



## Vision, Mission and Goals

Arts AccessAbility Network Manitoba (AANM) is a regional charitable organization dedicated to the full inclusion of artists and audiences with disabilities into all facets of the arts community.

**OUR VISION:** The full inclusion of artists and audiences with disabilities into all facets of the arts community.

### **Our Mission:**

1. To advance the education of artists with disabilities by providing courses, instructional seminars, and workshops in various artistic disciplines.
2. To advance the public's appreciation of the arts by producing public art exhibitions, presentations, and performance arts events.
3. To advance skills by providing a forum for qualified artists to exhibit, present, or perform their artistic works through participation in such events.
4. To promote health by providing artists with disabilities with appropriate facilities and services adapted to accommodate their specific needs.
5. To undertake activities ancillary and incidental to the attainment to the above charitable purposes.

### **Goals**

1. To be the voice for artists and audiences with disabilities in Manitoba.
2. To bring leadership on access and equity issues that impact the arts.
3. To empower artists with disabilities by providing access to the resources they need to advance their artistic practice.
4. To empower audiences with disabilities by providing information and advocating for access to arts events.
5. To bring artists with disabilities and stakeholders together to explore and nurture a creative and inclusive community.



6. To educate and inform the arts community, policy makers, and arts funders about artists and audiences with disabilities.
7. To act as resource to arts organizations and institutions making their venue and services more suited to people with disabilities.
8. To gather and disseminate relevant information to individuals and organizations in the disability and arts sectors.