

MEDIA RELEASE
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DRAWING IN MOTION

Local school children will create artistic interpretations of what it means to live in the Goolwa region as part of an artistic residency program which begins at Goolwa Primary School next week.

Carclew Youth Arts, in partnership with Goolwa Primary School and a team of professional artists, will deliver the *Drawing in Motion* workshops for local year 4 and 5 students.

More than 80 students and their teachers will take part in the program which will take place at the South Coast Regional Arts Centre in Goolwa from February 20 through to June 1, 2012.

Professional visual artists John Whitney and James Parker will be joined by guest artist David Archer as they build a vibrant and creative learning environment for the students. Emerging visual artist Anja Halstead of Victor Harbor will also be part of the team.

Leigh Mangin, Carclew's Arts and Education Manager said, "Using Goolwa as artistic inspiration, *Drawing in Motion* participants will learn about and utilise a diverse range of drawing techniques, mediums and visual concepts."

"The aim of *Drawing in Motion* is to bring students in regional areas, who have limited access to such opportunities, into contact with a range of creative educational experiences and to work with professional artists.

"These artistic residencies allow students to develop meaningful relationships and skills by working alongside professional artists for several weeks," she added.

The artistic residency will also allow staff at Goolwa Primary School to take part in a half-day *Drawing in Motion* professional development workshop where they will explore a selection of drawing techniques and mediums that they can take back to the classroom.

A group of students will travel to Adelaide to visit the Art Gallery of South Australia to view works of art not usually on public display and also visit the artists' studio spaces to gain further insight into the process of making art.

The artistic residency will culminate in a celebration and public exhibition at the South Coast Regional Arts Centre throughout June 2012.

Drawing in Motion is a Carclew Creative Education Partnership funded by the Australia Council for the Arts and Arts SA.

For more information please visit www.carclew.com.au

What's On

WHAT: Drawing in Motion Exhibition (featuring works created through artistic residency)

WHEN: Friday 1 until Saturday 30 June 2012 (Exhibition Opening Event: Friday 1, June at 1pm)

WHERE: South Coast Regional Arts Centre, Goolwa Terrace, Goolwa

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