

Seven designers up for Durban July award

Klerksdorp - In the Free State/North West region, the North West School of Design has again risen to the top.

Seven fulltime Clothing Design and Technology students from the North West School of Design have been selected as semi-finalists for the Vodacom Durban July Young Designer Awards.

What makes this so remarkable is that there are only fourteen semi-finalists chosen from the Free-state/North West region.

Yolande Maree, Ofelia Andrade, Nadine Roodt, Rudi Grobler, Joani Pieterse, Lindokuhle Cuba and Gulani Sinazo will have to have

their final garment made according to specifications and it must be presented at their individual interviews on the 27 May in Bloemfontein.

A panel of judges will interview the students, which includes well-known SA fashion designer David Tlale, Tatum Keshwar (the current Miss South Africa), management from SA's esteemed modelling agency, Ice Models as well as members of the fashion media. Two

finalists from each region will be flown to Durban on 3 July and be interviewed for the purpose of the official Vodacom Young Designer Mobisite and television media.

Raceday will be attended by the finalists on 4 July, whereby the winner will receive R10 000 and an all expenses paid trip next year to attend the London Fashion Week. The winning design college will also receive R30 000.

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