

Youth Digital Storytelling Project Presents:

MY LIFE. MY STORY.



In-person Gala Event

Monday, November 28, 2022
cSpace - Calgary, AB

Making research accessible. Celebrating difference.
Creating stories through our senses.

#DisabilityPride



**MULTISENSORY
STUDIO**

SCOPE



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Be sure to make this a night to remember and check out our photo booth located in the main hall!

WELCOME!

6:00pm Theatre Doors Open
Refreshments

6:30pm Opening Remarks

Screening 1

Break & Mingle _____

Screening 2

Panel Discussion

8:50pm Closing Remarks

SCREENING 1

Rebekah Hopes Accessible Fun Safe Places

Rebekah Lindy

A playful story about safe places during the pandemic. (3:23)

My Battle with COVID

Pikachu8

Be amazed by this story about the pandemic told through a computer game. (4:11)

Landon's Story

Landon Sawden

A story about the university experience and goals for the future. (5:42)

27 Questions with Road Warrior

Kennen Dorgan

A story about hopes, dreams and accomplishments. (6:26)

I Was Built for the World, but the World Wasn't Built for Me

Kelsey Culbert

A powerful story about advocating for accessibility. (3:54)

Cass's Navigation

April

Come on an exciting journey around navigating around the university. (3:41)

Logan's collection

Logan Schrottner

My collections bring me happiness. (2:05)

A day in the life of mysterious woman

Samantha Clements-Flatt

My experience doing school online during the pandemic. (3:34)

Feelings during COVID

Katherine Goertzen

The additional challenges individuals with disabilities faced during the pandemic. (4:08)

Around the word with dyslexia

Lloyd Thornhill

When I was faced with ableism throughout their life, I became a strong advocate for the community. (6:24)

BREAK TIME!



SCREENING 2

Emotions

Ashley

How emotions feel for me. (4:51)

Brain Battle

Melvin Sanchez

How I challenge my thoughts. (1:03)

Patty's Vacation

Patrick Hunt

Here are the many places and things I have experienced while traveling. (2:29)

Super Hero Day

Jakob Jordan Wilson

The superhero story I created. (2:02)

My Life by Bibi

Bibiana Buendia Karduss

These are some of my accomplishments from my life. (4:38)

My Life at the Spin Studio*

Rhiannon Taylor

How the spin studio had helped me overcome challenges in my life. (3:31)

* Activation Warning: Mention of suicide

Camping

Alex

The skills I have learned through Girl Guides. (5:08)

Bow Chicka Bow Wow

Starfox

This is where I work, what I like, places I like, and songs I like. (3:14)

Dan's Moving Out Story

Dan Lonsdale

My experience moving out into a new place.
(3:45)

A Journey of words*

Artemis Baker

A Journey of discovering community and the challenges that come with it. (6:57)

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The Fear of Uncertainty

Marie

How I learned what my disability meant for my life. (2:57)

Science (Fiction)

Tristalyn

How the media representation of individuals with autism are problematic.
(6:45)

CAs story

Carlo Angelo Dimarucut

The challenges I have overcome and how I am a social justice advocate. (2:58)



PANEL DISCUSSION

Join us for a conversation about creative expression and celebration.

Panelists

Rhiannon Taylor, Participant

Maria Craig, Participant

Kathleen Sitter, Researcher

Brooke Allemang, Facilitator

Bruce Howell, Community Partner

Mica Pabia, Moderator

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