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ARTS FUNDING FOR EARLY CAREER ARTISTS

Applications are now open for young artists to apply for a share of \$50,000 through Carclew Youth Arts' Project and Development Grants.

The funding is available for artists aged 26 and under to develop creative projects with a tangible outcome and to pursue career development opportunities between July and December 2013.

"Over the last 40 years, Carclew has supported a vast range of outstanding young artists to pursue exciting projects - including international professional development opportunities," said Tricia Walton, Carclew Chief Executive.

"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.

"Young artists are encouraged to take advantage of free information sessions and individual project consultations to unpack the process of applying for a grant and discover additional opportunities available through Carclew."

Grant recipient Madison Bycroft, 25, was awarded funds to undertake a three-month artistic residency in Beijing, China.

Located in the artistic community of Fei Jia Cun Artist Village, the Red Gate Residency will allow Madison to participate in an open studio program in affiliation with Red Gate Gallery.

Madison will develop a body of work over the three-month residency, experimenting with new techniques, mediums and ideas that will all feed her professional development.

"This professional development project will offer a huge range of opportunities to refine my skills, learn new techniques and create a body of new video and sculptural works," said Madison.

"I'm also looking forward to further exploring human and non-human animal relationships, immersing myself in Chinese culture and learning new communication techniques.

"I encourage all young artists to explore opportunities offered by Carclew and take advantage of the funding and development programs."

Applications for the next round of Project and Development Grants (for activity occurring July - December 2013) close 5pm, 15 March, 2013.

Free information sessions:

5.30pm, Wednesday 30 January at Carclew Youth Arts

5.30pm, Wednesday 6 February at Fifth Quarter

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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