

Lighting Rodd Student sets a shining example of design



REFLECTING ON SUCCESS: New Zealander Rodd McClintock with his Lumin-Eye design that won him the Enlighten Design competition

A LEEDS student has won a top award for his designs using hi-tech lighting.

New Zealander Rodd McClintock, a design student at Leeds Metropolitan University, is winner of the 2009 Enlighten Design competition run by Leeds-based High Technology Lighting.

The brief in the fourth annual contest staged by the Middleton

Grove lighting design specialist was to design a luminaire for a high-end market.

The competition encourages innovation, raises awareness of the potential the lighting sector can offer and recognises and rewards good ideas.

His entry "Lumin-Eye," centred on a sustainable world theme.

He has registered both the winning

design and a second entry in the competition in the hope that they will attract interest from a potential manufacturer.

Effectively

He said: "Sustainability was at the heart of the entire project, at the same time using quality materials and quality construction that will ensure the lights work effectively for

many years to come."

Mr McClintock, 37, who lives in Bramley in west Leeds, arrived in the UK in 2000 to first study at Leeds College of Art and Design, before becoming a BA (Hons) Design student in Leeds Metropolitan University's School of Architecture, Landscape and Design. He has just completed the three-year course and gained his honours degree.