

PAP

The Progressive Arts Project

PAP started in early 1987 as a collective of progressively minded artists, committed to the production and facilitation of progressive culture in South Africa. Since then it has grown considerably but it has retained its production and work oriented bias as well as maintaining a close relationship with the national democratic movement.

PAP is committed to the creation of a non-racial, non-sexist, democratic South Africa, and to the development of a people's culture.

SPARK is one of the projects run by PAP. Other ongoing projects include the documentation of progressive culture, compiling slide/tape shows on various subjects, assisting progressive organisations with cultural events, putting on performances, and encouraging debate and discussion about progressive culture.

This year PAP is hosting a series of discussions on culture. The first one, on the 25th February, looked at the development of alternative South African music. The second one will focus on the development of dance in South Africa. Information about these discussions is advertised through the press, but if you would like to be informed about these discussions as well as about other happenings in the progressive cultural field, please send your name and address to P.O.Box 59092, Kengray, 2100, and we will keep you posted.



A PAP banner at the 1988 Weekly Mail film festival.

Other Addresses:

Blits Magazine: P.O.Box 3706, Johannesburg, 2000.
Tel: (011) 643-8645

Shifty Records: P.O.Box 27513, Bertsham, 2013.
Tel: 834-2978/ 834-5356

Critical Arts Magazine: c/o Contemporary Cultural Studies Unit, University of Natal, King George V Ave, Durban, 4001.

COSAW (Tvl): P.O.Box 421007, Fordsburg, 2033, Johannesburg.

COSAW (WC): P.O.Box 130, Retreat, Cape Town.

SPEAK: 3rd Floor, MGM House, 127a Anderson St, Johannesburg, 2001.

FAWO: P.O.Box 16455, Doornfontein, 2028, Johannesburg.