

# Young People Make a Positive Contribution

Showcase Event 5 - Alhambra Studio, November 9<sup>th</sup> 2009



Showcase 5 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 special guests the Deputy Lord Mayor of Bradford Cllr Naveeda Ikram and the High Sheriff of West Yorkshire Jeremy Burton, who thanked all the young people taking part for their enthusiasm and commitment and praised the quality and professionalism of their performances. Both commented that the young people were an inspiration and hoped they continued to work hard in the future.

"Now in our fifth 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 this Showcase event. Not enough credit is given to the young people of Bradford who have talents in so many areas. I hope the heartfelt appreciation of the audience tonight made the hard work put in by everyone feel worthwhile. This event has shown that, given the opportunity and motivation, the young people of Bradford can create good things and contribute to our community."

Deputy Lord Mayor of Bradford  
Cllr. Naveeda Ikram



## The Performers

### PRISM JAS (Joint Activity Services) So what can you offer me...?

Performed by:

Lyndsey Harry  
Keenen Keith  
Bradley Nicola  
Ashley Chris  
Jade Abigail  
Joshua Steve  
Mandy

### The Academy - Dance United Falling Apart

Performed by:

Alice Danny  
Niamh Joseph  
Palina Mathew  
Danika Cain  
Katarzyna Nathan  
Ben Maddy

### Ummid Second Chance Project Poems What We Rrote

Performed by:

Andrew, Andrew and Luke

### Positive Futures Holmewood First Time Round

Performed by:

Chantelle Chelsea  
Frankie Jade  
Jade Kacey  
Leah Lornah  
Megan Melissa  
Sophie Samantha

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Stereotypical Issues in Society

### PRISM Life at PRISM

Performed by:

Marc Moneeb  
Ashley Rachel  
Danny

### Bradford Youth Development Project Out Of Order

Performed by:

Sami Malcom  
Megan Elishia  
Jordan Adam  
Justin MD  
John Kimi  
Meteeb Mohammed  
Simon Michael  
Connor Addison

### Raps Waxworks Music Initiative / Bradford Youth Offending Team

Just Rapping

Performed by:  
Hassan

Artwork for posters and programme by:  
Tasadduq, Danny and Sam  
**Kala Sangam**



positive futures



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