

Its a wind turbine called...

# rose

## WIND POWER GETS PORTABLE

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Rose is a sculptured portable wind turbine. It's a product that can be transported in the boot of a car to create electricity at a location of your choice.

The product can be set up in a park or garden and is useful for sheds allotments, outdoor music, an office and light gardening applications.

The prototype wind turbine has undertaken wind tunnel tests which show the wind turbine generating electricity at wind speeds of 5.8 m/s (13mph). The prototype produces 300W and without any wind can give power for 8 hrs

Rose aims to create awareness of the usage of electricity and and breaks down the barriers by becoming more user friendly for entry level users.

The vertical axis design of the turbine is better suited in urban environments and its aesthetics are inspired from a flower helping it fit better to the outdoor environment.

Rose has been created by a young designer at Dundee University on the award winning product design course sponsored by Microsoft Research.

Imran Lobania, aged 22 and from Bolton near Manchester will be exhibiting Rose at:

Dundee Vision 22nd may - 6th June  
London New Designers 16th - 19th July

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