

*Looking ahead...*

## FRINGEMK

October 2010



*The 2009 painting prize winners, judges and Mayor Henderson, from left to right; Stephen Lowery, Corrina Till, Michael Stanley, Euan Henderson, Sally Annett, Gabriel Tejada and Phoebe Unwin'*



*Festive Road's ION puppet leads the way for celebr8 09*



*Andy Harper and Assistant painting the mural alongside John Lewis for the 2009 festival'*



*Rae's 'Caulblast' receives a 'Knit Hit' in Station Square - causing a major outcry in the media as 'vandalism' before the MK Citizen valiantly owns up to being hoaxed along with thousands of others!*

### **'Huge diversity' in the Arts!**

FRINGEMK was the brain child of Sally Annett and Gavin Anderson in 2008.

They devised a programme events and annual festival of the arts for the city to operate at a regional, national and international level.

The 2009 FRINGEMK International Arts festival included:

- 'celebr8 09' - a huge diversity parade through Central Milton Keynes on World Peace Day (21st September);

- a national painting award - thecentre:mk and Midsummer Place Annual Painting Prize;
- a series of five International Arts commissions and interventions in partnership with the Arts Council England SE;
- providing a platform for Milton Keynes artists and organisations.

FRINGEMK has two permanent exhibition spaces in Midsummer Place, a useful website and produces an annual printed catalogue of all its works.

*(See [www.fringemk.com](http://www.fringemk.com))*