

STUDENT WINS AWARD

Sharlene Khan, (right), a matric pupil at New West Secondary, has won the first prize in the secondary school division of the Durban Creative Youth Arts Festival art exhibition/competition that was held in May at the Technikon Natal Art Gallery.

For her acrylic painting entitled "Riverdene", Sharlene was awarded R1000-00 and a return air ticket to Cape Town, sponsored by Rennies Travel and South African Airways.

Sharlene's painting is a meticulously detailed view of the area in which she lives. For art students, this is a wonderful example of how one's own, immediate environment can inspire one to produce good art.

This award has given Sharlene a tremendous boost for the remainder of the matric year and to add to her joy, her painting was sold on the opening night of the exhibition.



Sharlene Khan