Transit Lounge Identity

Transit Lounge is responsive, flexible, adventurous and supportive space for young people exploring arts and culture. The meaning behind is let artiist or everyone to get through there and transit into the other level of their achievement or in their career.

The whole concept of the identity development are depends on 2 main elements:
1. The movement of the arrow
2. The degree of transparency and changing of shape of circle

Arrow show the direction of movement from one level to the other level and the changing of degree of transparency and
the shape of the circle show the process of transit and development of one's path.

TRANSITLOUNGE
SPACE FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Transit Lounge Identity - Stationary

Letterhead

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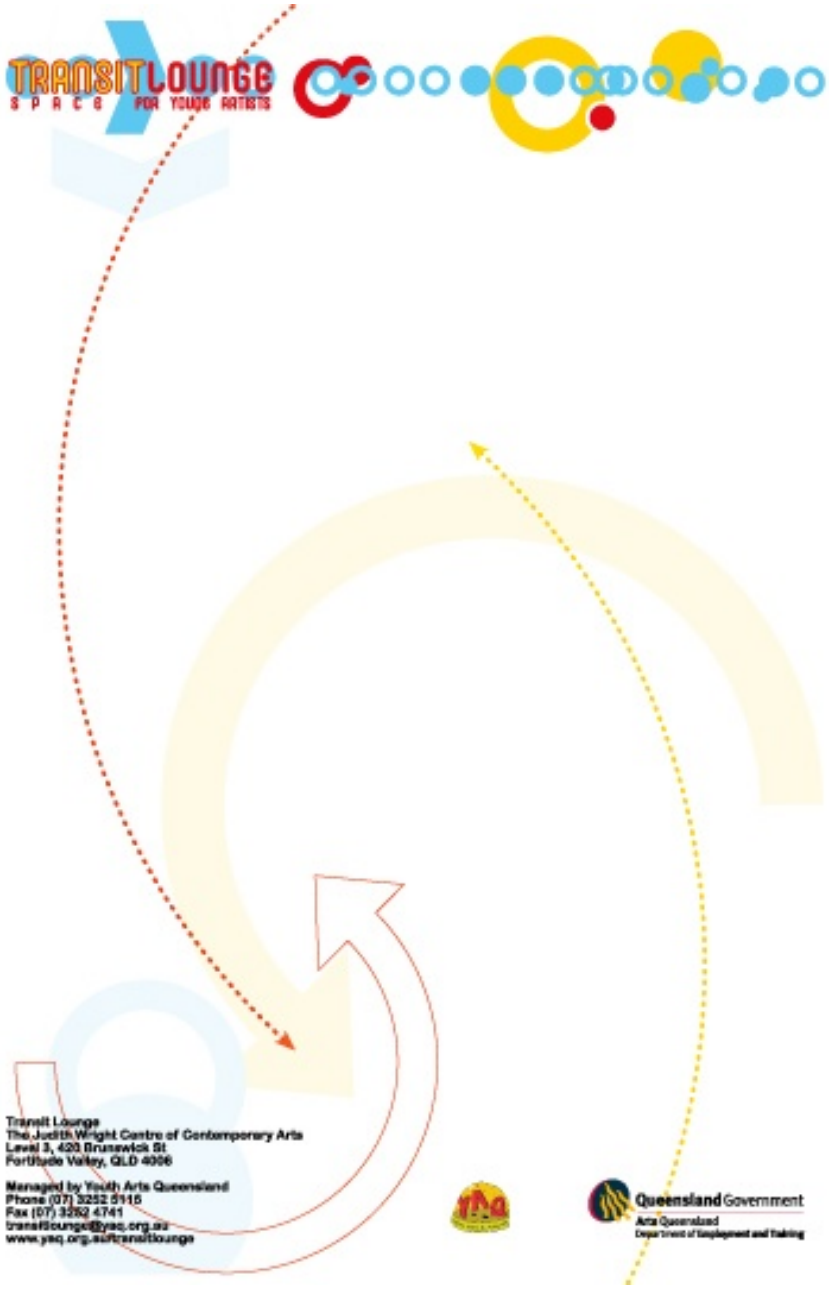

