

InCite Youth Arts

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Arts Access Central Australia (Arts ACA) *Working Together with InCite Youth Arts*

InCite in partnership with Arts ACA works collaboratively with the community developing a broad range of opportunities for people with disabilities, of all ages, to explore, engage and participate in a dynamic choice of creative pursuits.

Arts ACA has recently delivered this exciting arts project for all persons with a disability / special need. The project was: “**Community Mosaic Bench Project**”. The completed creative works have been installed at the Olive Pink Botanical Garden.

The project involved 2 curved concrete seating benches being covered with mosaic flowers, local fauna e.g., witchetty grubs, parrots, hawks and other flora and fauna representing Central Australia.

Local Artist Philomena Hali, worked on the project as the Project Officer and Artist/Mentor. Working alongside Philomena was Sue Codee, Guest Artist and Mentor, from Albany, W.A. Together they guided & assisted participants with this creative process.

Arts ACA is a volunteer Steering Committee made up of representatives from a broad range of Disability Organisations based in Alice Springs. This community mosaic bench project is part of ArtsACA's revised 2008 Program, comprising two specific artform projects, involving participants from the Disability Organisations represented by Arts ACA as well as other Organisations we network with. This revised strategy will provide a tangible and constructive pathway forward to actively nurture the growth of the network and partnerships of Disability organisation in Central Australia to engage in Arts practice.

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