

## Media Release



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### ***First students complete digital arts studies at Tutti Arts***

Next Monday, six young adults with disability will become the first to complete formal studies in digital arts at Tutti Arts. The students may be eligible for a Certificate II in Visual Arts following the assessment phase of the project in September.

The students' achievement will be celebrated with a showcase of their work including short films created using a variety of different software platforms.

Student Mikayla Davey says, "I liked getting my artwork onto the computer so that I could explore options that I didn't have on paper or canvas. Art will always be part of my life. It helps me express myself."

Tutti Arts has offered this opportunity as part of a Digital Arts national research project led by the Central Queensland University. The project provides young people who are indigenous, have disability or are disadvantaged, the opportunity to complete vocational education in visual arts.

Tutti Arts CEO, Pat Rix, says: "This project is just one example of Tutti's innovative approach to creating new pathways for artists with disability to develop their talent, pursue their passion and create opportunities for further study or employment."

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