

Rebecca Lister has worked for the last 25 years in the theatre industry and the community cultural development (CCD) sector. She works as a playwright, director, dramaturge, project manager, arts coordinator and teacher. She has worked as a professional artist in Queensland, Victoria and the Northern Territory. In 2006 she won an AWGIE for her play "Through the Mist".

Over the years Rebecca has worked extensively with people in the community who are 'locked out' in some capacity, including those in custody and those with mental health and substance abuse issues. She has also worked in CCD with Aboriginal communities.

Her personal belief is that all people are entitled to live a dignified and independent life and that participation, whether directly or indirectly, in artistic activities is important for the wellbeing of individuals and communities. These beliefs have motivated Rebecca to work with as a CCD artist for over 25 years.

From January 2006 through to August 2010 Rebecca worked as the Arts and Culture Coordinator for Jesuit Social Services. The primary responsibility in this position was the management and coordination of the Artful Dodgers Studios. ([www.artfuldodgers.tv](http://www.artfuldodgers.tv))

Rebecca successfully co-founded two arts based companies – Feral Arts in Brisbane, Queensland and Salamander Theatre in Daylesford, Victoria. She has project managed her own independent theatre projects and has worked for many other companies and organisations as a freelance artist and project manager.

Rebecca's social work background provides her with a solid understanding of group processes, which she has been able to put into practice as both an artist and in a coordination capacity with both arts based practitioners, participants, production teams, steering committees, stakeholders and company members. She has well-developed and refined skills in facilitation and enabling people to have the opportunity to express themselves and participate in art making and project development. Rebecca has highly developed written communication skills – including preparing funding applications, acquittals, evaluations and reports.