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Dear Shannon,

The Artists for Kids Culture committee wishes to thank you for your support of our 2009 Annual Art Exhibition and Auction Event.

The Exhibition held for the second time at the Bright Space Gallery, in St Kilda. The fantastic space was curated beautifully to showcase the artworks and was well received by the 400 strong crowd who attended the opening party. This set the scene for another fantastic Auction in the following week.

The evening was wet and cold, and even though this may have kept a few people away this did not hamper the bidding. Under the guidance of fantastic Art Auctioneer Andrew Gaynor bidders responded enthusiastically to the amazing works donated by our generous artists.

The evening ran smoothly MC'd by Francis Greenslade and AKC patron Cindy Sargon. The incredible raffle prizes – too many to mention, were an absolute hit with our crowd and with combined sales for tickets from both opening and auction nights contributed greatly to our end figure.

This year we introduced the AKC limited edition eco shopping bag which featured the artwork of contributing artist Lisa Roet. These bags were snapped up along with the cleverly designed catalogues which have now become collectable items. We hope you enjoy yours included with this letter.

With your assistance we raised just under \$100,000 – a truly outstanding result given the weather and other GFC type factors. This translates to a huge number of kid's projects and individual children who will benefit in the coming year as a result.

It is our many generous sponsors and supporters who make this event possible each year.

Kind regards and again, huge thanks.

Stephanie Brady
Artists for Kids Culture
Director