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## **Vermont in the headlines! Disability advocates share their stories.**

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## Check out these podcasts featuring local disability advocates.

Uniquely Human: Family Medical Practice for Neurodivergent and Neurotypical People

### Featuring Dr. Mel Houser of All Brains Belong VT

Parents of autistic children and autistic people themselves have expressed concerns about how they have been misunderstood and mistreated by medical systems. Dr. Mel Houser discusses the need for change and the changes she is implementing in her medical practice.



To learn more about All Brains Belong, visit www.allbrainsbelong.org/.

# This is Actually Happening: What if you woke up and couldn't move?

### **Featuring John Killacky**

After growing up queer with a complicated father in the 1960s, a man forges his own path, identity, and career in the arts, but suddenly, after routine surgery, he wakes up unable to move.

To learn more about John Killacky's life, works, and experiences, visit www.johnkillacky.com.



Vermont Public: How this Vermont oganization is making the arts world more accessible for artists and patrons with disabilities

# Featuring Katie Miller and Heidi Swevens, Inclusive Arts Vermont

"I think that's creating change. It's making things more accessible. But you know, there's a reason we exist! To teach people about the importance of accessibility and teaching people that accessibility is more than just getting in the door, you know? You can have a ramp to get into a theater. But what happens once you're there?" -Katie Miller

### Did you know that Inclusive Arts Vermont has a podcast? We do! Check it out.

#### The Inclusive Arts Podcast

Join Inclusive Arts Vermont for discussions on all things arts access in Vermont and beyond. The podcast features interviews with artists featured in the organization's latest exhibition, MASKED, as well as conversations with community members.

A full transcript of each episode is available at www.inclusiveartsvermont.org/.





Thank you for your continued support!

The mission of Inclusive Arts Vermont is to use the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities. We do this through education, exhibition, and capacity building programs for teachers, students, artists, and organizations.

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