

2008

Category 1 - Design Drawing for Student/Novice

Katie Studdert – “Majestic Child” **Winner**

Category 2 – Student/Novice



Winner

Sandra deJong from Winton. Qld

“Celestial”

The sparkles in the opal are like the stars in the night sky, the brightness of colours are like the rays of the sun. “The moon gives birth to the sun and the stars.”

Boulder opal set in silver. In the design working with the stone to get a balanced item, total freeform.

Category 3 - Professional



Winner

Leon Parry from Winton. Qld

“Eclipses”

My design incorporates both elements of the solar and lunar eclipses

9ct white gold, rose gold and titanium pendant set with 35ct blue green opal complemented by 18 points of high grade diamonds.



High Commendation

Paul Reid from Brisbane. Qld

“Opal Is Born”

I have used sunstone to chase the moonstone and when they are in sight of each other the golden rays hit the earth. Citrines and Diamonds flow and warm the earth to the top where they meet, and the Opal starts, hence, The Opal is Born.

Other 2008 Entrants:

Eleanor Goudes, Amelia Keppie, Tameka O’Brien, Jill Esdaile-Watts, Kyung Sook Joy Lee, Larna Cooper, Graeme Mortimer, Jill Esdaile-Watts, Kyung Sook Joy Lee, Micheal Penklis, Sedina Bjelivuk & Mars Chi Chung, Kevin Byrnes, Reyna Jelbert, Col Duff, Mary Pearce