



11th International Digital Storytelling Conference

Presenter Information

Creating Accessible Presentations

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

2:00 – 3:00 pm EST

A laptop is shown from a low angle, open. The screen displays a graphic with the text 'RADICAL LISTENING' in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, the subtitle 'Story Work for a Just Future' is written in a smaller, white, italicized, sans-serif font. The background of the screen is black with vibrant, multi-colored (green, yellow, orange, red) wavy lines that resemble sound waves or data patterns. The laptop is on a dark surface, and the background is a blurred office setting with rows of chairs.

RADICAL LISTENING

Story Work for a Just Future

Thank you!

Thank you for presenting at this year's 2023 International Digital Storytelling Conference! We are honored to be joined by this incredible line-up of presenters and want to offer the following instruction to help you create accessible presentations at this year's conference.



Accessibility Committee

Sponsored by the conference's accessibility committee, representatives from the Smithsonian Institution, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), Montgomery College (MC) and StoryCenter will provide tips, guidance, and practical examples of how to make your presentation materials as accessible as possible for all audiences.



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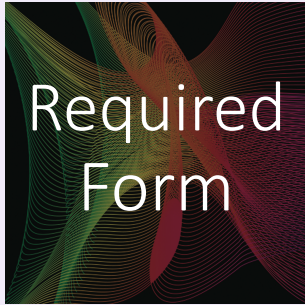
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Presenter Details for DST2023 Conference

Hello, DST2023 presenters! Please fill out this form with additional information for the conference program. The form must be filled out by 4/28 to allow us ample time to complete the conference program. *Please note:* the conference website includes a section with information for presenters, which includes best practices and recommendations for each conference format. If you have any additional requests or questions for the conference committee, please email dst-2023@umbc.edu.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Required

Email *

Your email

Your name and professional title:

Your answer

Organizational affiliation (If you would like this published in the program, please list it here. If not, please leave blank.):

Your answer

Email:

Your answer

Required Form for Presenters:

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Names, professional titles, and organizational affiliation of co-presenters (If you have more than one co-presenter, please separate by semi-colons.):

Your answer

Emails of co-presenters (If you have more than one co-presenter, please separate by semi-colons.):

Your answer

Title of your presentation:

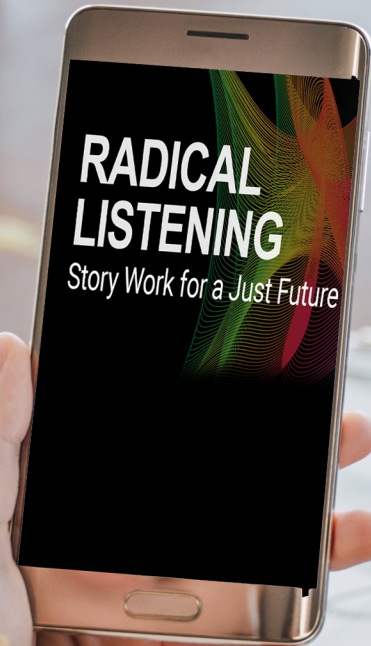
Your answer

Please submit an updated abstract of no more than 150 words (Abstracts of more than 150 words will be shortened at the discretion of the conference committee.). These abstracts will be included in the conference program and published on our website. (Abstracts not submitted will be pulled from your proposal.):

Your answer

Submit

Clear form





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Tips

Creating Accessible and Inclusive Presentations



Creating Accessible and Inclusive Presentations

These tips are located on our [dst2023.org](https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/events/digital-storytelling-conference-2023/instruction-for-presentations.html) website here:

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Tips for Creating Accessible & Inclusive Presentations

The following information has been gathered from multiple sources and is intended as guidance to plan and present an accessible webinar.

Planning an Inclusive Presentation

Share Materials Early	—
Provide the organizers with your accessible slides and handouts as early as possible prior to the session. Some session participants prefer to follow along with the accessible handouts. The materials will also help service providers, such as sign language interpreters and captioners, prepare.	
Plain Language	+
Description	+
Example: Graph	+

Designing Accessible Materials and Slides

Layout	+
Alternative (Alt) Text	+
Multimedia	+
Text Content and Formatting	+
Using Color	+
Accessibility Checkers	+

During your Presentation

Introductions	+
Engage your Audience	+
Be Flexible	+

Tools and Resources

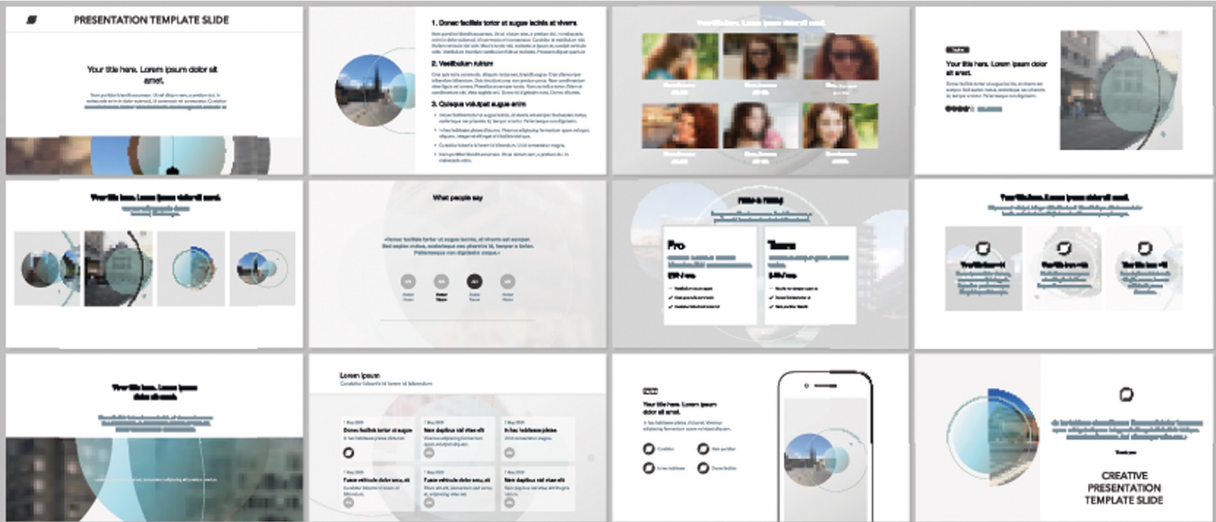
More on Accessible Meetings and Trainings

