

ALICE SHEPPARD

- ARTIST
- ACADEMIC
- ACTIVIST

SOLO ARTIST

- NEW MOVEMENTS
- NEW BODIES

WRITER SPEAKER

- ACADEMIC ARTICLES
- OP-ED ESSAYS

KINETIC LIGHT

- ALICE SHEPPARD
- LAUREL LAWSON
- MICHAEL MAAG

PRACTICE

- DISABILITY AESTHETICS
- DANCE
- DESIGN
- RACE
- GENDER

PRINCIPLES

- DISABILITY IS NOT DEFICIT OF DIAGNOSIS
- DISABILITY GENERATES ARTISTRY
- DISABILITY DRIVES INNOVATION

PRINCIPLES

- TECHNOLOGY EXPOSES JOY OF DISABILITY
- DESIGN ENHANCES PLEASURE OF DISABLED MOVEMENT

PRINCIPLES

- ACCESS IS NOT ABOUT COMPLIANCE
- ACCESS IS CULTURE AND AESTHETIC
- ACCESS IS RELATIONSHIP

“IT’S TOO UGLY TO DIE HERE”

MICHAEL GRAVES ON HIS ROOM AT REHAB

[HTTP://HOUSTON.CULTUREMAP.COM/NEWS/CITY-LIFE/10-03-12-12-52-DEBILITATING-ILLNESS-SPURS-MICHAEL-GRAVES-TO-DESIGN-HOSPITAL-FURNITURE-THATS-STYLISH-FUNCTIONAL/](http://HOUSTON.CULTUREMAP.COM/NEWS/CITY-LIFE/10-03-12-12-52-DEBILITATING-ILLNESS-SPURS-MICHAEL-GRAVES-TO-DESIGN-HOSPITAL-FURNITURE-THATS-STYLISH-FUNCTIONAL/)

DESIGN FOR IMPAIRMENT

- NONDISABLED LED
- NORMALIZING
- CURE
- SINGLE USE EXPERT

“A DISABILITY DONGLE IS A
WELL INTENDED ELEGANT, YET
USELESS SOLUTION TO A
PROBLEM WE NEVER KNEW WE
HAD”

LIZ JACKSON ON DISABILITY AND DESIGN

[HTTPS://MEDIUM.COM/@EEJACKSON/A-COMMUNITY-RESPONSE-TO-A-DISABILITYDONGLE-D0A37703D7C2](https://medium.com/@eejackson/a-community-response-to-a-disabilitydongle-d0a37703d7c2)

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SHOWING A WHEELCHAIR USER GOING DOWN
STAIRS

"A STAIR SEPARATES ONE
STORY FROM ANOTHER; A
RAMP CONNECTS"

LE CORBUSIER ON VILLA SAVOYE

LE CORBUSIER AND PIERRE JEANNERET, *OEUVRE COMPLETE DE 1929-1934*, (ZURICH: GIRSBERGER, 1941), p. 25.

- IMAGE OF
RETROACTIVE
ACCOMMODATION
RAMP

- IMAGE OF A
FUNCTIONAL RAMP

#RAMPFAIL

IMAGE OF LEGALLY COMPLIANT RAMP

DISCRIMINATORY ACCESS

IMAGE OF RAMP FILLED WITH
MOVEMENT PLEASURE

#RAMPJOY

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SHOWING KINETIC LIGHT'S *DESCENT RAMP* WHEN
LIT AS AN ART INSTALLATION

DESIGN FOR EMBODIMENT AND INTEGRATION
NOT FOR TOOLS OR DEVICES

DISABLED BODY

DESIGN FOR DISABILITY

- DISABILITY AESTHETIC
- MAXIMUM
EXPRESSION OF
IMPAIRMENT
- BEYOND
FUNCTIONALITY
- PLEASURE

WHEELCHAIRS

- EXPRESSION OF IMPAIRMENT
- FUNCTIONALITY

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SHOWING VIDEO OF KINETIC LIGHT IN REHEARSAL

IMAGE AND VIDEO REMOVED

KINETIC LIGHT'S RAMP SET FOR *DESCENT*

RAMP CONSTRUCTION

RAMP GRID

- SHOWING THE UNDERGIRDING

RAMP MODULES

- SHOWING THE EQUATIONS

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SHOWING VIDEO OF THE RAMP ASSEMBLY

IMAGE AND VIDEO REMOVED

SHOWING THE UPDATED DESIGN

IMAGE AND VIDEO REMOVED

SHOWING VIDEO OF KINETIC LIGHT'S *DESCENT*