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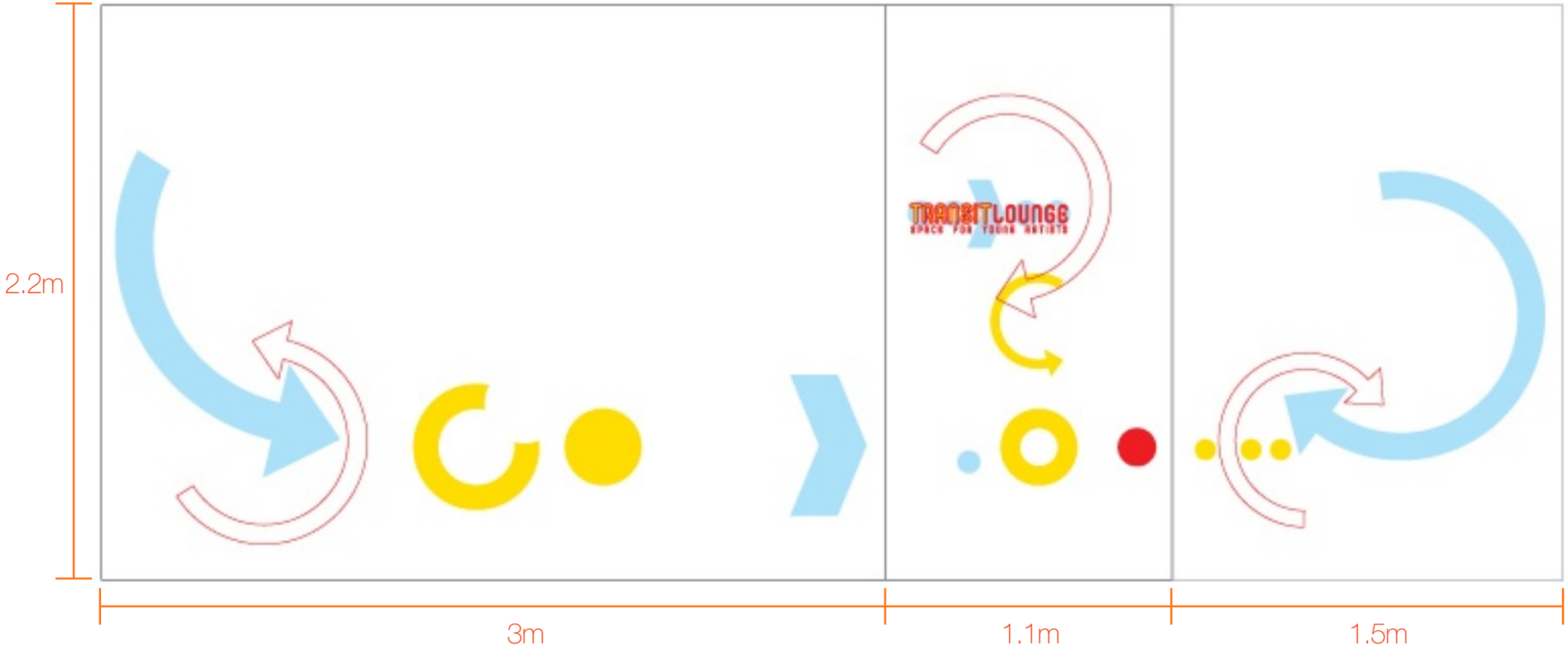
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Transit Lounge Identity - Invitation card

TRANSIT LOUNGE

SPACE FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Youth Arts Queensland invites you to the launch of Transit Lounge – space for young artists

The Transit Lounge space, program guide and website will be officially launched by Ms Anna Bligh, Minister for Eduction and Minister for the Arts.

Plus performances, an exhibition, and an installation based workshop by creative young artists and arts workers.

When: Thursday 1st April 2004,
5.45pm (for a 6pm start) to 7pm

Where: meet in the IMA foyer and outdoor courtyard
Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts
(420 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley)
followed by activities in the Transit Lounge, level 3

RSVP: by 25th March to info@yaq.org.au or
07 3252 5115

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Transit Lounge Identity - Program Guide

April to June 2004:

WELCOME TO THE TRANSIT LOUNGE

What is it?

The Transit Lounge is responsive, flexible, adventurous and supportive space for young people exploring arts and culture. It is a physical space, website, a program of activities and resources available for young and emerging artists and arts workers.

Physical space -
Located at level 3, 420 Brunswick Street Fortitude Valley. The space contains computers, library, lounge, meeting rooms, small gallery and access to Judith Wright Centre Of Contemporary Arts (JWCOCA).

Web site -
www.yaq.org.au/transitlounge check out program developments, opportunities and on-line resources.

Program of activities –
A small program guide will be released every school term. This will include workshops, forums, panels, gigs, events, training opportunities and industry placements.

Resources –
Arts Workers are located in the Transit Lounge to provide you with information, networks and advice. There are also on-line resources, library related resources and technical equipment available for young people to access (Computers, video camera, still camera, TV and video and DVD, slides, CD's, videos, OHP, white boards, data projector and screen – you will need to make a booking to borrow this equipment.)

Who can go there?

The space is for young people aged 15-25 years wanting to or currently exploring arts and culture in various ways eg: in your spare time, at school, at work, etc. The Transit Lounge is a friendly and safe space for all young people and celebrates the different races, genders, sexualities and circumstances of young people, their family, friends and support networks.

What if I live outside of Brisbane?

There are many ways that young artists and arts workers living in Queensland but not in Brisbane can access and connect with the Transit Lounge. Through email and phone contact we can help connect you with other artists and organisations in your local area and let you know what information has come out of forums and workshops that happen in Brisbane. Our website www.yaq.org.au/transitlounge also has online resources such as info on how to run a project, what grants you might be eligible for and links to other organisations and education facilities. We will also be starting specific regional programs such as the Prossessional Development Exchange.

