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## CALLING YOUNG SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS FOR 2012 JUMP NATIONAL MENTORING PROGRAM

Carclew Youth Arts invites young and emerging artists from across South Australia to make their artistic match and apply for the 2012 JUMP national mentoring program from 22 August 2011.

Funded by the Australia Council for the Arts, JUMP identifies and promotes excellence in artistic practice for artists aged 18 – 30, who are in the first five years of their professional career.

Potential applicants should identify a leading arts professional of their choice to help them accelerate their career through a one-on-one mentoring relationship.

Carclew delivers the JUMP program in South Australia, providing valuable local support for young artists.

Tricia Walton, Carclew Youth Arts Chief Executive, said "The JUMP program is an ideal way for Carclew to support and profile young emerging artists both locally and nationally. It **reflects what we stand for - investing in the next generation of artists to develop brave, new and exciting work.**"

"JUMP is an incredibly valuable initiative ensuring South Australia's next wave of arts leaders engage in specialist professional development and reach their full potential."

As Australia's largest artist mentoring program, in 2012 JUMP offers the highest number of places yet, with up to 80 mentorships available nationally.

Young people interested to apply for JUMP are invited to attend an information session held at Carclew Youth Arts, 11 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide. Sessions will be held on Wednesday 31 August and Wednesday 7 September from 5.30 to 7pm. To book, please ring 8267 5111.

**Applications for the 2012 JUMP program close 28 October 2011.**

Full details including FAQs and 2012 application forms can be found on the JUMP website [www.jumpmentoring.com.au](http://www.jumpmentoring.com.au).

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