



# The Audio Description Project

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## ***Welcome to the Audio Description Project!***

Here you will learn everything about **Audio Description**, from [what is it](#), to [samples](#), to [who does it](#), to how and where it is available in various media. You can also [join our online discussion](#), follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#), and ***be notified of updates to this page*** by typing your email address in the box to the right and pressing the Submit button. Press Command/Cmd + D to bookmark this page.

### **Featured Articles**

#### **Cooper Hewitt Museum Audio Description**

The [Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum](#) at 2 East 91st Street in New York City offers multiple accessibility features, including twice-weekly verbal description tours, online audio description (try their blog), a smartphone app with audio text, Large Print, and Braille. [Here is a sample](#) of the museum description. You can also read an article about the museum's description initiatives, [Cooper Hewitt Takes On Verbal Description](#), plus read about their current exhibit (audio described), [The Senses: Design Beyond Vision](#). [Woman of Her Word](#) donated technical services and voice talent, as owner Michele Spitz has done for other organizations.

On a related subject, play the video on the following page to hear a visually impaired art museum tour guide explain [How Do Visually Impaired People Enjoy Art?](#). (Posted Apr 17)

#### **The History of Audio Description in Sport**

Our friends at [RNIB](#) (Royal National Institute of Blind People) in the UK have produced a podcast on the [RNIB Podcast Channel](#) entitled [The History of Audio Description in Sport](#). Give it a listen! (Posted Apr 17)

#### **Nominations Are Now Open For The 2018 ACB/ADP Achievement Awards**

It's time once again to nominate an individual or organization for one of six achievement awards in the field of audio description. Please read the [nomination procedure page](#) for details! (Posted Apr 13)