

In Chicago, an award was given to a designer of Lithuanian origin: his creations combine neuroscience with art



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Dr. Audriui Pliopiui įteiktas „Metų edukatoriaus“ apdovanojimas / Chris Costelec nuotr.

At the end of last year, the "Model Icon" fashion show took place at the Palmer House Hilton hotel in Chicago. During this show, the American-Lithuanian designer, Dr. Audrius Plioplys, presented his silk scarf collection "Spellbound in Silk". During this event, the artist's public work was also

recognized – teaching the relationship between neuroscience and art, or NeuroArt, to the next generation. For this he was given the "Educator of the Year" award.

In searching for his own professional path, Dr. A. Plioplys looked for a way to combine his two passions - neurology and art. And so, the unique creations of NeuroArt were born. In his silk scarf collection "Spellbound in Silk", as in his other artworks, many layers are intertwined and "encoded": his own magnetic resonance brain scans, brain waves, photographs, excerpts of texts and fragments of previous artworks.



Dr. Audrius Plioplys su vienu iš modelių / Ashley Logan nuotr.

Dr. A. Plioplys maintains close ties with Lithuania and each year participates in activities that encourage creativity and artistic expression in the youth. By his example, he shows students that creativity is very

important when choosing a career, along with hard work, which gives them the confidence to step out of their comfort zone and create new opportunities.



Dr. Audrius Pliopio kolekcijos pristatymas / Lito Coca nuotr.

Sherrie Gearheart presented the award. She is the founder of the modeling agency Model Icon, and in 2015, while representing the USA, she won the Miss United Nations pageant. She is the founder of the not-for-profit Live Out Loud Charity (LOLC), whose goals are early intervention and suicide prevention.