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## A taste of the University Arts

The University of Tasmania's School of Visual and Performing Arts will be hosting one-day UTASte workshops on 25 August from 9am-5pm, as part of the upcoming Junction Arts Festival.

UTASte offers a tantalising sample of studying the Bachelor of Contemporary Arts at the School, with workshops in Studio Glass, Body Adornment, Australian Art and Design and Drawing in the Landscape.

"The Body Adornment workshop is a snippet of our university unit, where we explore small scale sculpture in relationship to the body", said Dr Wayne Hudson, Head of Sculpture and Textiles at the School of Visual and Performing Arts.

"Participants will create a piece of jewellery or sculpture using a range of recycled materials and found objects."

Ceramicist Sonja Brough, who teaches at the School of Visual and Performing Arts, will be leading the Studio Glass workshop and encourages anyone interested in glass working to enrol.

"Working with glass can be a daunting proposition for any artist," she said.

"These UTASte workshops will give participants the confidence to utilise glass as a potential medium for future creative expression."

The workshops will be held at the Academy of the Arts at the Inveresk Cultural Precinct in Launceston on Wednesday 25 August 2010. Workshop bookings are available through the Theatre North Box Office, (03) 6323 3666 or on the website: [www.theatrenorth.com.au](http://www.theatrenorth.com.au)

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