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Advocates





**Transforming How we See the World:
Education, Collaboration, Paying Attention**

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Vision:

An inclusive society where all people can live side by side respectfully and appreciate that we each have a unique contribution to make to the world



By centring on disability inclusion we are creating a more just world for everybody, transforming how we experience the world through education, agency and paying attention.





Meet Michael Fuller, the autistic teen who 'downloads music into his head'



“ It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognise, accept and celebrate those differences”

Audre Lorde (writer)









Creativity transcends ableism



- Ableism is the discrimination of and social justice against people with disabilities based on the belief that typical abilities are superior
 - At its heart ableism is rooted in the assumptions that message disabled people require ‘fixing’ and defines people by their disability
- Like racism and sexism, ableism classifies entire groups of people “less than”, and includes harmful stereotypes, misconceptions, and generalisations of people with disabilities





<https://vimeo.com/743570629>



“I say play your own way. Don’t play what the public wants.

You play what you want and let the public pick up on what you are doing - even if it does take them fifteen, twenty years”.

Thelonious Monk (Jazz pianist)



'There has always been resistance to all forms of oppression, as we know through our bones that there have simultaneously been disabled people visioning a world where we flourish, that values and celebrates us in all our myriad beauty.'

'Care Work: Dreaming Disability Justice'

- Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha



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