



ART STUDENT FLIES HIGH!

Ex Champion student Thomas Shannon (17) is one of Havering Sixth Form College's highest flying students.

A Level Graphics Design student, described as helpful and polite by his tutors, Tom was placed in the top ten in the country in last year's AS Graphic Design exams.

Tom has received a personal letter from College Principal, Paul Wakeling commending him on his achievements and his positive impact on other students. His Art teacher, Jon Leigh, recommended him: "Tom is an exceptional graphics student - not only demonstrating talent on the computer but also mature idea progression. He has been an asset to the art department - mentoring students and teaching AS classes Adobe Photoshop. He was awarded top grades at AS and has the potential to repeat this at A2. He is an enthusiastic and talented student and is someone who will go onto great things at Art College."

Media teacher Brian Martin comments: "Tom is an exceptionally talented and creative visual artist who can exploit graphics software such as Photoshop and produce graphic designs that are attractive, functional and very modern. He has the gift!"

Tom's Photography teacher, Steve Harrington, agrees;" His ideas and outcomes are thoughtful and indicate a level of understanding than normally found at this level. I am expecting even greater things next year when he studies on the Art & Design Foundation course"

Tom recently designed the publicity material for the College's 'Summer Project' which will be used in all the Partner Schools. Project organiser Peter Darwent was very enthusiastic about Tom's colourful and professional design (pictured.)

Tom will be attending the Havering Sixth Form College Art Show this Monday (9th March) which is being hosted by Frances Bardsley School.