Elise Wade - Runner up in the profile21 Design Competition

After completing her VCAL at Box Hill TAFE (Yr. 11 and 12), Elise took the advice of her year 12 Multimedia teacher, to check out Graphic Design courses. She was always into design, working on projects for fun; like designing movies with her sisters, an anniversary DVD for her parents, designing wallpapers for her computer, posters for her bedroom and designing and printing a 16 page skateboarding magazine for a friend. After speaking with a few teachers at various open days, Elise applied for the Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design at Box Hill TAFE, and now almost 3 years on, she’s ecstatic that she took the advice and pursued her passion.

Elise is passionate about design and is always looking at ways at developing her skills. Her Box Hill TAFE course co-ordinator (Darren Smith) confirmed what a hard working student Elise is, admiring her technical skills and strong design ethic.

Ultimately Elise would like to work in print based design, and has a particular interest in designing for children’s campaigns. Elise was fortunate to gain work experience through Box Hill TAFE at Slumbertrek, which has further confirmed her desire for designing children’s campaigns.

Elise is also currently working on the design of a Newsletter (and other collateral) for Eastern Health Foundation - the fundraising arm of the Eastern Health group of Hospitals. They chose her design approach out of the all the submissions from the Final Year (Advanced Diploma) Students. Being in her final year, Elise is looking for opportunities to gain experience in print media, and is open to being approached about work experience or employment opportunities, and can be contacted at e.c.wade@live.com.au.

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