



**Courier Mail**  
**Saturday 12/5/2007**  
**Page: 20**  
**Section: Careers**  
**Region: Brisbane Circulation: 326,767**  
**Type: Capital City Daily**  
**Size: 240.25 sq.cms.**  
**Published: MTWTFSS-**

**Brief: WSKILLS**

# Kim has designs on a world title

GRAPHIC pre-press designer Kim Harrison is heading to the top of her trade after having been named best pre-press person in Australia.

Ms Harrison earned the title after she won her category in the National WorldSkills Competition in Melbourne last year.

The 22-year-old studied graphic pre-press, which incorporates graphic design, desktop publishing and print production, at the Southbank Institute of Technology and is in training for the WorldSkills International Competition to be held in

Shizuoka, Japan, in November.

Ms Harrison said she was thrilled to know she was considered top of the class in Australia.

"So many opportunities have opened up since winning that title," she said.

This included a job with Gold Coast advertising agency RewardsCorp.

Ms Harrison is to head to Taiwan for a graphic design contest before competing against national winners from 20 countries at the WorldSkills Titles in Japan.

Queensland School of Printing and

Graphic Arts teacher and course coordinator Vic Turner said the international competition was like the Olympic Games of graphic prepress.

Mr Turner said if Ms Harrison won the competition in Japan, she would be regarded as the best pre-press person in the world.

For further information on courses, telephone 137 248 or log on to [www.southbank.edu.au](http://www.southbank.edu.au)



**GRAPHIC pre-press designer Kim Harrison ... training for the WorldSkills International Competition to be held in Shizuoka, Japan, in November.**