



Artist Shaynna Blaze is promoting ovarian cancer awareness.

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Bringing focus to ovarian cancer study

RINGWOOD artist Shaynna Blaze has donated a piece of work to the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation in an effort to promote awareness on the disease.

Blaze said one Australian woman died every 10 hours from the cancer, but it gained little public attention compared with other forms of the disease.

Her piece, *Horizon*, was put on sale last Saturday at a gala evening

hosted by *Getaway* presenter Catriona Rowntree at the newly-restored Carousel on Albert Park.

Blaze said she wanted to create a piece that would speak about the journey travelled in dealing with cancer while relating to everyday lives.

"The reasoning behind using a horizon is that it is often used as point of focus in meditation and to me it brings a sense of peace and

endless life," she said. The painting's concept "rattled" around in Blaze's head for a week before coming to life.

The artist's next project will be series of paintings of women with inspirational quotes that she hopes will empower and encourage women of all ages.

For more information on the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, go to the website www.ocrf.com.au.