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CBS Inc "Such and Much" SALA Exhibition Launch

This is the 20th exhibition of artists with a disability managed by CBS or with CBS as a partner. CBS Inc. is a not-for-profit organisation supporting people to achieve success by working together to plan their future, achieve personal goals and improve quality of life. One of the many highlights was Cecelia Clarke and Bruce Rodenrys partnership with trained artist Bronwyn Platten in the 1998, 11th Sydney Biennale titled "Everyday". The Biennale organisers were interested in the collaboration of a professional artist like Bronwyn, with so termed "outside artists" being Cecelia and Bruce. This was later followed up in an article in Arts & Australia in 2011 and continues to be discussed. When does outsider art become mainstream?



Freddie Brincat CBS Inc. Executive Director said, "This is our offering as part of SALA to outsider art and our contribution to the world of art and community from the perspective of artists with disability. What we have learned is that if you provide the opportunity for quality teaching, equipment and support, you open up the world of art and expression for "outsiders" to show their talent and interpretation. This creates respect and appreciation of difference and a more accepting and warmer world. From such small beginnings much has been achieved.

CBS has been involved in art programs since 1988 and currently runs four weekly art programs based at Eastwood Community Centre, Broughton Art Society (facilitated by professional artist Hans Kreiner) and Salisbury East Neighbourhood House (facilitated by Tim Lackman). The participants are given the opportunity to enhance and develop their skills and interests, with the guidance of a professional artist.

CBS is proud to present its contribution to the 2015 SALA Festival, Such and Much which features work from 21 artists with a disability. The exhibition was officially opened by Peter Goers OAM, Actor, Director, Writer and Host of *The Evening Show* 891 ABC Adelaide.