- [Web Accessibility Initiative Accessible Presentations](#)
- [Great Lakes ADA Center: Accessible Remote Meetings, Conferences, and Telework](#)
- [W3C: How to Make Your Presentations Accessible to All](#)
- [3Play Media: How to Build an Accessible Presentation](#)

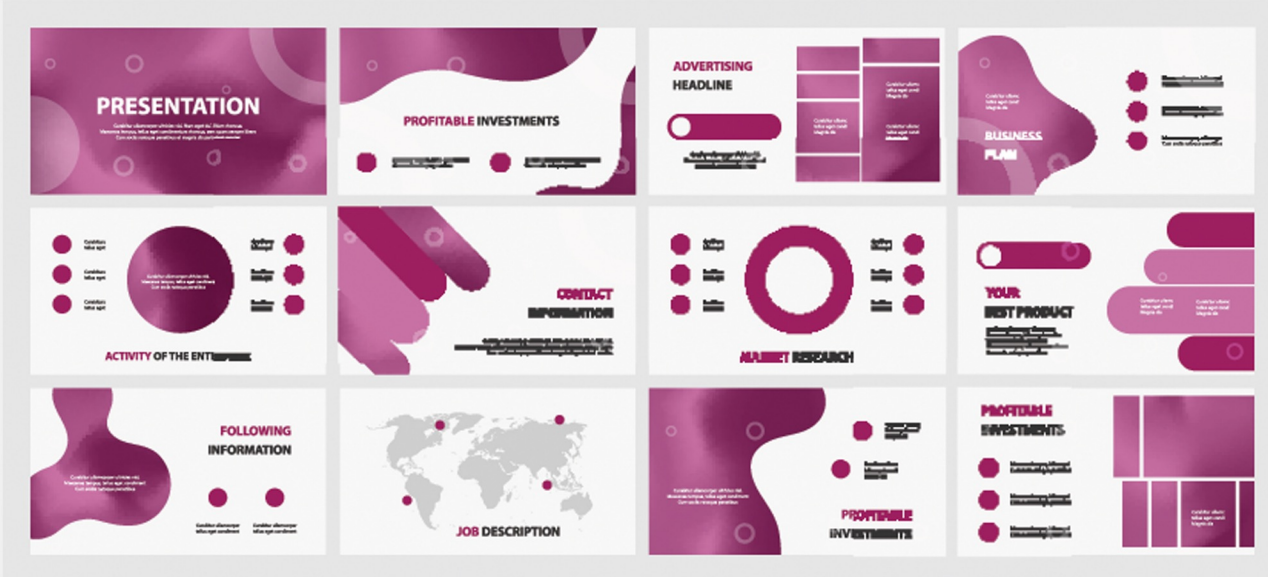
(1) Planning an Inclusive Presentation

- **Share Materials Early** (*presenters' materials to be sent in advance on June 5, 2023*)
- **Use plain language** throughout your presentation.
- **Audio description** is a practice that provides narration of visual elements of media or an event – it takes the visual and makes it aural.

Built-In Layouts



Creating Accessible and Inclusive Presentations



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DESIGN
TEMPLATE



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PRESENTATION
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Use the built-in layouts and styles in Microsoft, Google Slides, etc. These features can help ensure proper reading order for screen readers and help ensure accessibility if you convert the file to another format, like a pdf.

