

## \$50,000 to get local arts careers rolling

Carclew Youth Arts has opened its annual Scholarship Program and is looking for four talented local artists to receive a share of \$50,000.

For the first time this year, South Australia's up-and-coming film makers and new media artists will have an opportunity to access the funding, with the creation of a BHP Billiton Film and New Media scholarship – the only scholarship of its kind in SA.

The four scholarships on offer are:

- The Ruth Tuck Scholarship (Visual Arts) - \$12,500
- The Dame Ruby Litchfield Scholarship (Performing Arts) - \$12,500
- The Colin Thiele Scholarship (Creative Writing) - \$12,500
- The BHP Billiton Scholarship (Film & New Media) - \$12,500

“The Carclew scholarships are all about rewarding our state's outstanding young artists and helping them to further develop their artistic careers,” said Tricia Walton, Carclew's Chief Executive.

“Over the years these scholarships have been tremendously beneficial to the young artists who have received them.

“The money can be used for a wide range of activities – from overseas professional development opportunities to private tuition – as long as they help the artist to progress in their chosen field.”

Artist Heidi Kenyon won the 2010 Ruth Tuck Scholarship and used the funding to travel to New York to undertake private tuition at the Centre for Alternative Photography.

“The scholarship gave me access to funds and experiences which were invaluable at such an early stage of my career. As well as travelling to New York I spent some time in the UK where I participated in Braziers International Artist Workshop – a three week collaborative residency in Oxfordshire.

“It was a positive and eye-opening experience, and I made some important alliances with artists, musicians and architects which led to a group show at SHIFT Gallery in London in November last year.

“I also gained a new perspective through having time off from my normal world and being able to focus on my work.”

Scholarship applicants must be no more than 26 years old and be able to show a body of work in their chosen field. The scholarships are offered in conjunction with the Independent Arts Foundation Creative Writing Mentorship valued at \$3,250.

“These scholarships are designed to assist young people who have already shown a dedication to their art form to go to the next level and beyond,” Tricia said.

“There are many talented young people in this state and we're encouraging them to apply.”

Application forms can be downloaded at [www.carclew.com.au](http://www.carclew.com.au) or by calling 8267 5111.  
Applications close 5pm, August 1, 2011.

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2010 Ruth Tuck Scholarship winner Heidi Kenyon with her some of her work

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