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Free Falling at the Northern Territory Library

Visitors to the Northern Territory Library may be inspired by a visual medium of a different kind when students from the Charles Darwin University (CDU) School of Creative Arts and Humanities showcase their artworks amongst the literature from Saturday 15 November until Friday 5 December 2008.

Northern Territory Library Director Jo McGill said the Library was really pleased to host the first exhibition produced by students participating in the new Certificate IV Visual Art and Contemporary Craft with a Fashion Design/Wearable Art Stream at CDU.

“Students involved in the exhibition utilised Northern Territory Library resources to research their projects and staff from the library also supplied professional development on how to prepare for this exhibition,” Ms McGill said.

“The *Free Falling* exhibition follows an ‘Aviation’ theme and the range of works draw inspiration from a variety of winged beings – both natural and man made.

“The students visited the Northern Territory Aviation Museum for initial inspiration and have spent the year developing their skills and exploring other avenues such as wings of feathers and gossamer.

“Paper, wood and fabric have all been used to display the diverse artistic mediums of sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, screen-printing, fashion design and wearable art.

“Admission to the Library is free and open to everyone so we strongly encourage all locals and visitors to come along and see the amazing work our local visual art and contemporary craft, fashion and wearable art students are producing.”

The *Free Falling* exhibition opening night is on Saturday 15 November at 6.30pm and will feature a catwalk show held by the students at 7.30pm.

“The Northern Territory Library is a great place to visit and provides more than just a wide range of literature – we also host special events and exhibitions that engage with the public on other levels,” Ms McGill said.

For more information about the Northern Territory Library, including a list of upcoming events, go to www.ntl.nt.gov.au.

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Image – *Free Falling* exhibition piece

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