

AT THE EDGE



INDUSTRIAL DESIGN ON DISPLAY



Allen Catbagan and Reina Gonzalez at ICFF. Juicer (above right) by Reina Gonzalez.



The new industrial design program of NJIT's School of Art + Design was represented for the first time last May at the annual International Contemporary Furniture Fair (ICFF) held in Manhattan. NJIT booth posters showcased some fifty student projects. Nine students displayed physical prototypes – Sarah Ovsiew's lunchbox, lighting by Joe Kasper and Allen Catbagan, juicers by Reina Gonzalez and James Miller, and "smart modules" forming the kernel of designs by Philip Caleja, Samantha Goldman, Alex Kolesnikov and Sara Jane Rin.

The exhibit was created by student volunteers and Professors Brooks Atwood (Industrial Design), David Brothers (Interior Design), and Glenn Goldman (Director, School of Art + Design) as well as University Lecturer Jose Alcala (Industrial Design) and adjunct/product designer Ran Lerner of Ran Lerner Design. ICFF allowed students to network with professional colleagues and potential employers while raising the visibility of NJIT.