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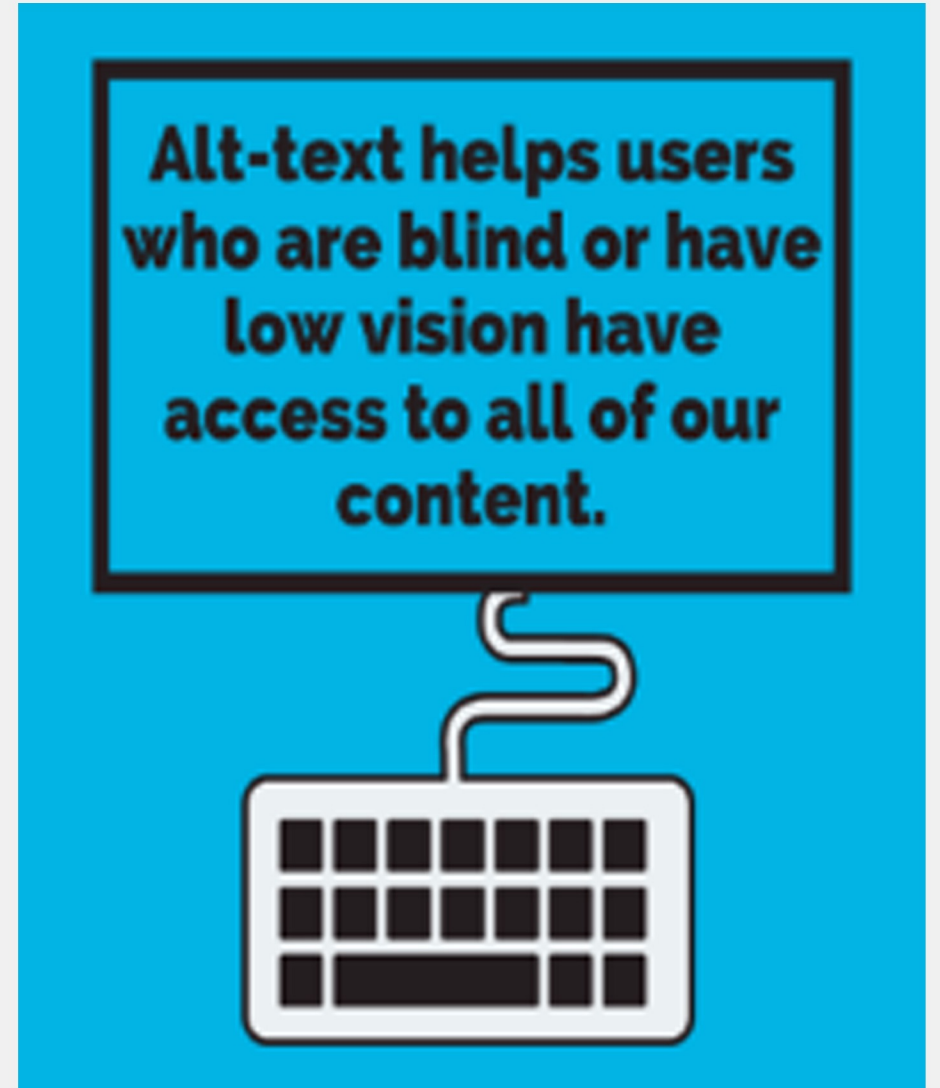
EASY TO USE AND EDIT | VECTOR

(2) Designing Accessible Materials and Slides

- **Use the built-in layouts** and styles in Microsoft, Google Slides
- **Use alternative text or alt text** that describes the content of an image/graphic/chart on a page for those who use assistive technology, such as a screen reader.

For example:

A cartoon computer monitor that reads "Alt-text helps users who are blind or have low vision have access to all of our content."



Designing Accessible Materials and Slides *(cont.)*

- **If playing videos, use captioned versions and turn the captions on.** Alert AV support before the presentation to customize audio and caption display settings.
- **Use accessible fonts, legible font sizes, and upper and lowercase** for readability.

Arial

Arial (14pt)

Arial (12pt)

Helvetica

Helvetica (14pt)

Helvetica (12pt)

Verdana

Verdana (14pt)

Verdana (12pt)

Tahoma

Tahoma (14pt)

Tahoma (12pt)

Designing Accessible Materials and Slides *(cont.)*

- **Avoid relying solely on color to communicate important information.** Use multiple indicators such as shapes, symbols, and color. Use the Web AIM color contrast checker to verify!
- **Many applications have a built-in accessibility checker!** Run it and make any corrections before sending in your materials.

COLOR MODELS

CMYK

Printing standart.
Mix of cyan, magenta, yellow and black inks.



RGB

Digital standart.
Mix of red, green and blue channels of light.



