



## **Verbal Description Resources**

**Inclusive Arts Vermont:** Samples, Training, and Consulting

[www.inclusiveartsvermont.org](http://www.inclusiveartsvermont.org)

<https://www.inclusiveartsvermont.org/community/exhibitions/>

**New England ADA Technical Assistance Call Center**

<https://www.newenglandada.org/contact>

Call: 1-800-949-4232 (voice/TTY)

**Art Beyond Sight**

<http://www.artbeyondsight.org/mei/verbal-description-training/samples-of-verbal-description/>

**American Council of the Blind Audio Description Project (ADP)**

<http://.acb.org/adp>

**National Gallery of Art:** Samples of description of work and spaces

<https://www.nga.gov/audio-video/audio/collection-highlights-east-building-verbal-description.html>

**Rubin Museum:** Video example of verbal description, with captions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=barCwWZAdjA>

### **Quick Guide to Creating Verbal Descriptions:**

1. Start with contextual information: title, date, artist/author, medium, dimensions
2. Add in the broad to fine detail: shape, style, finer details of color, texture, shapes, brushstrokes, etc.
3. Always read all text
4. Live: Ask questions to understand what sparks curiosity of the recipient of the description.

