

Hotel Show crowns student designer

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Derya Dokumali Artukarslan has been awarded the coveted title of The Hotel Show Student Designer of the Year.

Following the excellent response received to the inaugural student design competition last year, The Hotel Show ran the competition for a second time to find the best up and coming hotel uniform designers in the region.

Organised in partnership with Fino, A. Ronai and Almoe, the competition targeted local colleges and universities.

On presenting the awards, A. Ronai managing director Gavin Dodd said: "I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thanks to all the students, their lecturers and the colleges and universities for taking part".

Artukarslan is a student at the Centre for Executive Education in Dubai Knowledge Village while the two well-deserved runners up — Banan Soliman Ali Al-Ryalat and Seema Noor — attend Preston University in Ajman.

The winner will receive a week's internship at A.Ronai, which Dodd said went very well last year.

The Hotel Show's student design competition awards presentation followed a catwalk show of uniform designs by Simon Jersey from A. Ronai and Reckless Design Gulf FZC, which presented a range of animal-print inspired creations.

