



ARTS ACCESS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND

The Visual Made Verbal

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Participants will learn how Audio Description (AD) makes performing and visual arts programming, websites and myriad activities more accessible to patrons who are blind or have low vision – and more enjoyable for all.

The program will introduce attendees to the varied AD programs and resources available world-wide including ACB's Audio Description Project website and activities and guidelines/literature established by the Described and Captioned Media Program.

What you will learn:

- how to develop skills in concentration and observation
- using language to conjure images the art of editing
- how to use the spoken word to make meaning
- tips for bringing audio description to your own organization.

Who Should Attend: all interested in an overview of Audio Description– particularly arts providers (performing arts producers/presenters, museum/visual art professionals), educators, writers, artists, government personnel, tour guides

Content Level: Beginning Prerequisite Knowledge: English and ability to write in native tongue.

If you're interested in making culture accessible to the visually impaired, please send an email to Lynn Cole: **lynn.cole.florence@gmail.com** .

Space is limited to 30 persons.

Looking forward to meeting you in Florence!



Author, "The Visual Made Verbal; A Comprehensive Training Manual and Guide to the History and Applications of Audio Description" published by the American Council of the Blind

€400 per person* 3 day workshop:

*travel, room and board not included

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