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Seeking Nimbus

*a search for 'illumination'
finding our own unique 'radiance' or 'aura'
seeking a greater understanding of our place
in the universe pursuing our own enlightenment*

This personal exploration varies in form and the paths we select to journey diverse. Our search is often conducted in solitude and even secret. Like clutching at vapour or clouds, the prize often eludes us. It drives an artist, whether the world notices or not. Larger than success or failure we seek that illumination – *Seeking Nimbus*

This search and our need for creative expression is something that defines our humanity. It unites us all - both people with and without disabilities.

Accessible Arts is the peak arts organisation in NSW working with both the arts and disability communities to expand opportunities for people in the arts – as performers, artists and audiences. Our mission is to raise awareness, facilitate change, broker links and better communication and to forge alliances between both communities.

Through collaboration and partnerships Accessible Arts is able to expand the creative opportunities available to artists with disabilities. Projects such as this one with Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre act as models of inclusive practice and serve to further an understanding that there is value in supporting representation from all sections of society in Australia's arts and cultural life. Accessible Arts on-going aim is to ensure that new pathways, methods of practice and opportunities are developed to ensure that in the broadest sense the arts become accessible to all.

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