Greetings!

Arts in Action has had a fabulous year 2000!

We've been the recipients of the 2000 National Community Link Award, hosted High Beam Festival 2000, and had a staff restructure.

Our new team is dynamic, vibrant, and working well together. We are happy to welcome Jayne Boase as our new General Manager. Tony Doyle is our Artistic and Festival Director, and Sandy Craig is our Administration Officer. We also have Nicci Parkin on the team, and of course Club C Coordinator Claire Thackray continues to work her magic at the Gov. Catch Club C the last Sunday of every month; it's a great scene. Please try to get there to experience it yourself.

High Beam 2000 was a success, with 360 artists involved in the program, and an estimated audience of 20 thousand.... but there is no rest for the team at Arts in Action. High Beam 2002 is just around the corner, and overseas acts are currently being secured. We anticipate a fabulous smorgasboard of talent, and we are currently looking for expressions of interest.

Project work is rewarding, with so many participants in so many areas. The Big Banner project in particular has fired the imaginations of urban and regional South Australians with a disability, and provided a platform for personal and professional development as well as increased access to arts participation. This 'chameleon alphabet' of individualised textile letters will be used at public events, creating significant impact.

Also, our recent photographic project called "Instamatic" took participants with little previous experience into the world of photography. Catch the second exhibition at the Parks Community Centre during January, or pop into Arts in Action in February for its third installation.

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A friendly reminder that the office will be closed from Thurs 21 December - Tues 23 January.

Every best wish,

Arts in Action