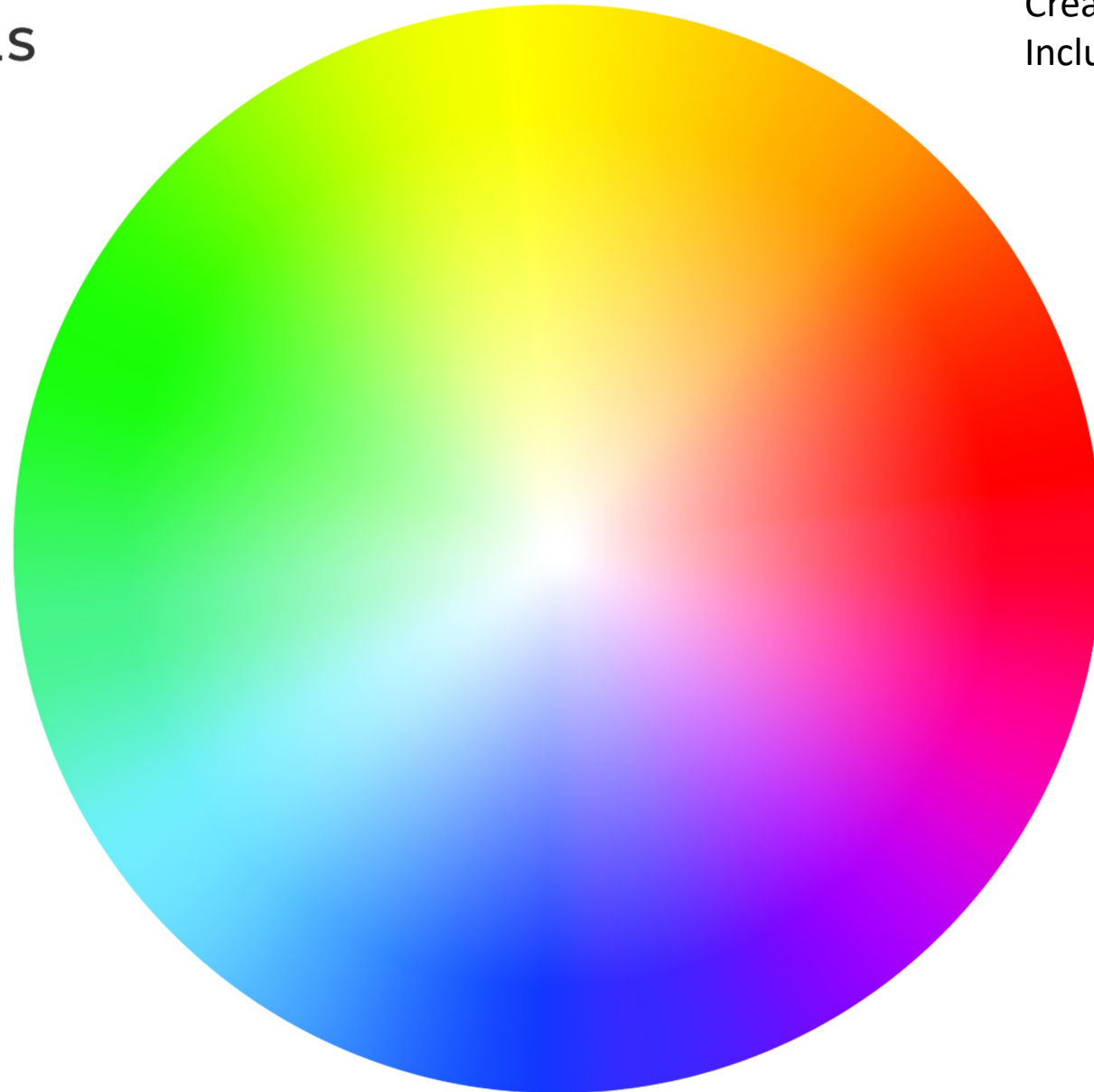
HSB

Variation of RGB.
Mix of hue, saturation and brightness.



GRAYSCALE

Intensity of black.
Uses only black intensity to create shade.



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Use the Web AIM Color Contrast Checker

<https://webaim.org/>

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WebAIM's goal is to help make the web more accessible to individuals with disabilities.

With over 1000 subscribers, the WebAIM list is one of the largest accessibility discussion lists available. The list was started in 1999 and the list archives contain a wealth of information. With subscribers who range from the foremost accessibility experts to those just beginning in web accessibility, the list is an excellent resource for anyone.



Search:

Introduction to Web Accessibility

WebAIM Training

We have web accessibility in mind

Expanding the potential of the web for people with disabilities by empowering individuals and organizations to create accessible content.

[Accessibility Training](#)

WebAIM can provide web, document, Zoom, and strategic accessibility training to fit your needs.

[StrategicA11y](#)

The Strategic Web Accessibility Workshop helps participants optimize their organization's accessibility.

[Technical Assistance](#)

Need assistance implementing accessibility? WebAIM's expert staff can provide the assistance you need.

[Evaluation and Reporting](#)

We can provide reports to help you know how accessible your site is and how to make it better.

Community

[WebAIM Blog](#)

[Newsletter](#)

[E-mail Discussion List](#)

[Twitter](#)

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Current Features

The WebAIM Million - 2023 Update

An automated WAVE analysis of the home pages for the top one million web sites shows widespread accessibility issues.

[Read the WebAIM Million report](#)

Creating a Community that Values Accessibility

One of the more effective ways to help an organization make digital accessibility a closely held value is to approach the effort as a community-building experience.

[Read the Creating Accessibility Communities article](#)

Web Accessibility Evaluation Guide

A guide to using free tools—including WAVE—to conduct a comprehensive web accessibility evaluation.

[Web Accessibility Evaluation Guide](#)

[Archive of featured items...](#)

WebAIM Trainings

[Document Accessibility Online Course](#)

[April cohort](#) open for enrollment

[StrategicA11y - Virtual Strategic Web Accessibility Workshop](#)

April 5–6 & 12–13, online

[In-Person Web Accessibility Training](#)

April 26–27 in Logan, UT

[Virtual Web Accessibility Training](#)

May 3–4, online

WebAIM Activities

[CSUN Assistive Technology Conference](#)

March 13–17

Anaheim, California

[AccessU](#)

May 9–12

Austin, Texas



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Check Your Accessibility



From the Blog

- [Captioning and Sign Language Interpretation in Zoom: Features and Pitfalls](#)
- [Tips for Getting the Most Out of WAVE](#)
- [Flexbox and the Screen Reader Experience](#)
- [Tips for Accessible Screen Sharing](#)

Use the Web AIM Color Contrast Checker



Popular Resources

- [WebAIM Training](#)
- [WCAG 2 Checklist](#)
- [WebAIM Monthly Newsletter](#)
- [Color Contrast Checker](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Designers](#)
- [WAVE Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool](#)

Creating Accessible and Inclusive Presentations

(3) During Your Presentation

- **Introductions**

- Name

- Title and Affiliation

- A **very brief** visual description of yourself. Presenters decide how they'd like to describe themselves. Many often include:

- race,
- ethnicity,
- pronouns,
- description of clothing, hairstyle, and prominent accessories (glasses, etc.)

Alternative (Alt) Text

Alternative text or alt text is text that describes the content of an image:

A mature Caucasian man with glasses, wearing headphones, in a wheelchair, is gesturing while introducing himself during a presentation.



