

Lazenby goes solo with soul

TALENTED young Sisters Beach artist Cain Lazenby is the featured artist for this year's Burnie Shines program.

Wynyard-born Cain is about to have his first solo exhibition at Burnie's Rialto Restaurant gallery.

A former Wynyard High School student, he attended Hellyer College, Burnie TAFE Engineering and Design and finally the Launceston School of Art TAFE, where he gained an associate diploma in graphic design.

Cain now works from home running Niche Graphics, a design and web applications business.

Through his work, Cain has developed a number of technology-based skills that allow him to present his exhibition, titled *Designs with Soul*, as limited edition prints.

Surreal, abstract and contemporary, the work lends itself to a modern setting.

While coloured imagery and texture dominate some pieces, others are totally metallic forms.

Cain says his approach to form is inspired by his love of fantasy, adventure and



Designer: Sisters Beach artist and graphic designer Cain Lazenby and friend.

inventiveness.

"I feel as though I have just scratched the surface of where I would like this adventure to lead me. It's after trying oils, gouache and other media that I realised that by combining my computer graphic design skills with my fine art ambitions, I have reached the first corner of this journey."

Cain's exhibition will be opened by Jenny Cox at

midday on September 24 and will close on October 29.

The work will also be exhibited at Creative Paper Tasmania from October 20 to November 13. This exhibition will feature several images made into sculptures by Scott Bernard.

■ A full program of the Burnie Shines events will be published in *The Advocate* next week.