



Charlotte Grant with 'Feather Spray'.

## Designers walk away with glory

IT'S art for your floors, really. Two Eastern Suburbs designers have been named as finalists in the International School of Colour and Design's Art On The Floor competition.

Bondi residents Charlotte Grant and Pia Wolanski are two of the four finalists in the annual competition, held in association with Edgecliff retailer Designer Rugs.

The competition was open to students of the design school foundation course, and Ms Grant's and Ms Wolanski's designs have been woven into rugs.

Ms Wolanski's designs "Lino" and "Stained" both appealed to the judges, making her the first student to have two entries accepted.

"It was exciting to see my designs created on a large scale," said Ms Wolanski, a freelance graphic designer. "I'm excited about the possibilities that this type of event can bring about, along with the push forward it's giving me in taking my pattern and design work to the next level."

Ms Grant is a marketing manager for the Historic Houses Trust and began studying at



Pia Wolanski with 'Lino' and 'Stained'.

the design school as a way to satisfy her creative urges. Her design "Feather Spray" was inspired by the idea that the design school "can give you your own creative wings".

The 2010 Art on the Floor winner will be named on Thursday, April 22 at 6.30pm at the International School of Colour and Design at Level 5, 99 Mount Street, North Sydney, and is open to all.

The Art on the Floor exhibition runs from April 28 until June 11.