

# SPOTLIGHT

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## **Spotlight's Holly has Top Designs!**

Spotlight's Ballarat store is home to one of Victoria's top budding fashion designers!

Local Ballarat student and part time Spotlight team member, Holly Whitty was selected out of 1600 students to display one of her amazing fashion garments at this year's student Top Design exhibition at the Melbourne Museum. Holly created her piece titled "Origarment" for her VCE project which she completed last year at Ballarat High.

Holly drew inspiration for the wining garment from her client's two main interests, architecture and the Japanese culture. There are 42 pieces in the dress which are all carefully placed to create the structured origami look with the reflective colours of red and white to stand out amongst a crowd. The pattern was completely hand drafted in order to give a unique and innovative look.

"I have worked at Spotlight for over 3 years which has significantly helped me with the career path I intend to follow, being a designer/ patternmaker"

"Every time I go to work, I am always surrounded by such a vast amount of creative people, from staff to customers, who have made me realise a career in the design industry is exactly what I would like to do" Holly said.

To see Holly's "origarment" creation you can visit the Top Designs exhibition at the Melbourne Museum which is currently on until June 27<sup>th</sup>. Holly will continue to work at Spotlight part time and is also working on her first label "Eva Jayne Designs" which she hopes to start selling soon.

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