



**The State Organization
on Arts and Disability**



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VSA Vermont uses the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities.

Visual Adventures With Exquisite Subjects

The opportunity to see the world in which we live through photography can be a powerful experience for artists as well as audiences.

Through the lens of photography, we are offered a look into how others see the world, what they notice and find important or beautiful.

On display through September 30th at Fletcher Free Library, this collection of photos is the culminating exhibition of VSA Vermont's digital photography course for adults, presented in partnership with Champlain Community Services and led by teaching artist Alexandra Turner.



Image by Meghan

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[Fletcher Free Library](#)

Pickering Room

235 College Street, Burlington, VT 05401

Monday, Friday, Saturday - 10am - 6pm

Tuesday, Wednesday - 10am - 8pm

Sunday 12pm - 6pm

Become a Mentor with VSA Vermont

In VSA Vermont's mentoring program, we match adults with disabilities with youth with disabilities to engage in arts activities together. Participants develop their own artistic engagement and creative expression by working together and with local cultural venues, studios, and artists. Unique in the region, the program empowers students to determine their own contribution as equal participants in the life of their communities.

We recently completed a training for our newest mentor, but it's never too late to join the fun! VSA

VT now accepts program applications for new mentors and mentees on a rolling basis. [Visit our website](#) for more information and to apply.



Opportunities for Professional Development

For years VSA Vermont has offered specialized, accredited training for teaching artists, early childhood educators, and classroom teachers using the framework of Universal Design for Learning to empower students to celebrate their achievements through the arts.

In 2018-19, we will launch a new series of trainings for teaching artists and organizations on a variety of topics surrounding inclusion and access. Stay tuned for more information as these programs become available for your organization or personal learning. Opportunities will be published on our website and social media outlets, as well as in this newsletter.



For more information on professional development through VSA Vermont, [email us](#).



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***The mission of VSA Vermont is to use the magic of the arts to engage the
capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities.***



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