

Industry Conferences, Forums, Events in Disability Arts in Australia



Create Ability: A Conference on Creativity and Disability

Accessible Arts (1989)

Presentations on creativity, arts and disability, including philosophy, training, resourcing

Meeting Place Arts & Disability Forum

Arts Access Australia (2012 to 2024)

Annual 2 or 3 event at locations around Australia, to bring artists, arts leaders, and policy makers together to foster Disability-led arts practice and policy, strategy, and procedure to support it

ArtAbility Conference

Access Arts (1992)

Following establishment of the national Disability and Arts Disadvantage and the Arts Australia (DADAA) committee in Melbourne, Victoria, in 1991, Access Arts, Queensland, held ARTAbility Conference for this in 1992, at the Queensland Cultural Centre, with funding from the Queensland Performing Arts Trust.

Arts Activated

Accessible Arts (2007 to 2021)

Biennial event, with local and national speakers, and presentation of work, attended by artists, arts workers, advocates, service providers, policy makers and researchers

Contemporary Outsider Art Conference

Arts Project Australia and University of Melbourne (2014)

>300 artists, curators, critiques and academics, including artist-led discussion of practice, artistry, ownership

Arts and Disability Expo

Accessible Arts (2015)

Attended by artists, arts workers, advocates, service providers, including NDIS service providers in New South Wales, highlighting opportunities for Disabled artists

Alter State

Arts Access Victoria and Arts Centre Melbourne (2024)

Two day symposium, with talks and panels, as part of Alter State festival