



*The catalyst in developing creative, open-minded young
Western Australians who are engaged with the world*

A creative HOME GROUND in Mullewa

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Budding young artists from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School have been hard at work this week on the Creative Challenge "HOME GROUND" project. The young people have been working with professional artists Roly Skender, a multimedia artist and Amber Onat Gregory, a theatre artist, to create an inspiring array of artworks that explore their idea of 'home'.

Over a two-week residency, the artists and young people will work together to discover the kinds of dwellings and houses people live in and create artworks that reflect their home and community.

"Roly quote," said Mr Skender.

"Roly quote 2," he said.

The artworks created will be unveiled at a community celebration in Mullewa at the end of the fortnight, where teachers, parents and community members will be invited to enjoy the home-inspired creations.

The artworks created will then be showcased in an exhibition at the 2010 AWESOME International Arts Festival for Bright Young Things held in the Perth CBD this November.

Creative Challenge is AWESOME's year-round regional program that visits ten regional and remote communities in Western Australia, with two artists-in-residence sharing their skills over a two-week period. HOME GROUND is lead by Lead Artist Louise Snook and a team of twenty artists from all over Australia, including performers, filmmakers, new media artists, dancers, sound artists, photographers and visual artists.

AWESOME's programs and events inspire and encourage creativity amongst young people throughout Western Australia.

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ROLY SKENDER BIO

Roly Skender is an audiovisual producer and musician who enjoys the variety and challenges of working in multiple arts practices, from video art and photography to song writing and composition. His audiovisual skills are regularly called on for use in theatre, television and live events. For the past 8 years he has run song writing and recording workshops in schools for the WA Music Industry Association and also works regularly with adolescents for the Starlight Foundation at Princess Margaret Hospital.



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