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Arts in Action has been at the forefront of the disability arts movement since its incorporation in 1989. As the peak organisation for arts and disability in South Australia we promote access and participation in the arts by all people with disabilities, and recognise that the arts have become the language of disability culture. Arts in Action is a member of the DADAA National Network (Disability in the Arts, Disadvantage in the Arts, Australia), Australia's peak body in Arts and Disability. Arts in Action continues to explore and build local and global networks through affiliation with national and international disability arts organisations. We also maintain regular contact with artists with disabilities from both Australia and overseas. Our aim is to facilitate voice and expression for people with disabilities.

Event planning and management is included in our services, in addition to lobbying, addressing issues of access, social interaction and equality.

# **Community Projects**

Many of the varied arts activities supported by Arts in Action have local community links. These projects are designed to foster the integration of people with disabilities, break down barriers of social isolation and create stepping-stones between disability cultures and the cultural mainstream. Workshops held in metropolitan and regional areas provide an opportunity for people to explore techniques in a variety of artforms, meet others and discover personal and creative skills.

#### Club 'C'

Club 'C', an integrated event, has been in existence for several years at one of Adelaide's top music venues, The Governor Hindmarsh Hotel. Held the last Sunday afternoon of each month, Club 'C' provides performance opportunities for musicians, poets, comedians - and a chance for all to get out on the dance floor.

#### High Beam

High Beam Festival is a biennial international arts festival showcasing contemporary works influenced or inspired by experience of disability. This ten day multi-arts festival is the largest festival of its type in the Southern Hemisphere and presents the latest in disability arts - new perceptions, innovations and visions.

### Why Arts in Action?

We are committed to showcasing the achievements of people with disabilities and the contribution they make to society by:

- Supporting social integration
- Promoting the creative potential of the individual.
- Encouraging the development of new skills and confidence.
- Building social and community networks
- Advocating for greater accessibility into the cultural mainstream.
- Celebrating difference.

## Arts in Action Membership

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