

## Claudine focuses on the future



● PICTURE THIS: Photographer Claudine Fignon is holding an exhibition of her work at the Hertfordshire Gallery in Hertford

A WARE photographer is hoping the experience of exhibiting her work in Hertford will propel her onto bigger and better things.

Church Street resident Claudine Fignon, 27, set up her own graphic and web design company 18 months ago but hopes in the long term to be able to work exclusively in photography.

As a way of working towards that goal, Claudine is currently showing her work at the Hertfordshire Gallery, within Hertfordshire Graphics in St Andrew Street, displaying images of flowers and plants.

She said: "I'm hoping to concentrate more on the photography side of things in the future but at the moment I'm just seeing how it goes and the reaction it gets.

"It's basically a long-running thing and I'm hoping to change the images over the seasons.

"With the exhibition I'm looking to promote the work, but it's nice to be doing something locally as well.

"It's also nice to be at the Hertfordshire Gallery. I'd been there before to look at other exhibitions and liked what I saw."

Claudine, who grew up in Cuffley and was educated at Dame Alice Owens School in Potters Bar, has lived in Hertford and Ware since finishing university.

She worked for several years in London at a digital image library, then at various advertising and design agencies around the capital.

She recently launched a website, [www.fine-focus.com](http://www.fine-focus.com), to showcase her work and enable people to buy prints online.