

# Young People Make a Positive Contribution

Showcase Event 4 - Alhambra Studio, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008

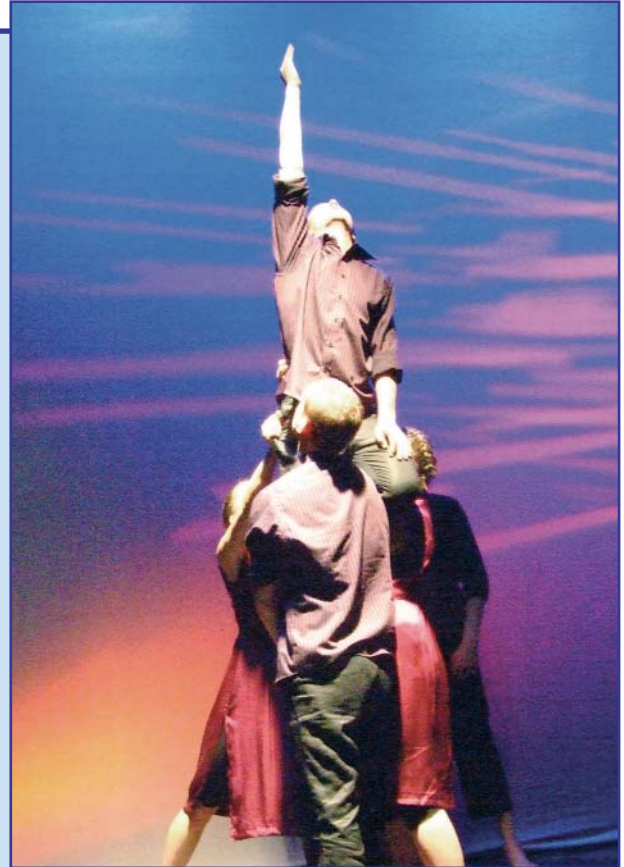
## SHOWCASE 4



Showcase 4 featured young people performing dance, music, poetry and demonstrating their achievements at the Alhambra theatre. The young people are working with a range of arts, media and inclusion projects across the Bradford District.

The showcase was sponsored by the Bradford Youth Offending team. Several local projects contributed to the successful event. Many of the young people taking part were not offenders but were excited at the opportunity to show off their talents and rose to the occasion.

The evening was closed by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Bradford, Councillor Elaine Byrom, who thanked all the young people taking part for their enthusiasm and commitment and praised the quality and professionalism of their performances. She said they were an inspiration and hoped they continued to work hard in the future.



"Now in our fourth year our 'Showcase' event has proved another success. Once again It demonstrates what those of us working with young people every day know to be true - they have tremendous potential, only requiring opportunities and encouragement to see it fulfilled. We have seen new work from young people with real talent supported by committed staff and volunteers from a variety of partners across the Bradford District. Again, my thanks go to all the young people who took part in the event and to everyone who continues to support to the work of the Bradford YOT."

Paul O'Hara  
Bradford YOT Manager

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Showcase event. I think the rewards made the hard work put in by everyone very worthwhile. Again the event has shown that, given the opportunity and motivation, young people can turn their lives around."

Peter McDermott  
Magistrate, Bradford

"I look forward to this event every year. I congratulate all the young people and staff for such a wonderful evening at the Alhambra. Of course the real credit rests with the young people themselves but none of it could have taken place without the imagination and commitment of the staff and volunteers who continue to give young people opportunities. Again, I offer my congratulations to all concerned. An excellent evening!"

Kath Tunstall  
Strategic Director  
Services to Children and Young People



## the performers

### PRISM

Heroes

Performed by:

MKdoubleS - Kirsty Cleary, Stacey Sparkes, Hannah Clancey, Michaela Duffy, Sophie Walmsley

### Ummid Second Chance Project

Fire Fighters

Presented by:

Awais Mohammed & Robert Charlwood, supported by Shazad Ali & interviewd by Mohib Khan

### J.A.S. (Joint Activity Services)

The 'Before and After' Game Show

Performed by:

Leanne Allan, Jordan Braman, Louis Debenham, Natalie Hayton, Brad Hendry, Scott Lawndes, Danielle Priestly, Jamie McAulay

### National Media Museum

TV and Animated Films created by Young People

Presented by Mandy Tennant

### Kala Sangam

Organised Chaos

Performed by:

Joe Grant, Aaron Bingham, Kyle Moore

### Freedom Studios

in partnership with Bradford YOT

Chapter 2: The views of young Asian offenders

A film by Madani Younis

### Kala Sangam

Freedom's Chains

Performed by Danny Taylor and Philip Charles

### The Academy - Dance United

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Performed by:

Cornelia Abenthung, Ethan Brown, Barry Calvert, Zoe Dooker, Jade Easton, Laura Erskine, Abigail Godley, Gavin Harrison, Kyle Hartley, Jordon Leonard, Donna McSorley, Charlotte Morley, Danielle Pool, Leanna Smith, Shane Subham, Vanya Thompson, Michael White, Dahl Yates



And finally... many thanks to all technical staff, especially Pauline Fitzmaurice and Pete Ayres, and the volunteers who made the event run so smoothly.