

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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## **Franz Kempf AM generously supports emerging printmakers**

Carclew Youth Arts today announced the inaugural **Independent Arts Foundation Franz Kempf Printmaker Award** and is looking for talented young artists to apply for this unique prize.

"The award has been made possible through a generous gift from long-time Independent Arts Foundation member and internationally recognised, Adelaide-based artist Franz Kempf AM," said Frank Ford AM, Independent Arts Foundation Chair.

With a celebrated career spanning over half a century, Franz realises the value of providing development opportunities for emerging printmakers. The biennial award of \$4,000 is to pursue professional development opportunities in the artistic practice of printmaking.

"I'm so very grateful for the generosity of Franz, the Independent Arts Foundation and their shared passion for supporting young artists," said Tricia Walton, Carclew's Chief Executive.

"Carclew is honoured to have been approached by the Independent Arts Foundation to administer the award. Both Carclew and the Independent Arts Foundation focus on recognising outstanding young South Australian artists and provide assistance to further develop their artistic careers.

"It's very exciting to add a printmaker's award to our suite of opportunities for young artists."

The official launch of the Independent Arts Foundation Franz Kempf Printmaker Award will be held at the opening of Franz Kempf's upcoming exhibition *Franz Kempf – Reflections* at Greenhill Galleries, on Sunday, June 17 at 11.30am.

Carclew is holding a **FREE** information session **Thursday 7 June, 5.30 – 6.30pm at 11 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide.**

To download application guidelines and forms or to book a place in the information session, visit [www.carclew.com.au](http://www.carclew.com.au) or phone 08 8267 5111.

**Applications close 5pm, July 13, 2012.**

### **PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

Adelaide-based artist Franz Kempf AM in his studio.

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