

The Epic Arts Centre Fundraising Appeal

April 2009

Target \$100,000

A Brief History...

2001: Epic Arts formed in UK as a registered Arts Charity offering professional dance, drama, music and art programmes to people of all abilities and disabilities.

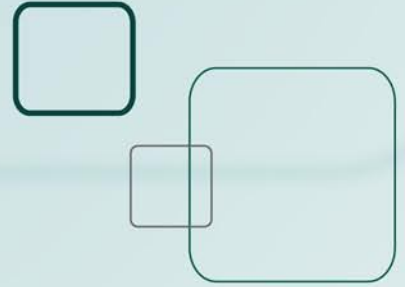
2003: an exploratory office set up in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

2005: a second office opened in Kampot, Cambodia including a small workshop space and office.

2006: The Epic Arts café opened in Kampot,

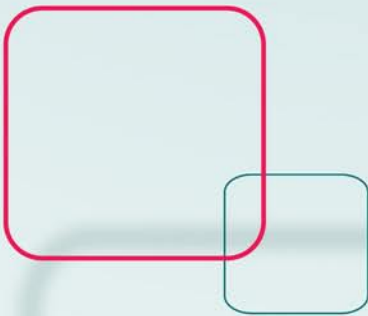
2007: building work began on the Epic Arts Centre in Kampot

2009: the opening of the Epic Arts Centre!!!



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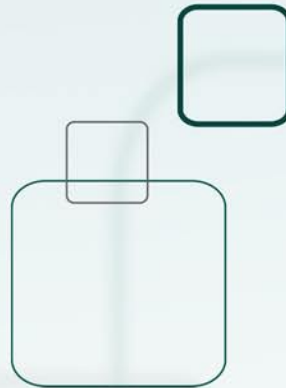
believes in a world where people living with disabilities are integrated, accepted and respected within their communities, and have equal access to work and education.



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plans to achieve these goals through four programme areas including;

- Arts vocational training programme
- Community Outreach programme
- Advocacy Performance programme
- The Epic Arts Café



The Epic Arts Centre has been an idea bubbling away since 2003 and to have an accessible, purpose built centre would be a hugely valuable resource in what, needless to say, is a country short on resources. The Epic family is bursting out of the current office space and are eager to move in to the new space. We are now just 100,000USD away from completion.

The first building is a large double-storey accessible space for workshops and performance. The second building will house the administration centre, open plan offices for all Epic staff as well as a meeting room / resource centre and a staff room. There are accessible bathrooms on each floor. The ground floor of the admin building will house a large visual arts workshop space and storage cupboards.

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seeks to promote integration of people of all abilities and disabilities through utilising the arts as a form of expression and empowerment.

CASE STUDY

Dollah was always one of the 'quieter' members of the deaf community. She seemed to have very limited confidence in herself and she was suffering at home. Since joining our staff at the Epic Arts Café, she has blossomed. Being deaf, she had been viewed as a drain on her family, but now that she is the main bread winner, she is being treated with the respect she deserves. Over the last few months, she has begun wearing jewellery, buying new clothes and holding herself with an assured confidence. She has great pride in her work, and all customers comment on her grace and beauty.



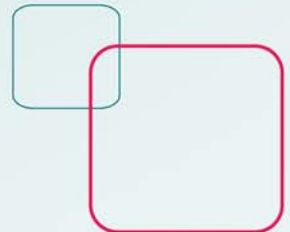
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will encourage acceptance and inclusion through facilitating workshops, developing a training programme, creating performance, raising awareness within the community and employing an integrated team.

BUDGET

Performance building
timber dance performance flooring 17K

Admin Building
Main office 18K
Roofing 27K
Art room 23K
windows and doors 7K
Plumbing 3K
Electrical 5K



How to give

US tax payers
Please make checks out to 'The Marion Institute'
(they are acting as an intermediary and charge a 10% admin fee)
write "Epic Project" in the memo area and send to:
The Marion Institute
3 Barnabas Road
Marion, MA 02738

UK tax payers

Please make cheques out to 'Epic Arts'
indicate that the funds are for the
'Epic Arts Centre Cambodia' and send to:
Epic Arts
Unit 19
Hurlingham Studios
Ranelagh Gardens
London SW6 3PA



Not worried about Tax?
just make a check out to 'Epic Arts' and send to
PO Box 174
Phnom Penh
Cambodia

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