

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Carclew scholarships help four talented young SA stars grow**

Four young South Australian stars on the rise – Debra Liang, Georgina Chadderton, Julia McInerney and Tilda Cobham-Hervey – have received a big boost in the form of a \$12,500 scholarship from Carclew.

The 2016 Carclew scholarships are worth a combined \$50,000. Recipients demonstrate exceptional motivation, talent and potential in visual arts, performing arts, film and new media and creative writing and use the scholarships to help take their careers as emerging professional artists to the next level.

US-bound thanks to the Carclew Film and New Media Scholarship is Debra Liang. She will undergo an intense period of professional development with film industry mentors, joining them at events such as the Independent Film Week/Filmmaker Conference in New York.

Georgina Chadderton plans to use the Colin Thiele Creative Writing Scholarship to undertake mentoring with two prominent Australian graphic novelists. Her focus will be on developing a graphic novel memoir about growing up with a brother with severe autism.

Julia McInerney will use the Ruth Tuck Scholarship to take part in two residencies, at Youkobo Artist Space in Japan and the Leipzig International Art Programme in Germany. She will be mentored by Adelaide-born visual artist Bridget Currie.

Tilda Cobham-Hervey will use the Dame Ruby Litchfield Scholarship to develop her skills in devising processes for contemporary performance in New York and Europe, building on her diverse body of work to date. Rising actress Tilda starred in the acclaimed Australian films *52 Tuesdays* and *One Eyed Girl* and has been signed to CAA, a major US talent agency.

Carclew Chair Jane Doyle will present scholarships to the winners at Carclew's annual Dusk Arts Market on Tuesday, December 8 2015.

"The scholarships are among the most significant on offer in South Australia and are for professional development which is self-selected by recipients," Jane said.

"We are always oversubscribed with high caliber applicants.

"The Scholarships give some of South Australia's most talented young people the chance to work interstate and overseas and then bring skills back to add to the rich cultural vibrancy of our state."

The Carclew Dusk Arts Market is a popular annual event which features design market stalls, live music and entertainment, arts activities and a great selection of food vans and drinks supplied by Alpha Box and Dice.

"It's a great opportunity to relax in a spectacular setting, enjoy a wide array of top quality food and drink and get some Christmas shopping done at the same time," Jane said.

"The scholarships are an important part of the night and we encourage everyone to come along and take part in the festivities."

### **The Carclew Dusk Arts Market**

**When:** Tuesday, December 8 between 6pm and 9pm

**Where:** Carclew, 11 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide

Entry is by gold coin donation.

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