

TUT's Dean Smuts named regional winner in 2022 Corobrik Student Architecture Awards

Dean Smuts from the Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) has been awarded regional winner in the 2022 Corobrik Student Architecture Awards. The project, which addresses the lack of institutional structures for at-risk boys, has won Smuts the R10,000 prize and the opportunity to compete in the national awards.



TUT's Dean Smuts named a regional winner in the 2022 Corobrik Student Architecture Awards

“It is a privilege to represent the TUT Department of Architecture, and also to have my project represented on such a prestigious platform,” says Smuts.

Facilitating the transition from boyhood to manhood

Entitled ‘Se(cure)ing boys’ to men: The design of a contemporary rites of passage tailoring facility for at-risk boys in the Pretoria CBD’, the project proposes a functional facility to facilitate rites of passage or the transition from boyhood to manhood by implementing the artisanal methods of teaching the art of tailoring.

- Best Use of Clay Masonry: Kirti Mistry, R6,000



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This year's national awards will again be a hybrid event held in May, following a similar format as in 2021. The 2019 awards ceremony was postponed due to Covid-19, with Corobrik instead announcing the 2019 and 2020 winners at a combined event last year.

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