
UNLIMITED: ART WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

International Forum

19–20 February 2018
Theatre in Podil
Kyiv, Ukraine

This two-day international forum *Unlimited: Art Without Boundaries* explores multiple aspects of disability arts, access and inclusive practices.

The forum is part of the British Council's *Unlimited* programme which supports the disabled arts sector by creating a sustainable network of disabled arts practitioners, venues, producers and decision makers, and by developing their skills to create and present inclusive work.



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MONDAY, 19 FEBRUARY

Art & Disability: The Creative Case

9:30 coffee

10:15 opening

Inclusion Agenda for Ukraine

Maryna Poroshenko

First Lady of Ukraine

Judith Gough

Her Majesty's Ambassador to Ukraine

Volodymyr Sheiko

Director Arts, British Council Ukraine

Simon Williams *moderator*

Director, British Council Ukraine

10:30 keynote

Art, Aesthetics and Disability

Ben Evans

Head of Arts and Disability,
EU Region, British Council (UK)

11:15 presentation

Commissioning and Support for Disabled Artists

Jo Verrent

Senior Producer, *Unlimited* (UK)

Ben Evans *moderator*

12:00 coffee

12:45 panel discussion

International Creative Case for Inclusion

Vahan Badalyan

Artistic Director, Small Theatre (Armenia)

Murad Mammadov, motivation coach,
blogger and **Tarlan Rasulov**, Founder
and director of dOM independent
theatre group (Azerbaijan)

Ketevan Zazanashvili

Founder of Georgian National Wheelchair
Dance Sport Federation (Georgia)

for Inclusion

Vitaliy Lyubota

Director of *Paroskty* integrated theatre company, Artistic Director of *Sun Wave* International Festival (Ukraine)

Uliana Pcholkina *moderator*

Executive Director of Poroshenko Charitable Fund (Ukraine)

14:15 lunch

15:15 panel discussion

How Can We Better Support Work by Disabled Artists?

Irine Saganelidze

Head of Art and Education Department, Ministry of Culture and Monuments Protection (Georgia)

Zaruhi Batoyan

President of Disability.info (Armenia)

Jo Verrent**Svitlana Fomenko**

First Deputy Minister of Culture (Ukraine)

Yuri Makarov *moderator*

Board Member for National Public Broadcast Company (Ukraine)

16:30

Round-up of Day 1

Ben Evans

16:45

Networking Reception

11 Million Reasons to Dance – photograph exhibition by Sean Goldthorpe (UK) commissioned by People Dancing (UK)

18:45 close

TUESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY

Arts, Access and Place

9:30 coffee

10:15

Introduction

Lev Parzkhaladze

Deputy Minister of Regional Development,
Building and Housing of Ukraine

10:30

Video Presentation

Dmytro Schebetiuk

Founder of Dostupno.UA (Accessible.UA)

11:00 presentation

The Social Model of Disability & Practical Steps to Instigate Change

Fiona Slater

Arts Development and Programme
Coordinator, Shape Arts (UK)

11:30 coffee

12:15 case study

How a Historic City Became an Accessible City

Chester – European Access City Award
Winner 2017

Graham Garnett

Senior Access Officer, Cheshire West
and Chester Borough Council (UK)

Dmytro Schebetiuk *moderator*

13:30 lunch

14:30 presentation and
panel discussion

Accessibility of Arts: in Search of Solutions

Yaroslav Grybalsky

Advisor to the Mayor of Lviv,
civil activist (Ukraine)

Diana Popova

Director of the Department of Culture,
Kyiv City Administration (Ukraine)

Leyli Mirzayeva

Director of Nizami Cinema Centre,
project 'Cinema for All' (Azerbaijan)

Eka Mazmishvili

President of Tbilisi International
Theatre Festival (Georgia)

Natalia Bolshakova, Founder and
Chief of Nataly Bolshakova Interiors,
Director SBID Ukraine and

Oleg Volosovsky, Designer,
Architect, Founder LoftBuro

Larysa Baida *moderator*

Head of Legal Department,
National Assembly of People
with Disabilities (Ukraine)

16:15 video

Me, My Mouth and I

Short film on creation of *Not I*
by Samuel Beckett. Video message from
Jess Thom, UK based disabled artist.
Touretteshero / Battersea Arts Centre

Jo Verrent *moderator*

Senior Producer, Unlimited (UK)

17:00

Conference wrap-up

17:15 close
