Rana Tallo - Honourable mention in the profile21 design competition

Rana’s passion for drawing has been with her since infancy, and has evolved over the years to drawing and then designing using computer. According to Rana, designing on computers removes “all the borders of imagination and makes accessing a wide range of colours easier”. She’s always wanted to be a graphic designer; designing logos, business cards, advertising posters, CDs and book covers, creating cartoon characters, developing existing designs, and anything related to visual design.

After coming to Australia as a refugee in 2010 and finishing English classes, Rana applied to study a certificate IV in printing and graphic arts at Kangan Institute last year. Spurred on by achieving high grades, she enrolled in a Diploma and hopes to be finished by the end of December. Rana is also participating in Kangan’s voluntary Work Integrated Learning (WIL) program, which provides practical workplace experience for their students, and her employers are extremely happy with her progress.

Jodie Parkinson, Multimedia Teacher at Kangan Institute, provided a glowing reference, “she goes above and beyond what is required of her”, and is an “extremely talented, self-motivated and enthusiastic student”.

Rana’s other honours include being a finalist in a student diary cover competition at Kangan Institute last year, winning the people’s choice awards at the Kangan Institute in 2011 and has also designed a logo for a youth group called Soraya.

When her studies are finished, Rana hopes to pursue her dream of being a graphic designer. “I’d love to sit in front of a computer to implement sketches of designs and produce new ideas in a design company or printing house.” If you would like to contact Rana about design work or employment opportunities, you can email her at ranas.tallo@gmail.com

Logo design for youth group      Team project for organic products “Bperfect”

Business card entry – profile21

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