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## 5th WORLD SUMMIT ON ARTS & CULTURE MELBOURNE 2011

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### **Wan Smolbag Theatre**

Wan Smolbag Theatre is a non-government organisation based in Vanuatu but operating all over the South Pacific. We started as a group of 15 voluntary actors in 1989, then 5 paid actors, and we celebrated 20 years in 2009 and now have a staff of around 100 full- and part-time staff and over 400 volunteers.

Coupled with structured workshops facilitated by actors, the organisation uses drama to inform, raise awareness and encourage public discussion on a range of contemporary health, lifestyle, environment and governance issues.

WSB is funded by international donors and runs programmes in Education, Environment, Governance, Health and Youth issues. These can address many themes from waste management and electoral rights to domestic violence and AIDS, plus much in between.