Transit Lounge Advisory Committee:

To make sure that the Transit Lounge is relevant and supportive to the needs of young people we have set up an advisory committee made up of young people who work or participate within the arts and cultural sectors in various capacities. The committee advises the Transit Lounge staff on the policies and procedures, application processes and future directions for the Lounge. If you would like to register your interest in the Lounge's Advisory Committee please contact the Coordinator.

APRIL

LOUNGE LAUNCH

Date: Thursday 1st April
Time: 5.45pm – 7.15pm
Where: Meet in the IMA foyer on level 1 of the Judith Wright Centre and follow the crowd to the Transit Lounge
Cost: FREE
(But RSVP Essential by 25th March)

Come and celebrate as Ms Anna Bligh, Minister for Education and Minister for the Arts, launches the Transit Lounge space, website, program guide and meet the new staff and advisory committee. Set to be an exciting evening, with performances, an exhibition by Luke Lynam and a workshop facilitated by Sam Carew-Reid.

LOUNGE EXHIBITION 01

Exhibition Opening:
As part of Transit Lounge Launch

Exhibition Dates:
Thursday 1st April – Friday 30th April

Time: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

Cost: Free

The exhibiting artist Luke Lynam Fact nuggets:

- He comes from the sea, like prawn cutlets.
- His strongest childhood memory is of watching a large truck carrying thousands of tonnes of day-glo paint crash into his neighbour's house, spilling its contents over the entire block.
- He learned to read by having to relay the television guide information to the rest of his family (they were born without eyes).
- When he takes his protein pill, the crooks begin to worry.
- He is made slightly uneasy by purple cauliflower, those socks with the toe bits that are like foot-gloves, the smell of Country Fresh soap, people substituting zucchini with cucumber and guns.
- He was nominated for an academy award in 1990 for his cinematography work on Dances With Wolves.
- He has turned down many lucrative offers to manage prominent sports bars across the country to follow his art.

APRIL

DROP IN AT THE LOUNGE

Date: Friday 2nd April and Saturday 3rd April
Time: 10am – 2pm
Cost: FREE
(No booking required)

Visit us in the new Transit Lounge space, check out the place, meet the staff, use the resources, make a booking for an up and coming activity and get comfy in the lounge.

YOUNG ARTISTS RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Do you or your collaborators have an idea that you would like to creatively develop?
Do you have an idea you want to explore and put in front of a live audience?
Do you want to make noise, move fast, take photos and keep it real?
Do you want to reside within the Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts for a period of time and see what creatively unfolds?

Now is your opportunity! The Transit Lounge in partnership with the Judith Wright Centre want to provide residencies for young and emerging artists, performers, arts or cultural workers to play, explore, make, think and present some of their work in 2004.

If you would like to find out more info about the residencies, or submit an application please contact the Coordinator or check out our website.

APRIL

CONVERSATION- THE VISUAL ARTS WORKERS FORUM

Date: Wednesday 14th April
Time: 5pm - 8pm
Cost: Free (Booking Required)

A conversation is a two-way exchange of ideas, thoughts and experiences.

This is a fantastic opportunity for conversations with other visual artists and visual arts organisations. A space where we can talk about the state of the industry, current trends and opportunities for young and emerging artists.

PASSPORT

The creation of an industry passport will enable young people to document career transitions, identify current skills and explore possible areas were your skills can be further developed. Your passport will then provide you and the Transit Lounge staff with a greater understanding of your professional development needs. Industry placements, work experiences, traineeships or formal training can then be explored as possible options.

You will need to register your interest to participate within the training program with the Transit Lounge Coordinator.

JUNE

SO YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE ARTS? - INDUSTRY INDUCTION PANEL

Date: Tuesday 15th June
Time: 6:30pm - 8pm
Cost: Free (Booking Required)

Want to have a career in the arts, but your family might freak out? Well here is an opportunity to get all the information you need about possible study, work experience or employment opportunities before you finish the year and have to make massive decisions. Ask all the questions you need...feel free to bring your family along to get informed as well.

EXHIBITION & PERFORMACE OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISUAL ARTISTS

Do you have visual art works, installations or performance works that are ready to be presented in the Transit Lounge exhibition space or in the Shopfront space in the foyer of the JWCCCA? Then this opportunity is available for you! For an information package please contact the Coordinator or check out our website.

For lovers of visual art remember that on the 1st of every month at 5:30pm, we will be having our regular exhibition opening for the coming month... so put it in your diaries right now!

Getting here by Bicycle:
You can come into the Valley by a variety of routes depending on where you are coming from. Bicycles can be locked up at the top of the Brunswick Street Mall.

Getting here by Car:
There are no car parks available at the Judith Wright Centre however paid parking can be found at the King's Car Park in Warner Street, which is about 5 minutes walk from the Judith Wright Centre. Metered street parking is available in the surrounding streets for one or two hours. After 6pm, parking duration is unrestricted at the front of the centre.

