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GOOLWA STUDENTS GET THEIR DRAWING IN MOTION AND EXHIBITED

Next week will mark the culmination of an artistic journey spanning six months for students from Goolwa, as the opening of the *Drawing in Motion* exhibition takes place at the South Coast Regional Arts Centre.

Drawing in Motion was a Creative Education Partnership between Carclew Youth Arts and Goolwa Primary School from February through to the opening on June 1.

Students completed the program under the leadership and watchful eyes of South Australian artists John Whitney, James Parker and David Archer, and emerging artist Anja Halstead.

Drawing workshops provided over 80 year 4/5 students the opportunity to experience various mediums and techniques and to create artistic interpretations of what it means to live in the Goolwa region.

Artists lead students and teachers through a developmental process, involving them in all stages of the project from research, concept, planning and design through to creation, exhibition and evaluation.

The students are now eagerly awaiting the opportunity to finally see their hard work on display in the South Coast Regional Arts Centre.

Leigh Mangin, Carclew's Arts and Education Manager said, "By using Goolwa as artistic inspiration, *Drawing in Motion* participants have developed and used a diverse range of drawing techniques, mediums and visual concepts."

"The aim of *Drawing in Motion* was to bring students in regional areas, who have limited access to such opportunities, into contact with a range of creative educational experiences and to work and develop meaningful relationships with professional artists.

The artistic residency also saw staff of Goolwa Primary School take part in a half-day *Drawing in Motion* professional development workshop where they explored a selection of drawing techniques and mediums to take back to the classroom.

Drawing in Motion is a Carclew Creative Education Partnership funded by the Australia Council for the Arts and Arts SA.

The exhibition will be showing at South Coast Regional Arts Centre from 1 – 30 June.

For more information please visit www.carclew.com.au

What's On

WHAT: Drawing in Motion Exhibition (featuring works created through artistic residency)

WHEN: Friday 1 until Saturday 30 June 2012 (Exhibition Opening Event: Friday 1, June at 1pm)

WHERE: South Coast Regional Arts Centre, Goolwa Terrace, Goolwa