

## MEDIA RELEASE

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# **\$50,000 IN GRANTS AWARDED TO YOUNG SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS**

Carclew Youth Arts has today allocated more than **\$50,000** towards the development of youth arts practice in South Australia, through its Project and Development Grants.

Project and Development Grant funds have been awarded to **12** individuals and/or organisations for projects taking place between July and December, 2012.

Tricia Walton, Carclew Chief Executive said "It's again exciting to see the variety and commitment of high quality arts activity with and by young people in this state.

"The grants are very competitive as they support emerging and established South Australian artists to build local and international profiles."

She added "This round sees artists from film, music, writing, visual arts and dance, make their mark from Japan to Iceland and New York."

Dynamic young film producer Victoria Cocks, from Seacombe Gardens, has been granted \$7000, to produce three, five minute short films in the *Wastelander Panda* series.

*Wastelander Panda* is a series of short films distributed online that have become an internet sensation, capturing the imagination and leaving viewers wanting more. Victoria, 26, will use her grant to build on the highly successful prologue created during 2011.

Inspirational artist Julia McInerney, 23, has been granted \$6000 to undertake a professional development opportunity in Iceland to further her skills as a sculptor responding to the landscape.

Julia, from Prospect, was selected from a strong pool of international applicants and offered a highly sought after two-month residency at the Association of Icelandic Visual Arts. Julia will use the time to research and develop small scale and ephemeral works.

Please see attached document for the full list of Project and Development Grant recipients who will undertake their development projects from July to December 2012.

**Applications for the next round of Project and Development Grants for activity occurring January – June 2013 close 5pm, September 15, 2011.**

For more information about Carclew's next round of Project and Development Grants or to book a consultation with our funding officer visit [www.carclew.com.au](http://www.carclew.com.au) or contact Carclew on 8267 5111.

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## Full list of 2012 Round 2 Project and Development Grants recipients:

- **Ruby Chew (23, Prospect) – funded \$1940.50**  
Also the 2013 Carclew Youth Arts Artist in Residence, Ruby will hold a solo exhibition at Hill Smith Gallery with a new collection of works.
- **Kara Growden (24, Walkerville) – funded \$3200**  
To undertake intensive professional development at a paperworking workshop at the Awagami Factory in Tokoshima, Japan.
- **Julia McInerney (23, Prospect) – funded \$6000**  
Julia was selected from a pool of international applicants to undertake a two month artist residency at Seljavegur, Reykjavik at the Icelandic Association of Visual Artists.
- **Alex Bishop-Thorpe (22, North Adelaide) – funded \$2990**  
Alex will establish of a darkroom and studio in the Fontanelle collective space and undertake a photographic collaboration with the Scott Theatre Group to document the production of *The Magic Flute*.
- **Format Festival (Adelaide) – funded \$5199.08**  
Format Festival will offer a visual arts program consisting of multi-disciplinary events and exhibitions featuring artists ranging from student and emerging to more established artists. The program provides an opportunity for young and emerging artists to administer and exhibit within a complex visual arts program.
- **Jo Naumann (25, Hyde Park) – funded \$3959.87**  
Jo will participate in Aerial Dance Encounters 2012, which will include workshops, training sessions and viewing performances by leaders of aerial dance practice.
- **Quentin Angus (24, New York) – funded \$5500**  
Quentin's grant will support the Quentin Angus Quintet in recording the album 'Pathways' and the subsequent marketing and promotional campaign. Quentin will collaborate with leading jazz musicians to record and produce the album.
- **Taylor Pfeiffer (12, Clare) - funded \$2645**  
A young and passionate musician, Taylor will be attending the Australian Banjo Conference – the only intensive banjo workshop in Australia.
- **Kaurna Cronin (20, Stepney) – funded \$5800**  
Kaurna will engage a producer to studio record, release and promote a five song EP.
- **Adelaide Youth Orchestra (Adelaide) – funded \$5000**  
The Adelaide Youth Orchestra will engage the Zephyr Quartet to compose two new string orchestral works for Adelaide Youth Strings (AYS). The process will also include artistic input into the composition from the orchestra's students.
- **Victoria Cocks (26, Seacombe Heights) – funded \$7000**  
Victoria will produce three, five minute high quality short films in the *Wastelander Panda* series, to distribute online. The episodes will build upon the highly successful prologue created during 2011.
- **Emily Craven (25, Black Forest) - funded \$3655**  
Emily will undertake professional development by establishing a network of industry connections within the fantasy genre of writing and promote a manuscript developed under the mentorship of renowned fantasy author, Isobelle Carmody.