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New digs for items from old digs

An exhibition of drawings by Dr (Gordon) James Brown at James Cook University's eMerge Gallery in Townsville is open until May 18.

This exhibition began as collaboration with the JCU Archaeology Department as a way of engaging Dr Brown's illustration students with rendering artefacts from a recent excavation site in Flinders Street.

One of the objects unearthed was a concrete ornament belonging to the façade of an old printery.

Dr Brown and friend Hilary Mangan decided to make a plaster cast of the ornament and the resulting plaster replica led to the first drawings executed for the exhibition.

All the drawings featured in the show are demonstration pieces for Dr Brown's students.

Each drawing focuses on use of different rendering techniques, ways of measuring proportions and mediums used.

For more details or interviews, contact Dr Brown on XXXX or visit his blog at <http://www.printsandprinciples.com/>

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