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Get amongst Hip-Hop culture at Carclew this weekend

Carclew Youth Arts is inviting young people (aged 26 and under) from across Adelaide to experience a day of Hip-Hop culture with renowned graffiti artists Mistery (NSW) and Vans the Omega (SA), as well as Los Angeles based breakdancer B-Boy PoeOne.

Carclew House will be the backdrop for **free** half-day graffiti art and breakdancing workshops this **Sunday 10 February**.

The graffiti art workshop, which is an extension of the successful *CANS* series held in early 2012, will provide aspiring graffiti artists with the unique opportunity to learn and develop their skills and techniques under the guidance of leading professional artists Mistery and Vans the Omega.

Having worked with international stars such as the Black Eyed Peas and Madonna, B-Boy PoeOne is an inspiring breakdancer with a legion of fans across the globe. Workshop participants will spend the afternoon with B-Boy PoeOne developing their styles and technique, with the event open to breakers of all levels.

The three lead artists will also share how they have used Hip-Hop culture as a positive turning point in their lives to create new opportunities for themselves and others.

"We're incredibly fortunate to be working with artists who are such positive role models, and who have successfully used art as a means of creating strong, harmonious communities," said Annemarie Kohn, Carclew's Public Art Program Manager.

"Empowering aspiring Hip-Hop artists with the skills to develop their practice, together with positive inspiration from leading artists such as Mistery, Vans the Omega and PoeOne, is key to them creating a productive future in the arts.

"Places are limited and will fill quickly, so we suggest booking as soon as possible."

For further information and to book your place, please visit www.carclew.com.au.

What's On

What: Graffiti art and breakdancing workshops

When: Sunday February 10, 2013 1pm – 6pm **FREE**

Where: Carclew Youth Arts, 11 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide

Book: online at www.carclew.com.au

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