(3) During your Presentation *(cont.)*

- **Engage your audience** with comfortable tone and at a comfortable speaking or sign pace and **repeat or read** audience comments or questions into your microphone.
- **Keep track of time** and have a back-up plan if technology fails.

How to Keep to Time During Your Presentation:

- Decide on your “talking time”
- Find out how long it takes to deliver your material.
- Write a timed schedule for your presentation.
- Have a clock or timekeeper.
- Start on time.
- Be ready to adapt.





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Error Message:
Missing Object Description



Accessibility Checker | Errors | Alt-Text

Click to add notes

Accessibility

Inspection Results

Errors

Missing Object Description

Content Placeholder 9 (Slide 1)

- Content Placeholder 4 (Slide 2)
- Content Placeholder 8 (Slide 3)
- Content Placeholder 8 (Slide 4)
- Content Placeholder 4 (Slide 5)
- Content Placeholder 12 (Slide 5)
- Content Placeholder 8 (Slide 6)
- Content Placeholder 12 (Slide 7)
- Content Placeholder 20 (Slide 8)
- Content Placeholder 4 (Slide 9)
- Content Placeholder 12 (Slide 9)
- Content Placeholder 12 (Slide 9)
- Content Placeholder 4 (Slide 10)
- Content Placeholder 9 (Slide 11)
- Content Placeholder 16 (Slide 12)
- Content Placeholder 12 (Slide 12)
- Content Placeholder 8 (Slide 13)
- Content Placeholder 4 (Slide 14)
- Content Placeholder 12 (Slide 14)
- Content Placeholder 8 (Slide 15)
- Content Placeholder 20 (Slide 16)
- Content Placeholder 8 (Slide 17)
- Content Placeholder 16 (Slide 18)
- Content Placeholder 8 (Slide 19)

Keep accessibility checker running while I work

Why Fix?

Alternative text for images and other objects is very important for people who can't see the screen. Screen readers read alternative text aloud, so it's the only information many have about the image. Good alternative text helps them understand the image.

Steps To Fix:

1. Right-click the object, then select View Alt Text.
2. If the object is meaningful, type a description of it in the text box on the Alt Text pane; otherwise, if the object is purely decorative, select the Decorative check box.

Home Insert Draw Design Transitions Animations Slide Show Review View Recording Acrobat Accessibility Tell me

Paste New Slide Layout Reset Section

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Convert to SmartArt Picture Shapes Text Box

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Give every slide a title A person with a visual disability that uses a screen reader relies on the slide titles to know which slide is which. Use the Accessibility ribbon to make sure every slide has a title. For instructions, go to Title a slide and expand the "Use the Accessibility ribbon to title a slide" section.

<https://www.tremplin-numerique.org/en/comment-ajouter-des-titres-aux-diaositives-dans-microsoft-powerpoint>



Share and Share Adobe PDF

Accessibility

Reorder Objects

- Reorder Overlapping Objects
- Bring to Front
- Send to Back
- Bring Forward
- Send Backward

Group Objects

- Group
- Ungroup
- Regroup

Position Objects

- Align
- Rotate
- Selection Pane...**

- Slide 22
- Slide 23
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Keep accessibility checker running while I work

Accessibility Checker | Warnings | Titles | Reading Order

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/make-slides-easier-to-read-by-using-the-reading-order-pane-863b5c1c-4f19-45ec-96e6-93a6457f5e1c>

Make slides easier to read by using the Reading Order pane.

Click to add notes

With your presentation open, select **Review > Check Accessibility**

Select the **Check reading order** category in the **Warnings** section to open the list.

not view the slide will hear slide content read back in a specific order. Verify that the reading order and labels will make sense in the order they will be read back.

Steps To Fix:

- To check the reading order of content:
1. Switch to the Home tab, click Arrange, and choose Selection Pane.
 2. The Selection Pane lists the objects on the slide. Objects will be read back beginning with the bottom list item and ending with the top list item. Correct any items that are out of order by dragging the items to the place you want. In the future, if

Presenter Questions?

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Tips

Pecha Kucha Presentations



Pecha Kucha Presentations at DST2023

- **Our two Pecha Kucha structures** are tightly timed for six-minute, forty-second presentations.
- **A Pecha Kucha session will be 90 minutes** with each presentation being a strict seven minutes.
- **There will be 8 presentations in a Pecha Kucha session** with shared Q and A and discussion after all of the presentations.
- Presentations can be either **in-person or virtual**.

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Tips for 20x20 Pecha Kucha Presentations

- The presentation must contain exactly 20 slides that are displayed for precisely 20 seconds each, making the total presentation time six minutes and 40 seconds.
- Use minimal text on each slide and focus on compelling slide imagery and design instead.
- Find a compelling story that conveys the importance and value of your topic to depict in 20 slides.
- Tell a story with images that are clear and straightforward.
- Present no more than three main points and fill the rest of your presentation with facts and examples that support these points.
- Keep your speech in line with the timing of your 20 slides.

Discover some examples of
20x20 Pecha Kucha
presentations at this link:
<https://www.pechakucha.com>

Millions of people around the
world use Pecha Kucha every
day to connect, tell stories,
and inspire each other.





Pecha Kucha 20x20 Presentation Structure

The following is an outline of how one of these presentations may be structured. Sketch out your topic according to the outline below. The 3x3 structure is common to many presentations. Three main points, each supported by three sub points, sandwiched between an introduction and conclusion.