Credits

YAQ Staff
Chief Executive Officer: Kate Fell
Program Manager: Lisa Bailby
Business Manager: Wendy Reynolds
Administrator: Roslyn George
Transit Lounge Project Officer: Lenine Bourke

YAQ Management Committee

Chair(Acting): Don Bemrose
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The April-June Transit Lounge Program has been developed by Lenine Bourke with support from Katie Edmiston and in consultation with many artists, arts workers and young people.

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July to September 2004

INTRODUCTION FROM THE TRANSIT LOUNGE COORDINATOR

Hi Everyone

Firstly I would like to thank all the performers, artists, speakers and participants who made the first term program of Transit Lounge a fantastic success and I look forward to all the fun that will come over the next couple of months. Not only will we be delivering an exciting selection of workshops and forums we will also be launching the Passport Industry Placement Initiative, and Artists Residency Program. Whoa! It sure is an exciting time!

I look forward to catching up with many more of you over the following months.

Katie Edmiston – Coordinator

Katie Edmiston is a young Brisbane based performer and artsworker. She has been a passionate advocate, performer, creator and worker in the arts and cultural industries for many years. Having worked as both an event and festival coordinator and youth arts & community cultural development artsworker for a number of key organisations within Brisbane she comes to the Transit Lounge with a wealth of knowledge, experience and passion for creating spaces, places and art works with, for and about young people.

Katie is available for meetings with young people about how the Transit Lounge can support you, what your training or career goals are or what ideas or upcoming projects you have. To book a meeting with Katie call (07) 3252 1030.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7 JULY

1	THURSDAY	EXHIBITION OPENING AT THE LOUNGE
8	TUESDAY	ARTSWORKER TRAINING SERIES BEGIN
12	MONDAY	LOVE OR HATE: SHARE AND CARE ART CRITICISM
14	WEDNESDAY	SIT ON IT - BOARDS AND COMMITTEES WORKSHOPS
30	FRIDAY	DUE DAY FOR THE RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS

8 AUGUST

1	SUNDAY	EXHIBITION OPENING AT THE LOUNGE
15	MONDAY	GRANTS WORKSHOP
18	WEDNESDAY	HIGH ART OR HOT BODS: PAINTING AND POPULAR CULTURE
21	SATURDAY	FILM MAKING WORKSHOPS
21	SATURDAY	FILM MAKING WORKSHOPS 2

9 SEPTEMBER

1	WEDNESDAY	EXHIBITION OPENING AT THE LOUNGE
8	WEDNESDAY	MANAGING A FESTIVAL OR EVENT WORKSHOP SERIES BEGIN
8		PLANNING AND DESIGN OF YOUR EVENT
15		DEBATE, SPONSORSHIP, CONTRACTS AND INSURANCE
22		AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, PUBLICITY AND THE MEDIA
29		EVENTING AND PROMOTING WORK

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PASSPORT INDUSTRY PLACEMENT INITIATIVE

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CAMP CRAFT

Transit Lounge is proud to support a series of arts based workshops for young LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender) people run by Camp Craft. The workshops will focus on skill development and making of visual based art works that explore sexuality.

Camp Craft is a collective of professional artsworkers and artists that work together to creatively pursue, explore out and sprout queer culture through a variety of arts practices.

The arts based workshops are for young people aged 13 –19. For more information or to get involved contact Katie on (07) 3252 1030.

TRANSIT LOUNGE

TRANSIT LOUNGE EXHIBITION OPENING

Date: Thursday 1st July
Time: 5.30pm – 7:30
Cost: Free
(No Bookings Required)

Come and check out the exciting new work of Brisbane emerging artists.

Refreshments Provided

7
JULY

ARTSWORKER TRAINNING PROGRAM RUN BY CHRIS PYE

Dates: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th July
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st August
7th September
(Participants must attend all sessions)
Times: 6pm – 8.30pm

In this 10 week Artsworker Training Program participants will learn, develop and share skills with one of Brisbane's most highly regarded artsworkers, Chris Pye. Chris will share his theories and practice in Group Facilitation. Participants will learn invaluable tools which will support their practice as youth arts and community cultural development artsworkers including: creating nurturing spaces, context and safety, sharing & developing skills, exploring agenda, the power of reflection, and facilitating endings.

There are limited places to be part of this exciting workshop series. So to be part of it please send a small application (no more than 1/2 page)

1. What are your skills and experience in the area of youth arts and community cultural development?
2. Why do you want to do this course and what do you hope to gain from it?

Applications to be sent to Katie at transitloung@yaq.org.au by Friday 2nd July

artworkers

JULY 7

LOVE OR HATE: SHARE AND CARE ART CRITICISM

Date: 12th July
Time: 5.30 – 8.30pm
Cost: Free (Bookings Required
contact Artworkers: amanda@artworkers.org.au)

Does the mere sight of a particular artwork send shivers down your spine or envelop you in waves of ecstasy? This forum will invite you to take those instinctive gut reactions and turn them into articulate, constructive commentary in the context of a dynamic group discussion. Artists and artworkers are invited to bring along a work (slide, print, video etc)

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Time: 5.30pm – 7:30pm
Cost: Free
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8
AUGUST

GRANT WORKSHOP- WRITING TO GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES

Date: Monday 16th August
Time: 5pm – 8pm
Cost: Free (Bookings Required)

Each term Transit Lounge will offer workshops in a variety of skills that will assist young people in writing grants. Find out about what current issues and climates effect funding and how you can pitch and shape the way you write about your project so that it meets the current government priorities.

