



**DAYLONG VIRTUAL
CONFERENCE
MAY 15, 2024**

**ARTS
ACCESS
SUMMIT**

Resiliency & Rest

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inclusive arts vermont

Our virtual conference is back for a second year, and we're looking for partners to join in the day of learning and connection!



Inclusive Arts Vermont's Arts Access Summit is a day of learning and conversation on access in the arts featuring disabled artists and accessibility experts. Now in its 2nd year, the summit will explore how the magic of the arts enhances resiliency and the power of rest as resistance. We invite organizations, artists, and educators to join us for this virtual gathering.

Building on the momentum of year one, the Arts Access Summit provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity to support learning around accessibility and the arts! Formerly VSA Vermont, Inclusive Arts Vermont has been using the magic of the arts to make our state more accessible for people with disabilities since 1986. We do that through arts education, training, and exhibition programs for more than 30,000 Vermonters annually.

At the Arts Access Summit, organizations, educators, and artists will come together to learn and connect about access and the arts. With a keynote speaker, an artist panel, and other sessions focused on our theme of Rest and Resilience, the summit will explore the latest research and lived experiences on the arts and disability, and provide an invaluable opportunity for artists, teachers, and workers in this field to connect and learn from each other.

The Summit will also feature a Creative Living social and art-making hour, modeled on IAV's self-care practice of including art making in the day-to-day work for IAV staff. This session will encourage attendees to express themselves creatively and connect socially at the end of the conference.

ARTS ACCESS SUMMIT 2024

YOUR GIFT MATTERS.

By supporting the Arts Access Summit, you are supporting creativity, connection, and community. Your generosity will ensure that the Arts Access Summit – a conference made for, with, and by disabled people – is as bold as we dream it to be.

AUDIENCE:

The Arts Access Summit brings community together in a creative and collaborative way. Between interactive sessions, panel discussions, and creative living art-making time, the virtual event will be bustling with people who care about the arts, access, and creating a more inclusive community. The summit's primary audience is organizations, educators, and artists. The event is targeted at two audiences:

AUDIENCE

PRIMARY: Individuals with disabilities, organizations, educators, and artists

SECONDARY: Parents, caregivers, community members

OUR REACH



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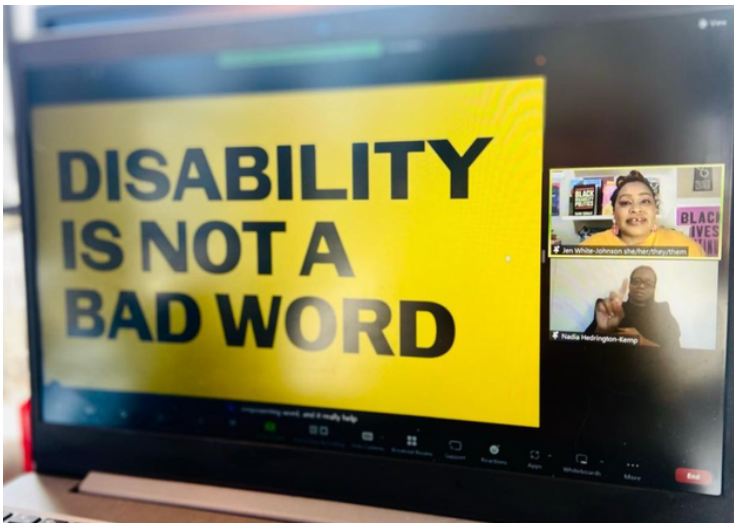
Image: Inclusive Arts Vermont Management Team Members meet with 2023 Keynote Speaker Jen White-Johnson over Zoom in a planning session. Everyone is smiling and Jen gives two peace signs by her ears.

OUR IMPACT

We're lucky in Vermont. Our state has a rich and vibrant arts and culture scene at the heart of our communities. From Burlington to Bristol and beyond, art is what brings us together.

Art has the unique power to connect us. But that's only true if everyone has equal access to it. By serving as a sponsor of our 2nd annual Arts Access Summit, you'll be providing increased opportunity for connection and belonging for Vermonters and people across the country working toward access in the arts. You'll also be gaining visibility among our participants, donors and supporters, and will be recognized in Inclusive Arts Vermont's promotional materials (see grid on pg. 6 for more details).

2023 Arts Access Summit participants shared::



2023 Keynote Presentation by Jen White-Johnson

“Overall I gained a greater awareness of the range of disabilities across race/gender/different populations.”