1. Your Passion/Topic Introduction:

2. Why Does This Matter:

3. Outline The Three Main Points You Will Discuss:

4. Point 1:

5. Point 1: Sub Point 1:

6. Point 2: Sub Point 2:

7. Point 3: Sub Point 3:

8. Point 2:

9. Point 2: Sub Point 1:

10. Point 2: Sub Point 2:

11. Point 2: Sub Point 3:

12. Point 3:

13. Point 3: Sub Point 1:

14. Point 3: Sub Point 2:

15. Point 3: Sub Point 3:

16. Review Your Three Main Points:

17. Takeaway/Putting It In Practice 1:

18. Takeaway/Putting It In Practice 2:

19. Takeaway/Putting It In Practice 3:

20. Final Thought:

<https://paulgordonbrown.files.wordpress.com/2014/12/pk-sample.pdf>

<https://paulgordonbrown.com/2014/12/13/your-ultimate-guide-to-giving-pechakucha-presentations/>



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 Pecha Kucha Storyboard (Image and Script)
 Title:
 Presenter:
 Presentation Date and Time:

Slide 1	Storyboard Image	Script
	Description of image:	
Slide 2	Description of image:	

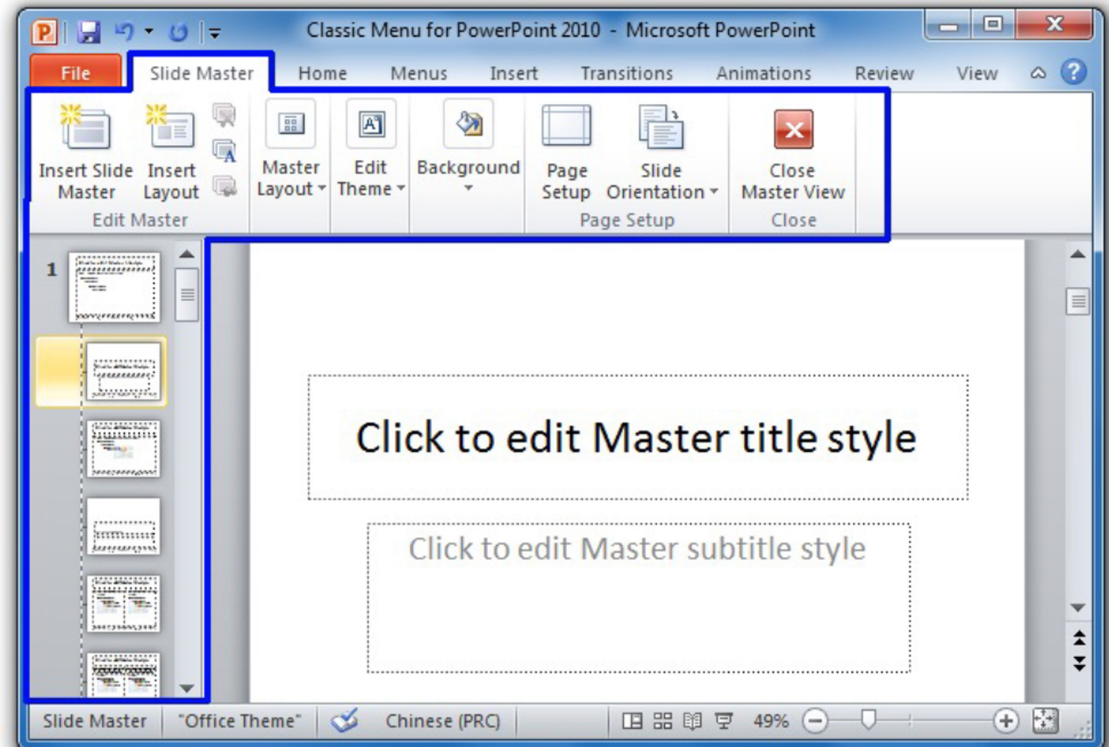


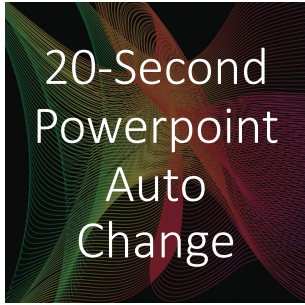
Pecha Kucha Powerpoint Presentation

Simple slides have never been as important as a Pecha Kucha presentation. Choose a strong and powerful image per slide and speak over the top of it. This is the format for most successful Pecha Kucha presentations. Your audience has only 20 seconds to absorb each slide. Pick striking images with meaning. That's what makes a great Pecha Kucha presentation example.

Tip: Use Presenter View. Presenter View allows the presenter to see the current slide and the next slide on a second monitor. Using this view can help you anticipate what's coming next.

Tip: Accessibility Checker. Click the "Review" tab in the ribbon. Then click the "Check Accessibility" button group to open the accessibility task pane to select an Error, Warning in the collapsible list to correct until removed from list, and then click the "X" in the upper right corner to close the task pane.





