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Graffiti art workshops: hands on CANS approach to painting

Carclew Youth Arts today launched **CANS**, a series of **free workshops** for young people aged 26 and under, which explore the techniques and skills of **graffiti art**.

CANS will provide Adelaide's young aspiring graffiti artists with the unique and rare opportunity to learn and develop their artform under the guidance of Australia's leading graffiti artists.

Workshops will run **every Saturday from May 5 to 26, 11am – 5pm**, and each will be delivered by two professional graffiti artists who explore the techniques that set them apart from the rest.

Artists delivering the intensive workshops include Ishk, KAB101, Vans and Store (SA), Poise (WA), Dash and Searious Jones (Vic) and Mistery (NSW).

Participants will have the opportunity to develop an understanding and skills in everything from traditional lettering and calligraphic hand styles to colour theory, character development and portraiture.

"We're incredibly excited to be working with such well respected Australian graffiti artists to provide up to 80 young South Australians with this fantastic opportunity," said Annemarie Kohn, Carclew's Public Art Program Manager.

"Empowering aspiring graffiti artists with the skills to develop their aesthetic practice is key to them potentially creating a productive future in the arts.

"Workshops will fill quickly, so we suggest booking as soon as possible."

To view the full **CANS** program and to book for a workshop visit www.carclew.com.au.

What's On

What: CANS Graffiti Art Workshops

When: Saturday May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 11am – 5pm **FREE**

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

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