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HIGH ART OR HOT DODS: PAINTING AND POPULAR CULTURE

Date: Wednesday 18th August
Time: 6pm – 7pm
Free (Bookings Required
contact Artworkers:
amanda@artworkers.org.au)

Is painting still relevant in the 21st century? Widely considered to be a highly traditional medium, this forum aims to explore how contemporary painters are embracing popular imagery within their work.

AUGUST 8

FILM MAKING WORKSHOPS

Date: Saturday 21st & 28th August
Time: 10am – 1pm
Cost: Free
(No Bookings Required - Very limited places)

Interested in making short films, film clips or documenting your work but don't know how. Come along to this series of 2 workshops that will give you some basic skills in where to start. Learn how to use a digital camera and editing equipment to get you started in that film career!!

TRANSIT LOUNGE
WORKS FOR TRANS ARTISTS

PARTNERSHIPS

The Transit Lounge can partner with like-minded collectives, events or organisations to provide support, resources, access to larger audiences or specific programs or events for you.

Some of our current partnerships include:

- Transit Lounge is delivering workshops for the Public Art Agency's Sit On It Initiative – training young people in how to be on boards or committees.
- Transit Lounge is providing resources, space and training for the Backbone Youth Arts - Two High Festival Coordinator Team and straight out of Brisbane festival.
- Transit Lounge is supporting Camp Craft to run workshops by providing space, resources, marketing and promotion, gallery and exhibition spaces.
- Transit Lounge is working with Beenleigh Area Youth Service to develop programs for young people in the area.

You can submit partnership proposals to Katie Edmiston – Transit Lounge Coordinator, call to arrange a meeting (07) 3252 1030.

9 SEPTEMBER

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SEPTEMBER 9

FESTIVAL AND EVENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP SERIES

This series of workshops will give you training in all the areas you need to know about if you want to put on festivals and events. Come to one or to them all!!

Workshop 1:
Planning and Design of your Event
Date: Wednesday 8th September
Time: 6 – 8.30pm
Cost: Free (Bookings Required)

Workshop 2:
Budgets, Sponsorship, Contracts and Insurance
Date: Wednesday 15th September
Time: 6 – 8.30pm
Cost: Free (Bookings Required)

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WORKS FOR TRANS ARTISTS

CALLING FOR BANDS, MUSICIANS AND PERFORMERS

(cont.)

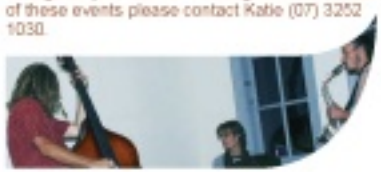
Workshop 3:
Audience Development, Marketing, Publicity and The Media
Date: Wednesday 22nd September
Time: 6 – 8.30pm
Cost: Free (Bookings Required)

Workshop 4:
Curating and Presenting Work
Date: Wednesday 29th September
Time: 6 – 8.30pm
Cost: Free (Bookings Required)

9 SEPTEMBER

The Transit Lounge through support of the Judith Wright Centre will be taking over the Shopfront Performance Space one night per month to create events and showcase the work of young and emerging bands, dancers, theatre performances and installation artists.

To register your interest in being involved in one of these events please contact Katie (07) 3252 1030.



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October to December 2004

Howdy from Katie Edmiston - Transit Lounge Coordinator

To wrap up the first year of the Transit Lounge the final term is jam-packed with great workshops, programs and events for you to get involved in, including Festival and Event Management Workshops, Music Workshops, Zine Makers Forum, Exhibitions, Events and an Arts Education and Training Expo.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Calendar of Events

10 october

1	Friday	Exhibition Opening - Tom Campbell	5:30 - 7:00pm
6	Wednesday	Festivals and Events Management Workshops: Documentation & Evaluation	6:00 - 8:30pm
13	Wednesday	Festivals and Events Management Workshops: Debriefing & Reflection	6:00 - 8:30pm
20	Wednesday	Festivals and Events Management Workshops: Reporting, Acquittals and Recommendations	6:00 - 8:30pm
26	Tuesday	Project Share	4:00 - 7:00pm
27	Wednesday	Artworkers Alliance Emerging Artist Forum "The Games Artists Play"	6:00 - 7:00pm
30	Saturday	Arts Education and Training Expo	10:00am - 1:00pm

11 november

1	Monday	Exhibition Opening - Sarah Greenwood	5:30 - 7:00pm
8	Tuesday	Financial Care Workshop	6:00 - 8:30pm
10	Wednesday	Young Artist Mentoring Program Showcase	4:00 - 9:00pm
17	Wednesday	Zine Makers Workshop	6:00 - 8:30pm
23	Tuesday	Grants Workshop	6:00 - 8:30pm
26 Friday 27 Saturday		Two High Young Women in the Arts Festival	
30	Tuesday	Project Share	4:00 - 7:00pm

12 december

2 Thursday 12 Sunday		Straight Out Of Brisbane Festival	
14	Wednesday	Digital Music Making Workshop	4:00 - 7:00pm

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10 october

Exhibition Opening "Crazy Daze" by Tom Campbell

Date: Friday 1st October
Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Cost: Free, All Welcome
Refreshments Provided

"Crazy Daze" is a collection of paintings by Tom Campbell that explore fast city life and finding peace in the natural environment.