How to Set Up Your Pecha Kucha Slides so that they Auto-Change After 20-Seconds and Record in Powerpoint

- Open up Powerpoint and pick a template.
- Create 20 slides. Save file.
- Pick a "Transition" between slides like "Cover."
- Click off on "Mouse Click" and instead click "After" and type in 20-seconds (00.20.00).
- Click "Apply to All" which will take current setting and apply to all slides in your presentation.
- Go to "Slideshow" and select "Record from Beginning" and a pop-up menu appears where you click OFF "Slide and Animation Timings" to allow the 20-second timing that was just selected from instruction in previous bullet points. Keep "Narrations, ink, and laser pointer" checked so that narration will be recorded with access to laser pointer.
- Hit "Start Recording" and you will see a timer pop-up in the upper left corner that you can watch while recording audio.
- Please note that you won't see the Powerpoint slide skip ahead while recording. It will just clip your narration off. Make sure you are done by 20 seconds for each slide.
- When you are done recording each Powerpoint slide, save as a movie by selecting "MPEG-4 Video" and save file onto your desktop. After it processes, you may review your Pecha Kucha video MPEG-4 file.

RESOURCE: "Making a Pecha Kucha on PC with PowerPoint" — https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew2vea_HXhA



Making People Feel Warm & Fuzzy About Anatomical Illustration

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 Emily Stoneking [Follow](#)

Featured In: Burlington, VT Vol 28 - PechaKucha Night Burlington

Description

Artist Emily Stoneking reflects on her unique art of crafting anatomical illustration through the mediums of knitting and glass work.

One example of a 20x20 Pecha Kucha Presentation

Making People Feel Warm & Fuzzy About Anatomical Illustration

<https://www.pechakucha.com/presentations/making-people-feel-warm-and-fuzzy-about-anatomical-illustration>

20x20 Traditional Storyboard Example

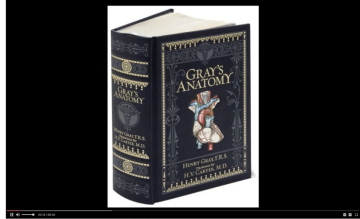
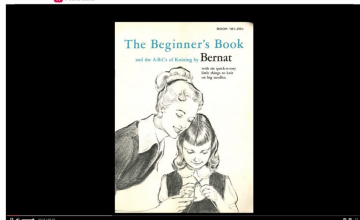
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Pecha Kucha Storyboard (Image and Script)

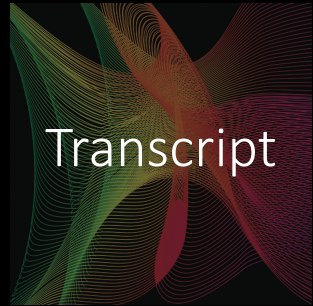
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Slide 1	Storyboard Image	Script
	 <p>Description of image: Dark book cover with title <i>Gray's Anatomy</i>. Illustration of heart.</p>	<p>Okay. So, I'm going to talk to you guys tonight about anatomical illustration. Don't be nervous. It's not going to get gross on my slides. Hopefully, it'll be cute, and you'll like it. I do anatomical illustration out of an odd technique. I do it out of knitting, I think the reason... Why? Well, so, I should go back... I started knitting about 20 years ago and I taught myself to knit in order to quit smoking.</p>
<p>Slide 2</p>	 <p>Description of image: Light book cover with the title <i>The Beginner's Book and the A, B, C's of Knitting</i>. Illustration of mother and daughter knitting together.</p>	<p>And it worked. I locked myself in my house over a three-day weekend with this book that I got a store, Um stick string Twizzlers, no cigarettes. And the thing that happens when you teach yourself to knit in order to quit smoking is that you suddenly knit all the time.</p>

The storyboard grid consists of 12 individual slide templates arranged in a 4x3 grid. Each template is a 3x3 grid of boxes. The first two rows are empty. The third row includes a title bar at the top and a 'RADICAL LISTENING' logo on the left. The fourth row includes a title bar at the top and a header for the 11th International Digital Storytelling Conference. The fifth row includes a title bar at the top and a box for 'Presenter Contact Information'.



Pre-recorded Video Tips

Take steps to make videos more accessible and compliant:

- Ensure the video player supports captions and assistive technology.
- Provide text transcripts for widespread access.
- Provide captions for audio content.

