



Designer vibes . . . Zandra Rhodes with Colin Greenhalgh, left, and Ted Coney, head of art and design, at Hills Road Sixth Form College.

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# Colourful opening by Zandra

■ **CAMBRIDGE:** International fashion and textile designer Zandra Rhodes was guest of honour at the opening of the new Art and Design Centre at Hills Road Sixth Form College.

She unveiled a plaque to mark the official opening of the centre, part a £6 million redevelopment programme at the college, and gave a lecture about her own creative styles.

College principal Colin Greenhalgh said: "She is a wonderful personality and was so pleased to be here. It's inspiring to meet

someone of that calibre." He added: "It is decorated all the colours of the rainbow and has a very vibrant and colourful feel. It seemed right to have her open it.

The opening was combined with the college's annual lecture by a famous artist.

Mr Greenhalgh said the college had always attracted art and design students, but added: "For the first time in our history the students have the building and facilities they really deserve."