“As someone still learning to honor their neurodivergence, this summit (and many of the other Inclusive Arts VT spaces) affirm and model how I can make space for myself and others even when the dominant culture doesn't want to provide such space. As an artist, I am always thinking of multiple points of access, for myself, my collaborators, and audience. As a teaching artist, how am I making space for my students?”

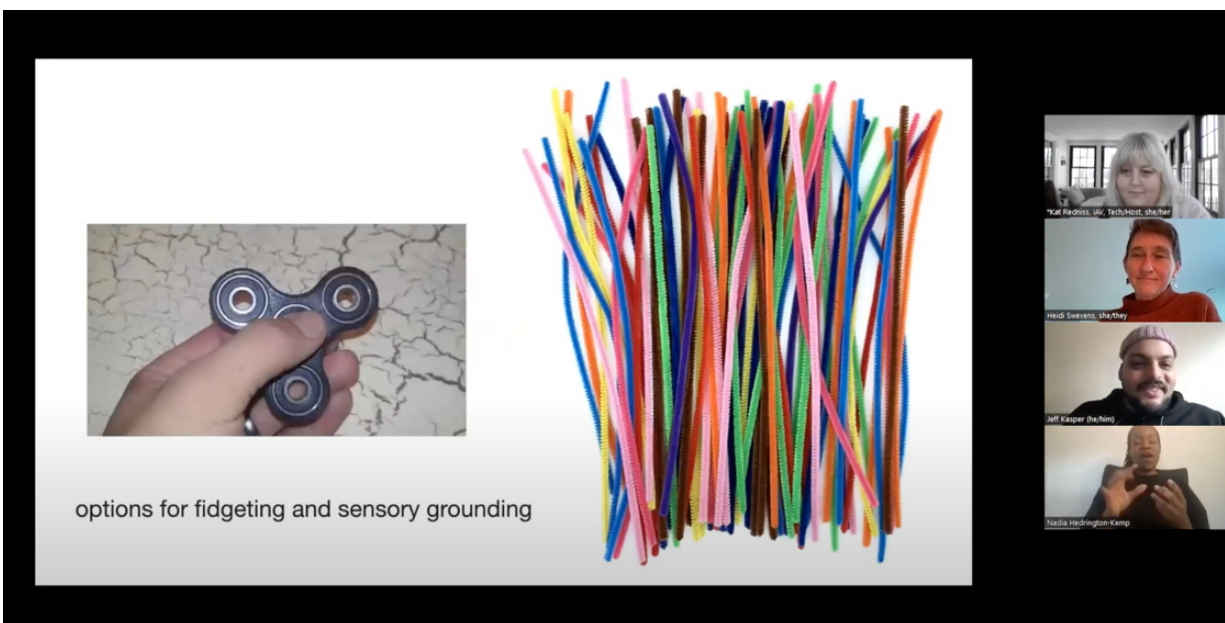
Together, we can make a long-lasting impact on accessibility for Vermonters with disabilities.

Your sponsorship supports inclusion in many ways:

- Provides access for artists with disabilities to a public audience, expanding opportunities and networks with other artists.
- Delivers in-depth training and support for organizations and companies to improve the accessibility of their programs, creating long-lasting and systemic change across Vermont and beyond.
- Provides training for educators who deliver crucial, inclusive, and accessible educational opportunities for children and adults with disabilities.

You can also expect several key ROIs for your business:

- More potential customers learning about your services, products and commitment to arts access
- Broadened reach to a wide and varied demographic
- Complimentary consulting and registration opportunities (see grid below for further details)



Screen share from the session *Considerations for Accessible Programming*

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	SPONSORSHIP RATE
Platinum	\$1,000
Gold	\$500
Silver	\$250
Non-Profit	\$250

Benefits of Sponsorship	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Non-Profit
Website recognition for one year on event page	X	X	X	X
E-newsletter recognition before and after event	X	X	X	X
Social media mention prior to event	X	X	X	
Thanked by name during introduction and conclusion remarks for summit	X	X		
Logo visible on summit slides	X	X		
1 Complimentary registration (if desired)	X			X (3 comp tickets)
1-Hour of Consulting on Access & Inclusion (if desired)	X			

Don't see a sponsorship option that fits well for you above?
Contact us to discuss custom sponsorship options!

ARTS ACCESS SUMMIT 2024

HOW TO SIGN UP

- 1.) Go to the [arts access summit webpage](#)
- 2.) Fill out the [sponsorship form](#)
- 3.) Complete [your payment online](#) or by mailing a check to:

Inclusive Arts Vermont
P.O. Box 236
Essex, VT 05452

- 4.) Someone from our team will be in touch shortly!

To complete the sign up in an alternate way, please contact Kirsten Martsi via the information below.

QUESTIONS?

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