

# **Trinidad & Tobago Design Network**

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# **Design in Trinidad & Tobago**





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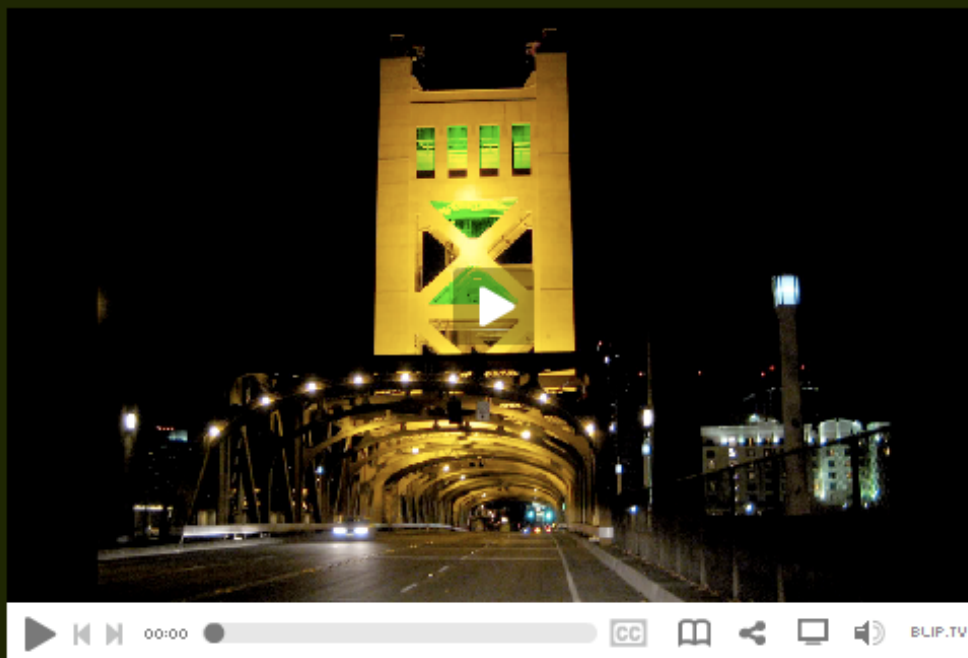
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#### The SCORCH

Trinidad's Urban magazine

#### Draconian Switch

The #1 Arts web zine in the Caribbean

#### Afflicted Yard

An edgy look into Jamaican Culture

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A caribbean platform for criticism

#### Women of colour

Fashion Art and Colourfulness

#### Motimes productions

The best Hip Hop out of Trinidad

#### CARIBBEAN

Makes you feel good to be from the Caribbean!

#### Alice YArD

The place every contemporary artist wants work in, even once.





Trinidad & Tobago  
Institute of Architects



## Welcome

### The Trinidad and Tobago Institute of Architects (TTIA)

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# **Department of Creative and Festival Arts The University of the West Indies St. Augustine**

- Visual Arts
- Theatre Arts
- Music
- Dance
- Carnival Studies





## **Undergraduate**

- Fine Arts
  - Painting
  - Sculpture
  - Ceramics
  - Contemporary Art / Installation
  - Art Education
- Design
  - Animation
  - Surface Design
  - Graphic Design
  - Costume Fabrication
  - Introduction to Product Design

## **Post-graduate**

- Dip. ACEM - Arts & Cultural Enterprise Management
- MA - Design Entrepreneurship (Sept 2010)

# BESP KE09



**art** design  
exhibition



December 3rd 2009  
UWI St. Augustine campus

# Initial TTDN Network

- Formed in May 2009 - after Guyana Meeting
- Virtual Network, building on existing 'UWI Design Network' on Facebook of past and present students, professionals and artists
- Used as a method of communication for events, opportunities, UWI Design projects etc.
- 164 members



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**Lesley-Ann Noel** Hello all, Taking the opportunity to help promote Bespoke 09 – An exhibition and sale of works by Visual Arts students and graduates of the Department of Creative and Festival Arts, UWI St. Augustine. Students and graduates wishing to show work in this show should check out the event page for details.<http://www.facebook.com/...>

**BESPOKE 09**

One of a kind design by Students and Graduates of the Visual Arts programme DCFA, UWI St. Augustine

Location: St. Augustine Campus UWI

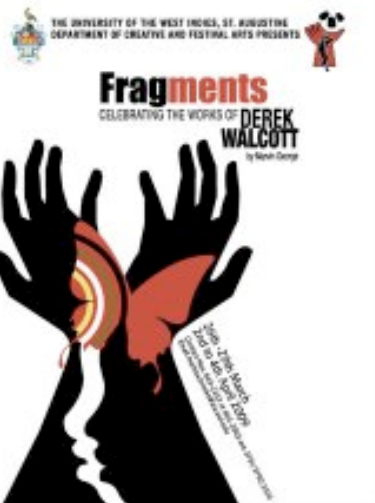
Time: 12:00PM Thursday, December 3rd

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**Information**

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Entertainment &amp; Arts – Fine Arts

# New Network Formation

- Formalised with a meeting/ collaboration between:
  - University of the West Indies - Visual Arts Unit  
Lesley-Ann Noel & Keith Cadette
  - Trinidad & Tobago Institute of Architects  
Gary Turton
  - Fashion Association of Trinidad & Tobago -  
Claudia Pegus
  - Artists' Coalition of Trinidad & Tobago  
Rubadiri Victor
  - Independent Artist Activist  
Dean Arlen

# Structure

- Student and Professional Network
- Student Executive & Professional Executive,
  - Student Exec - operations,
  - Professional Exec - vision and mentorship
- By invitation or Student ID needed for membership
- Secretariat at DCFA UWI

# Strategies

- Membership:

- Collaboration with existing networks - TTIA, FATT, ACTT

- Student recruitment -

- UWI, UTT, COSTATT, SBCS

- Significant student participation on operational level to ensure continuity, vibrancy etc.



# Strategies

- Projects:

- Develop project list to promote design profession and design agenda of individuals and partner organisations
- Strengthen and support / endorse member projects

# Challenges

- Maintaining active membership interest and participation
- Imported design products and services



**National Academy for the Performing Arts  
Queens Park Savannah Port of Spain**

# Opportunities

- New public interest in designed spaces and objects
- Sophistication of the marketplace
- New design institutions & programmes -
  - Fashion & Accessories, Animation - UTT,
  - Jewelry - COSTAAT,
  - Graphic Design - SBCS,
  - Film, Urban Planning, Tropical Landscaping - UWI



# Projects

- Design PA Campaign

- promoting local design - architects, fashion, graphic, animation etc.

- Documentation of local Design history

- project to document 'indigenous' design traditions - craft, architecture, Carnival etc.

- National Design Centre/ Design Lab

- Lab for exploratory studio work combining design theory, research and practice

# Projects

- Creation of Design texts
  - In local craft and design
- Design Awards
  - Rewarding past and present excellence in Design
- Design Activism
  - Lobby for greater governmental support for and use of local design services.
- Design IP Awareness Project
  - Project to educate designers and public on Intellectual Property issues.

# Activities

- Carnival Design Initiative /
  - Residency / Workshop Street Festival
- Claudia Pegus (Feb '10)
- National Design Symposium / series of talks -
  - 1 day Conference
- Dean Arlen & DCFA UWI (Mar/ Apr '10)
- Annual networking event
  - Awards, Social Event and Exhibition (Dec 2010)