"Untitled" Tom Campbell

Festivals & Event Management Workshops: Documentation and Evaluation of your Event

Date: Wednesday 6th October
Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Cost: Free, Bookings Required

Documentation and evaluation is an essential part of any festival or event. Find out why it is so important and how it can be done in interesting and innovative ways.

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10 october

Festivals & Event Management Workshops: Debriefing and Reflection

Date: Wednesday 13th October
Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Cost: Free, Bookings Required

Working on a festival or event can be both exciting and challenging. This workshop will focus on giving festival and event workers skills in debriefing about their experiences and reflecting on their process and project outcomes.

Festivals & Event Management Workshops: Reports, Acquittals, and Recommendations

Date: Wednesday 20th October
Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Cost: Free, Bookings Required

This workshop will give you the skills to know how to write project reports, acquit grants and make recommendations for funding bodies and government or project partners. An essential skill in ensuring your event or festival gets or continues to receive funding and support.

Project Share

Date: Tuesday 26th October
Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Cost: Free, No Bookings Required

Come along to Project Share – an informal, fun catch up session to network, talk about current projects and share ideas with other aspiring artists and artsworkers.

Artworkers Alliance Emerging Artists Forum "The Games Artists Play"

Date: Wednesday 27th October
Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Cost: Free, No Bookings Required. For further info contact info@artworkers.org

Geek girls and boys come out and play! Come along to this forum to discuss how a number of emerging artists are utilising new media and game technologies within their artistic practice. Jump for your joystick – this will be fun!

Arts Education & Training Expo

Date: Saturday 30th October
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Cost: Free, Bookings Required, groups only

Following on from our very successful Industry Induction Forum we are holding a Drop In Session for young people, parents, schools or support workers who are interested in gaining information, support or advice about education and training options in arts and creative areas.

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11 november

Young Artists Mentoring Program Showcase

Date: Wednesday 10th November
Time: 4:00pm – 9:00pm
Cost: Free, Bookings Required contact Youth Arts Queensland 33535116
Venue: Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts

This showcase will present the work of the 16 young artists who worked with arts industry mentors in 2004 as part of the Young Artists Mentoring Program. It will be a fantastic opportunity to see the talent, innovation and excellence of their emerging arts practice, which includes performance, music, visual arts and much more!

Zine and Independent Publication Makers Workshop

Date: Wednesday 17th November
Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Cost: Free, Bookings Required

This workshop will be an opportunity for Zine and Independent Publication Makers to meet, network and discuss what to do with your zines and publications once they are made, how to attract sponsors and funding and how to sustain your work; other contributions and an audience.

Grants Workshop - Project Planning

Date: Tuesday 23rd November
Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Cost: Free, Bookings Required

Writing a good project plan is a vital part of any grant. Come along and get all the tips and tricks on turning your creative ideas into a successful grant application

2high Festival

Date: Friday 26th and Saturday 27th November
Venue: Queensland Performing Arts Centre - South Brisbane

Transit Lounge is a proud partner of this year's 2high Festival. Produced by Backbone Youth Arts, and coordinated by a team of talented young women, the 2high Festival is a celebration of the diversity, quality and innovation of Queensland's young and emerging artists. This year's 2high Festival is a feast of theatre, dance, music, art, spoken word and film.

For more information, or to get involved in 2high, contact Backbone Youth Arts on (07) 3210 2666 or email **info@backbone.org.au**

"Tao Dolls" performing at 2high 2002
Photo by Kath Quigley

Project Share

Date: Tuesday 30th November
Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Cost: Free,
No Bookings Required

Come along to Project Share – an informal, fun catch up session to network, talk about current projects and share ideas with other aspiring artists and artworkers.

Transit Lounge Exhibition Space is seeking Artists for 2005

Do you have photos, drawings, paintings, sculptures, stencils, comics, fashion designs, writing or anything else that you want to display in an interesting way?

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12 december

Straight Out Of Brisbane Festival 2004

Date: Thursday 2nd - Sunday 12th December

Transit Lounge is a proud partner of this year's SOOB Festival. Straight Out of Brisbane is Queensland's largest single showcase of young, emerging and independent arts, culture and ideas. SOOB was started in 2001 by a community of young and emerging Brisbane artists who realised they needed much greater opportunities to network, market and showcase their work. The 2003 SOOB Festival presented work of 620 local and interstate artists and speakers at 152 events to 8000 audience members. This year's festival looks set to be just as exciting! To find out all the details check out their website - **www.straightoutofbrisbane.com**.

