


DISABILITY ARTS HISTORY AUSTRALIA


Is an online archive that documents the transformative impact of artists, arts organisations, and allies working in Disability Arts in Australia from the 1970s to the 2020s.


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
ABOUT THE WEBSITE


Created in collaboration with over 100 d/Deaf, Disabled, and Neurodivergent artists and allies, the website includes


 **1661 Archival Records:** Annual Reports, Programs, Promotional Flyers and Cards and more, available via URLs or PDFs.

 **49 Interviews:** With d/Deaf, Disabled and Neurodivergent artists and allies, with Auslan interpretation, captions, and transcripts for each video

 **Search Tools:** To explore 10,864 people, organisations, and works associated with Australia's peak Disability Arts organisations, and filter for location, artform, or topics such as Access, Education and employment, Participation in public and political life

 **Timeline:** Important moments in Disability Arts practice, policy, and activism

 **Reference List:** Books, articles, reports and other helpful resources


 **Curated Histories:** Pages focused on specific themes such as Disability Arts Festivals or Government Policy, Strategy, and Funding

WAYS TO USE THE WEBSITE

- ☑ Browse to discover the rich history of Disability Arts in Australia over the last 50 years
- ☑ Learn about the early leaders in the field, current innovations, and future aspirations
- ☑ Search for artists and arts organisations to learn more about their work
- ☑ Create tailored reports, training programs, or public events about specific topics

IMPACT OF OUR WORK

- Connecting arts organisations, government agencies, academics, and students
- Advancing the conversation about d/Deaf, Disabled, and/or Neurodivergent artists participation, inclusion, and profile in dance, theatre, music, film, creative writing, and other arts fields
- Creating tailored reports, training materials, and publications to support current and future inclusion policies, initiatives, and guidelines

 Visit the Disability Arts History Australia website at:
<https://disabilityartshistoryaustralia.net>

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