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Campus call for creative projects

The UTAS Cradle Coast Campus is inviting artists, designers, writers and artisans to apply for its 2013 Artist-in-Residence Program.

Now in its third year, the program offers local, national and international artists the opportunity to base themselves in the region for up to a month next year, to work on an arts project that has relevance to the North West community.

Artist in Residence Coordinator Joanna Gair said artists could teach communities about facing challenges in new ways.

“They can approach issues in new ways and create works of art that make us think differently about where and how we live and work as a community,” Ms Gair said.

Ms. Gair said that the residency forms a unique part of the community engagement program at the Cradle Coast Campus.

Previous residencies have attracted artists who have undertaken projects documenting regional produce and the dismantling of the former pulp and paper mill in Burnie.

The successful artist will have the opportunity to work from studio space in the Makers’ Workshop as part of Burnie City Council’s support for the residency program.

Applications for the \$5000 residency close on October 18 this year and can be downloaded from the Campus website: www.cradle-coast.utas.edu.au

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