Getting Involved

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"I Love Giraffes"
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"Julia Dreams"
Daniel Worth

October to December 2004

January to March 2005

WELCOME TO THE TRANSIT LOUNGE

What is it?

The Transit Lounge is responsive, flexible, adventurous and supportive space for young people exploring arts and culture. It is a physical space, website, a program of activities and resources available for young and emerging artists and arts workers.

Physical space –
Located at Level 3, 420 Brunswick Street Fortitude Valley, the space contains computers, library, meeting room, small gallery and access to John Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts (JWCCA).

Web site –
go to **www.yaq.org.au/transitlounge** to check out program developments, opportunities and on-line resources.

Program of activities –
A small program guide will be released each school term. This will include workshops, forums, panel discussions, events, training opportunities and industry placements.

Resources –
Artsworkers are located in the Transit Lounge to provide you with information, networks and advice. There are also on-line resources, library related resources and technical equipment available for young people to access. (Computers, video camera, still camera, TV and video and DVD, CD's, videos, CHT, white boards, data projector and screen – you will need to make a booking to borrow this equipment).

Who can go there:

The space is for young people aged 15-25 years who are wanting to or currently exploring arts and culture in various ways eg: in your spare time, at school, at work, etc. The Transit Lounge is a friendly and safe space for all young people and celebrates the different races, genders, sexualities and circumstances of young people, and their family, friends and support networks.

When can I go there:

The Transit Lounge opening hours are Monday to Thursday 12-5pm. You can book to come in and see the Coordinator, use the computers or just drop in to check the space out.

What if I live outside of Brisbane?

There are many ways that young artists and arts workers living in Queensland but not in Brisbane can access and connect with the Transit Lounge. Through email and phone contact we can help connect you with other artists and organisations in your local area and let you know what information has come out of forums and workshops that happen in Brisbane. Our website **www.yaq.org.au/transitlounge** also has online resources such as 'info on how to run a project, what grants you might be eligible for and links to other organisations.

Transit Lounge Advisory

Committee: To make sure that the Transit Lounge is relevant and supportive to the needs of young people, we have set up an advisory committee made up of young people who work or participate within the arts and cultural sectors in various capacities. The committee advises the Transit Lounge staff on the policies and procedures, application processes and future directions for the Lounge. If you would like to register your interest in the Lounge's Advisory Committee please contact the Coordinator.

PASSPORT INDUSTRY PLACEMENT INITIATIVE

Want to learn skills through working with some of the major venues, festivals and events in Brisbane? Want to make networks with industry professionals and on the job training? Launch into your career through a Passport Industry Placement.

The Passport Program will place young and emerging artists in industry placements. Placements can be tailored to each individual depending on their level of skills, interests, and time they can put into the project.

Past placements have included: working with a fashion designer, coordinating and creating marketing material for an arts organisation and working in a recording studio.

Organisations who are wanting to host placements or young people interested in this exciting opportunity should complete an application form. To receive an application form or for further information call **(07) 3252 1030** or check out the website **www.yaq.org.au/transitlounge**

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THE EXCHAHGE TASTE TESTER WORKSHOP - BACKBONE YOUTH ARTS

Date: Tuesday 25th February
Time: 4:90pm – 7:00pm
Free, no booking required

Come along to The Exchange – an informal, fun catch up session to network, talk about current projects and share ideas with other aspiring artists and artsworkers.

Date: Thursday 27th January
Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Bookings required, transitlounge@yaq.org.au

Backbone Youth Arts creates and delivers workshops, performances and events by and for nine to twenty five year olds in South East Queensland. This one-off workshop allows you to sample what being a Backbone member is all about! It's a great chance to get involved in drama, performance and creating your own work.

BACKBONE YOUTH ARTS INC

YOUNG WRITER'S INDUSTRY FORUM

Date: Tuesday 8th February
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Bookings required, transitlounge@yaq.org.au

This forum will focus on bringing together young and emerging writers with industry bodies and professionals to discuss ideas, issues, career pathways and much more.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SESSIONS - FINANCE AND TAX ADVICE SESSIONS

Date: Tuesday 15th February, Tuesday 15th March
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Bookings: Four half hour one on one meetings available on each date – bookings essential phone (07) 3252 1030 by Friday 11th February.

The second Tuesday of every month will be Finance and Tax Advice Sessions. Brian Tucker is a leading Brisbane Arts Accountant, young people will be able to make sessions with him to discuss issues including: tax, GST, budgets, accounting and finance matters.

brian tucker accounting

YOUNG FILM MAKERS INDUSTRY FORUM

Date: Wednesday 16th February
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Bookings required, transitlounge@yaq.org.au

This forum will focus on bringing together young and emerging film makers with industry bodies and professionals to discuss ideas, issues, career pathways and much more.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SESSIONS - YOUNG WORKERS ADVISORY SERVICE

Date: Monday 21st February, Monday 21st March
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Bookings: Four half hour one on one meetings available – bookings essential phone (07) 3252 1030 by Friday 18th February.