Transcript

Okay. So I'm going to talk to you guys tonight about anatomical illustration. Don't be nervous. It's not going to get gross on my slides. Hopefully, it'll be cute and you'll like it. I do anatomical illustration out of an odd technique. I do it out of knitting. I think the reason why? So I should go back. I started getting about 20 years ago and I taught myself in order to quit smoking. I liked it worked. I locked myself in a in my house over a three day weekend with this book that I got a store, Um stick string Twizzlers, no cigarettes. And the thing that happens when you teach yourself to knit in order to quit smoking is that you suddenly met all the time. You never stop knitting and your family and eventually said Okay, please stop. We don't need any more. Hats were dripping and knitting. We don't need scarves. No more socks. Please stop. I had to think of a way I can keep knitting and not like fill my house up with knitting and maybe make some money to get more yarn to keep getting. So I started making these little creatures, Um, little stuffed animals like this rabbit. I was doing a monkey and teddy bears and cute little things. I started doing frogs, and I really liked it because they had found these big plastic eyes that were, like, the perfect thing for frogs. Um, and one day my husband was like, which would be really funny if you did one that had, like, a third leg. Um, I think they I think they were in the news like the frogs that had that weird leg. And I was like, Oh, that's that's a good idea. What? And then we started brainstorming and like what a weird things we could do. And we came up with the idea of, like, what if we did anatomically dissected frog and my brain was like, Boom, I knew exactly what it was I wanted to do. You know how it was gonna look. Technique was there. I got working right away, and I made one. And I think the reason that it was such a like lightning bolt is because I have always loved anatomical art. Um, medical history in particular, this is the closest tickets. I promise. Um, I love medieval history. I love scientific history, medical history, infectious disease. I love all that kind of story. Yucky stuff. Um, and so the idea of marrying the thing that I love doing and the thing that I love studying Boom. It was super great. I love early modern anatomical illustration. I think that the marriage of science and art is like, it's something that goes back such a long way, and I'm just fascinated by it, but I can't draw, and I can't. I can't draw campaign. But what I can do is I can. So I made the frog, and the next thing I ended up making was this little bat. Um, I've made a couple of other things. I've done a little pig a bat, Earth one, which is the first thing I ever had to dissect in junior high. I've done some stuff that's maybe not real. Um, so I did. I did this very accurate. Uh, alien. Tell me wrong. Um, I did an Easter bunny, his little plastic plastic grass that you put in your basket, and then he had just eggs little Easter eggs for his organs. I often do commissions. So this is an 18 inch wall. I that was commissioned by Parks Canada. And, um, they were doing a summer program with a year olds, and they wanted to teach them how to clean their fish handed this. And then I had died the stripes on so that it would be really accurate and give the, you know, the lateral line. And then it has this little pocket. So it's a little pocket and the kids can fit and then pull the guts out there, um, snapped in so that they have to kind of get in there and get them out. So that was really fun. Um, recently, I've been doing a lot of a lot more human art getting back towards the more anatomical illustration rather than like little sculptures. Um, and what I've been doing is basically just getting a flat square or rectangle. And then I'll take unspoken rule, roving or yarn and kind of need. I felt a design onto the piece of fabric and then go into a frame so it's a little bit more illustrative. It's almost like drawing with Well, um, the brain. There is actually a knitted a big, long needed cord that kind of up so in place to this day. My mom is my mom who loves me.

Very proud of me. Still does say, Who buys these things like who on earth would want this in their house weirdos where it was like me, This is actually this is a three D sculpture That was another commission, and it's a guy who I don't think he's a doctor or anything. I think he just wanted to head in his house. Um, but it's it's life-size, um, the nose and throat doctors that's the in the outer area and then the inner ear kind of the bones and stuff in there. Um, so I do A lot of you know, I don't really know who everybody is that because not many people tell me, but a lot of people are like a lot of people. When I do get a note like my son's graduating from veterinary school or my uncle is an endocrinologist, I also get things like this, which is an actual dog, that someone sent me a photograph of the of the poodle and he said I would love it if you do a bisected poodle. My pedal for my wife as an anniversary present. I said, Oh, my gosh, I absolutely I'm gonna do that. Thank you. Um, so the other thing I do is I also do stained glass, so I'm kind of always doing different things, and I've been doing it for 20 years. And it wasn't until late last year that I realised. Wait a minute. Medieval art craft and part anatomical. Medieval. Why have I not married these things together yet? So I don't know why it took me the song, But last year I made this. It's a 12 18 panel anatomical heart. It's the one from Grace. And if anyone's ever actually browsing through that like I did when I was a little girl, maybe. Maybe that's kind of what happened to get me here. The glasses hand blown, It's gorgeous. And then I took glass pane, painted the painted, the design, the veins and stuff. And then this was a commission and I bought the heart, and then he was like, Could you do a brain as well? Um, I have friends who are doctors, was a surgeon, and one is going to be a neurosurgeon getting married, so I got to go together. So this is this is a commission. That was super fun. And that's kind of where I'm headed, so thank you.

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Tips for Pecha Kucha 8x20 and 1x240 Digital Storytelling Presentations

- This suggested presentation must contain exactly 8 slides that are displayed for precisely 20 seconds each, and then include 1 digital story approximately 4 minutes long (240 seconds), making the total presentation time six minutes and 40 seconds.
- Use minimal text on each slide and focus on compelling slide imagery and design instead.
- Find a compelling story that conveys the importance and value of your topic to depict in 8 slides and 1 digital story.
- Tell a story with images and video that are clear and straightforward.
- Share case studies, works in progress, or the results of a project.
- Keep your speech in line with the timing of your 8 slides and 1 four-minute digital story.



Pecha Kucha 8x20 and 1x240

Digital Storytelling Presentation Structure

The following is a suggested outline of how one of these presentations may be structured. Sketch out your topic according to 8 slides at 20 seconds each and the 1 four-minute (240 seconds) digital story outline below. This is a non-traditional Pecha Kucha presentation. Consider the introduction, main points, and the conclusion.

8 SLIDES (20 second slides)

1. **Your Passion/Topic Introduction:**
2. **Why Does This Matter:**
3. **Outline The Main Points You Will Discuss:**
4. **Point 1:**
5. **Point 2:**
6. **Point 3:**
7. **Review Your Main Points:**
8. **Introduce Digital Story:**

1 DIGITAL STORY (4-minute digital story)

A digital story is a multimedia presentation combining a variety of digital elements within a narrative structure (a story). Media may include text, images, video, and audio. **Include Takeaway and Final Thought.**



Pecha Kucha Presentation Accessibility

- Submit a Word document with images, image descriptions, and script of the traditional Pecha Kucha (20x20), or of the non-traditional Digital Storytelling Format (8x20 slides and 1x240 Digital Story).
- Submit a full transcript of the traditional Pecha Kucha (20x20), or of the non-traditional Digital Storytelling Format (8x20 slides and 1x240 Digital Story) in Word.
- Use a microphone and speak clearly during presentation.
- If you have any questions or concerns about accessibility and your Pecha Kucha presentation, please reach out to **dst-2023@UMBC.edu**.

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