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Young minds to explore art and drama this weekend

The UTAS School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA) will be welcoming its University College students to the Inveresk Campus this Sunday, April 17, for the annual Uni-College Colloquium: a gathering of young minds in a collegiate setting.

Providing extension units in pre-tertiary art and drama to year 11 or 12 students, the Colloquium is an integral part of the UTAS School of Visual and Performing Arts University College program.

More than 80 northern secondary college visual and performing arts students will be converging on the SVPA for the event, which will include workshops, key note speakers and entertainment exploring the theme of 'crossing'.

Co-ordinator of the SVPA University College program Janine Wright said that the exposure to practicing artists and the associated experiences with creative art practice would provide the participants with the opportunity to broaden their skills in critical and creative thinking.

"The annual University College Colloquium is a gathering of young creative minds," Ms Wright said.

"The Colloquium provides college students with an experience in art and performance within the UTAS setting, fosters the beginning of future creative art networks from among their peers and allows them to engage with practicing guest artists and mentors."

The Colloquium begins at 10am on Sunday, April 17, and runs until 4pm.

Media are advised that the best time for pictures and vision will be between 1.30pm and 3.30pm on the day.

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