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## Designer stars in awards

CREATING an evening gown from wool and leather is a challenge for any designer.

For Raffles College of Design and Commerce graduate Rachel Hunt, the effort proved well worth it.

Ms Hunt's stunning gown was awarded first prize at the 2009 Australian Wool Fashion Awards last night and caught the eye of leading Australian fashion designer Alex Perry.

Alumni from the North Sydney college dominated the prize pool at the prestigious awards.

Ms Hunt graduated last year with a bachelor of design degree with a major in fashion design. She won the Supreme Award and also took first prize in the evening wear category.

"The night was fantastic exposure and I couldn't believe I won," she said.

She won \$900 and work experience with Mr Perry.

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