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Cradle Coast Campus Arts Residency 2016

Artists interested in exploring new perspectives on North-West Tasmania are encouraged to apply for the University of Tasmania's Cradle Coast Campus Arts Residency program for 2016.

Now in its sixth year, the residency offers local, national and international artists from a broad range of disciplines up to \$5000 for arts projects with relevance to the north-west Tasmanian community.

Funding provided to support travel, accommodation, living expenses and the production of work, up to a maximum of four weeks.

The residency is open to artists working in visual artists, design, craft, performing arts and literature.

University of Tasmania's Cradle Coast Campus Arts Residency Coordinator, Joanna Gair said that the program provides a great opportunity for individuals with a proven dedication to their art practice.

"For the first time since the residency started we have opened up the program to individuals who are developing a business based on the strength of their artistic talent," Ms Gair said.

"In the past five years of the Cradle Coast Campus arts residency we have seen an amazingly diverse range of projects reflecting the North-West through different aspects of the arts including music, sculpture and visual arts.

"In 2016 we are particularly interested to receive applications for projects which present a strong connection with design, creative manufacturing and creative entrepreneurship."

Artists may choose to work from the University of Tasmania Cradle Coast Campus, the Makers' Workshop or at a self-initiated location within the region.

The residency application form and more detailed information on the project criteria can be found here:

<http://www.cradle-coast.utas.edu.au/events-and-exhibitions/artist-in-residence>

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