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ArtsCAMP set to introduce Gen Y to Perth's cultural scene

Propel Youth Arts WA announces the return of ArtsCAMP for creative young Western Australians.

Registrations are now open for Propel Youth Arts WA's ArtsCAMP, an exciting week - long creative experience for young people aged 15 – 17 years. Held 10th – 14th July 2011, ArtsCAMP provides an opportunity for young people to learn about the cultural opportunities Perth has to offer and meet like-minded creative people. Registrations close 5pm 13th May 2011.

Proudly supported by Foundation for Young Australians, ArtsCAMP will include creative workshops with local artists, tours of metropolitan art companies and organisations, creative industry and career information forums, opportunity to attend gigs, theatre shows and exhibitions and camp activities. Participants will be exposed to many art forms including contemporary dance, theatre, circus, film, opera, contemporary music and more.



Propel Youth Arts Executive Director Monique Douglas said the program has been well received over the past few years with many former participants now actively involved in WA's art scene.

"ArtsCAMP has been invaluable in providing a stepping for young people to embark on their creative careers. Previous ArtsCAMP participants have since been involved in visual arts exhibitions, markets and even formed a band registered on the Triple J Unearthed website," she said.

"Other participants have undertaken formal training at universities and TAFE institutions, volunteered at arts events throughout Perth and started their own collectives. It is very exciting to see these talented young people embrace the opportunities offered from ArtsCAMP."

2010 ArtsCAMP participant Indyana Chambers – Galloway also describes her experience.

"I had such a great time meeting people and trying new art forms, there were so many opportunities in a supportive and friendly environment," she said.

Propel Youth Arts WA is the peak body for youth arts in Western Australia, dedicated to creating opportunities for young people to engage in the world of Art.

ArtsCAMP 2011

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