

Master Class: Integrating Accessibility and Inclusion into Filmmaking

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Films and TV Series Referenced in Class

- Compensation (1999)
- Crip Camp (2020)
- I Didn't See You There (2022)
- Life After (2025)
- Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore (2025)
- <u>Renegades</u> (2021)
- The Invalid Corps (2019)
- The Tuba Thieves (2023)
- <u>Unseen</u> (2023)

Resources / References shared in Class

- How to Caption by Alison O'Daniel
- National Association of the Deaf (NAD) filed suit against Netflix
- Netflix Localization, Accessibility, and Dubbing Branded Delivery Specifications
- Netflix Audio Description Style Guide v2.5
- Hulu Becomes Latest Streaming Service to Commit to Accessibility for Blind Users
- Documentary Budget Template with Accessibility
- FWD-DOC: Filmmakers With Disabilities
 - A Toolkit for Inclusion & Accessibility
 - o FWD-Doc Engagement Pack
 - o Film Event Accessibility Scorecard
- The Stories We Tell and the Amazon Experiment

Other Resources:

- Film Accessibility Vendor Database
- Audio Description
 - Audio Description in the Making Exhibition
 - o The Ultimate Guide to Audio Description
 - o Guidelines and Best Practices for Audio Description
 - o The Audio Description Project
 - o IDA's Getting Real Conference: Audio Descriptions and Captioning in Film (video)
- Captioning
 - o SDH vs. CC: What's the Difference?
 - Why Video Subtitle Standards Are Important and Tips on Creating Them
 - o Which Sounds Are Significant? Towards a Rhetoric of Closed Captioning
 - How to Caption Your Movie Video (video)
 - o Artist Christine Sun Kim Rewrites Closed Captions (video)
- Photosensitivity
 - o Netflix Photosensitivity Prevention Best Practice Guideline
 - Photosensitive Epilepsy
 - o Harding Test
- Plain Language Initiative Announcement



Articles:

- How 1999's Undistributed Masterpiece Compensation Was Saved by Educational Distributors
- Audio Description as a Tool for Equity
- Blind and Low-Vision Viewers Care About Screen Style So Why Does Audio Description Skip It?
- NAD v. Netflix ADA Lawsuit Requires Captioning for Streaming Video

Sundance Collab Videos:

- Advisor Studio: Documentary Grant Writing with Tracie Holder
- Advisor Studio: Preparing Your Film for a Festival Premiere
- Documentary Storytelling with Care: Working with Vulnerable Protagonists & Sources
- Inclusive Producing with ReFrame: Producers ShareTheir Best Practices
- Master Class: Writing Your Documentary Script with Mark Monroe (Icarus, The Cove)