Dreams your Dreams category

Phan Luong Khanh Han

Top 20 Finalists FrankfurtStyleAward 2020: Explore Cradle to Cradle category

Zhang Wei

Top 20 Finalists FrankfurtStyleAward 2020: Dreams your Dreams category

Zhao Xu Er

Top 20 Finalists FrankfurtStyleAward 2020: Create Your Revolution category

Wang Yifei

Wild card entry: Create your revolution category

The <u>SAKURA COLLECTION Fashion Design Awards</u>, under the theme of Japanese materials has been recently opened for entries with a mission to connect traditional Japanese industries and young designers to create new ideas for the future.





This year's <u>Frankfurt Style Awards 2020</u> motto is "Benefits of Change" and the competition has 3 categories, namely "Create your Revolution", "Explore Cradle to Cradle", and "Dream your Dreams". The motto was envisioned to reflect the "process of change" as "culture and conventions have changed, bans have been abolished and new paradigms have defined the rules of coexistence".

Jewellery Design

Mifuyu Fokai TOP10 – The Grand Prix of Akoya Pearl Jewellery 2020

The Grand Prix of Akoya Pearl Jewellery 2020 was conceptualised by Maiko Makito, the managing director and co-owner of Pearl Falco Corporation who took the helm of the family's pearl business in Japan, as she felt the urge to save the pearl industry in Ise Shima in Mie Prefecture. It was created with the aim of sharing the beauty of Akoya pearls with the world.

Interior Design

Liu Jing Ying Excellence Award Winner Northern Modesty - Retail Design Yohji Yamamoto - Office Design

The <u>2020 Golden Lotus International Design Competition</u> was open to students from all over the world, accepting works in Architecture (including landscape), Interior Design, and soft decoration (including product design).





ANNEX C

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Creative Team: WONG Chin Lei Dominique

Production Team: **Aaron Joshua NEWMAN**

Featured Designers:
Sukjumroen Onwaree
Phan Luong Khanh Han
Wang, Yifei
Shierly Ang
Zhao, Xueer
Cong, Yutong
Fukai Mifuyu
Li, Yanzhen
Lu, Junxin
Vivien Stone
Zhang, Wei