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ACCESS TO ARTS FUNDING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Carclew Youth Arts has opened applications for young artists to apply for a share of \$50,000 in Project and Development Grants.

The funding is made available for artists aged 26 and under to develop creative projects with a tangible outcome and to pursue career development opportunities.

Tricia Walton, Carclew Chief Executive said "Carclew is committed to providing young South Australian artists with opportunities to develop, refine and succeed in their artistic pursuits, and just one way we do this is through Project and Development Grants."

"Carclew has supported a vast range of outstanding young artists to pursue valuable and exciting development projects that has even seen some seek international opportunities."

She added "We encourage young artists to take advantage of information sessions and individual project consultations to discover opportunities available through Carclew and unpack the process of applying for a grant."

Grant recipient Kara Growden, 24, was granted funds to develop and refine her handcrafted skills in paper art techniques at the Awagami Factory 30th Handmade Papermaking Workshop in Tokushima, Japan.

Kara will explore traditional Japanese papermaking methods and techniques to inspire the creation of new works on her return to Adelaide.

"This significant professional development opportunity and cultural experience will enable me to refine my hand-craft skills through intensive workshops," said Kara.

She added "Carclew's Project and Development Grants allow artists like me to pursue projects which strengthen long-term prospects of establishing a professional art practice often giving the chance to explore rare experiences like working overseas. I would certainly encourage all young artists to take advantage of the funding opportunities offered by Carclew."

Applications for the next round of Project and Development Grants (for activity occurring January - June 2013) close 5pm, 15 August, 2012.

Information sessions will be held at Carclew Youth Arts

5.30pm, Tuesday 31 July

5.30pm, Wednesday 8 August.

Registrations are necessary at www.carclew.com.au

Visit www.carclew.com.au for further information on Project and Development Grants or to book a consultation with a funding officer phone 08 8267 5111.

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