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Art College exhibits show students are masters of their craft

A giant web made from ocean debris, a mural inspired by moss and bright paper sculptures of food are among the attractions at a University of Edinburgh exhibition.

Edinburgh College of Art's Masters Degree Show features postgraduate work in a range of disciplines including art, illustration, architecture and music. The exhibition, which opens on Saturday (12 August), is part of the Edinburgh Art Festival.

To create her intricate webbed sculpture, Katarina Bramer collected 127 pieces of plastic and string washed up on Sweden's west coast. The materials have been woven together and hang in a circle behind a flock of white plastic sheets.

Yuechi Cao's striking mural has also been inspired by nature. As part of her exhibit, she has also created a fabric out of moss and taken pictures of it with a microscope to highlight its beauty and versatility.

Hannah Fleetwood asked people from different countries which meals remind them of home, and recreated the dishes in colourful, three-dimensional artworks.

The paper creations include Khao Pad from Thailand, German apple strudel and salmon on toast from Ireland.

Other exhibits include work inspired by the routine of a daily commute, intricate drawings of imaginary insects and screen prints created for a book of poetry.

Jet Yung has painted a series of blue and red geometric shapes, inspired by the Herring Boats at Stornoway, and Andrew James Robinson's abstract paintings create a fantasy world that invites the viewer to interpret the colourful shapes and lines.

On 25 August, as part of the Masters Degree Show, students in Sound Design and Digital Composition will hold a performance at St Cecilia's Hall, showcasing their experimental musical creations.

Intricate models and designs will also be on show in Minto House on Chambers Street as part of the showcase for Architecture students.

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Design Informatics students and researchers will display their work on George Street as part of the Digital Arts Festival.

Details of the exhibits can be found on the ECA Degree Show website:
<http://www.degreeshow.ed.ac.uk/2017/>

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