The third Monday of every month will be Young Workers Advisory Service Session. Young Workers Advisory Service assists young workers who are being unfairly terminated, bullied, sexually harassed or discriminated in the workplace by providing advice, information and advocacy.

Young Workers Advisory Service

THE EXCHANGE

Date: Tuesday 22nd February
Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Free,no bookings required

Come along to The Exchange – an informal, fun catch up session to network, talk about current projects and share ideas with other aspiring artists and artworkers.

TASTE TESTER WORKSHOP - ZEN ZEN ZO

Date: Thursday 24th February
Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Bookings required, transitlounge@yaq.org.au

ZEN ZEN ZO is a Brisbane-based physical theatre company that creates innovative, confronting and often controversial theatre which both excites and challenges its audiences. The workshop will introduce participants to basic principles and tools of physical theatre performance.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SESSIONS - GRANT WRITING ADVICE

Date: Monday 28th February, Monday 28th March
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Bookings: Four half hour one on one meetings available – bookings essential phone (07) 3252 1030 by Friday 25th February.

On the fourth Monday of every month Grant Advice Sessions run by Gail Newton. Gail has had an extensive career over the past 25 years working in the fields of arts, entertainment and education. Over the years Gail has been a successful grant writer for herself and a number of organisations, she has also undertaken grant writing consultancy & has facilitated many grant writing workshops. Get one on one support to get your grant idea up and running.

TRANSIT LOUNGE EXHIBITION SPACE IS SEEKING ARTISTS FOR 2005

Do you have photos, drawings, paintings, sculptures, stencils, comics, fashion designs, writing or anything else that you want to display in an interesting way?

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TASTE TESTER WORKSHOP - VISUAL ART - CAROLYN McCOSKER

Date: Wednesday 9th March
Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm
Bookings required: *(07) 3252 1030*

Get in touch with your emotions and create a unique abstract painting for your wall! In this one hour workshop you will explore an emotional state; connect it to a colour and express it as a beautiful abstract painting. Facilitated by Carolyn McCosker, who has worked as an artist and teacher for over 20 years, this will be a creative, fun and fulfilling workshop for you to attend!

YOUNG MUSICIANS INDUSTRY FORUM

Date: Wednesday 23rd March
Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Bookings Required:
transitlounge@yaq.org.au

This forum will focus on bringing together young and emerging musicians with industry bodies and professionals to discuss ideas, issues, career pathways and much more. Presented in partnership with QMusic this forum will get you started or help you get further in your journey as a young musician.

THE EXCHANGE

Date: Tuesday 29th March
Time: 4:00 – 7:00pm
Free, no booking required

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES IN 2005

SPARK

Are you a young artist ready to ignite a professional career in the arts?

Applications are now open for SPARK 2005 – A national mentoring program for young artists in theatre or community dance.

SPARK is a national program that supports young and emerging artists to develop a mentoring partnership with a professional artist of their choice. Through SPARK, young artists will get money to work on their own creative projects, as well as support, training and advice to fast-track an emerging career in the arts.

In 2005, through support from Australia Council Theatre Board and Dance Board, SPARK is open to young theatre artists (any form of live performance) and young community dance artists and artsworkers from anywhere in Australia.

For more information and application form go to **www.yaq.org.au** or call Youth Arts Qld on ***07 3252 5115*** or email **pm@yaq.org.au**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 28 February 2005

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Virtual Transmissions

Virtual Transmissions is a series of workshops, funded by Department of Public Works, to support young artists to gain computer skills in sound and film production, web and graphic design and Microsoft office. The workshops will be beginning next term so keep your eyes and your ears open or contact transitlounge@yaq.org.au

Performing Arts Project

Performing Arts Project in partnership with the Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Art, Transit Lounge will present the work of a young artist or collective of artists as part of a residency program. Performances will be held in the JWCCCA performance space from the 18th – 21st April.

Navigation

Navigation is an accredited training course run out of the Transit Lounge in partnership with Southbank Institute of TAFE and funded by the Department of Employment and Training. Navigation gives a group of young and emerging artists the opportunity to undertake a program of professional development including:

- Arts Law and copyright
- Project development and planning
- Taxation and financial management
- Marketing and Media
- Grant Writing
- Funding Opportunities and Processes

To register your interest in this course contact Lisa at YAQ on ***07 3252 5115*** or email **pm@yaq.org.au** by Friday 11th February.

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What is YAQ?

YAQ stands for Youth Arts Queensland. YAQ is the peak body for youth arts and cultural development in Queensland. YAQ has been working for over 10 years in providing professional support and industry development to Queensland's:

- Youth arts and cultural development workers
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YAQ is managing the Transit Lounge. If you would like to find out about YAQ or about becoming a member please contact us on ***(07) 3252 5115*** or email ***info@yaq.org.au***

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Credits

Transit Lounge Staff
Coordinator: Katie Edmiston
Youth Worker Trainees
Alex McCallum

Transit Lounge Youth Advisory Committee
Chair: Linda Page

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