

National Cultural Policy Submission

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Individual

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Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

My name is Keith Rutherford and I am a Visual Artist with Stargardt's disease. I am an advocate for my Blind and Low Vision community. This means support for inclusion and access to the Arts and all cultural events. Technology and staff training can assist with inclusivity, accessibility and independence across the board.

Awareness for my community can be most useful when it comes to staff training. Technology and the use of apps can make museums, galleries and theatres, etc accessible when it comes to any kind of reading material such as wall labels. The National Portrait Gallery and MONA are perfect examples when it comes to inclusivity.