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CARCLEW TO HOST THE 2019 NATIONAL YOUTH ARTS SUMMIT

Carclew will become home for over 110 local and national delegates on the 12th and 13th of September, at the National Youth Arts Summit.

The biennial two-day Summit will attract young artists, arts workers and creatives from around the country. Generating a national melting pot of established and aspiring arts professionals, the Summit will develop connections, dissect key issues facing the Australian arts sector and explore future directions.

The program, co-designed by Carclew's Creative Consultants, have distinct emphases over the two-days. Thursday, September 12, will be only for young artists and arts workers aged 30 years and under from diverse cultural backgrounds and regions, gathering to create provocations and interrogations to re-imagine a future for the youth arts sector.

"The conversation around the design and direction of the national cultural sector are always important," said Carclew Chief Executive Tricia Walton.

"Nationally, political and social conversations about the future of the arts are moving rapidly, so events such as the National Youth Arts Summit play a crucial role in the definition of what we want from for the youth arts sector, the bedrock of cultural and civic life," said Ms. Walton

The second and final day of the program on Friday, September 13, will build on critical conversations from the 2017 Summit held in South Australia. Attendees will engage in candid exchanges exploring developments in work for, and by, children and young people.

The two-day program will interrogate five core themes:

THE BIG WHY - Why do artists make work, what lies behind their creative motivations, and should there be compromises to fit funding, partnerships, or festival programs?

DIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA – Does Australian arts and culture truly reflect the diversity of our population or do the arts still lie within the domain of white privilege?

FEEDING THE SOUL – Making space to develop art, exploring new creative skills, developing new connections, inspire or be inspired.

VALUE and IDENTITY – Exploring the identity of the creative sector through research and evaluation to determine the value of an artist's work and its great social and political effect.

THE GREEN QUESTION – How do we reduce our carbon footprint and act responsibly as a sector with the limited resources available?

"Carclew is really excited to present the National Youth Arts Summit for the second time as we continue to develop and enrich the national sector through a considered and constructive conversation," said Ms. Walton

The National Youth Arts Summit will be hosted at Carclew House September 12 – 13, 2019.

Early Bird registrations are now open, with a limited number of travel and accommodation subsidies available upon application.

For more information and details visit carclew.com.au/Program/NYAS

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