

## Creative Europe Cooperation project (deadline in October, 2015)

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## **Unlimited Access:**

The British Council is coming to the end of a two year project called Unlimited Access focusing on arts and disability.

Our involvement in this project has not just been to raise the visibility of disabled artists but to take the debate to another level, raising pertinent and challenging questions about European aesthetics & programming and exploring how disabled artists can bring a unique voice to European cultural life at the highest artistic level. Ahead of this October's deadline we are now actively exploring what a longer-term and wider reaching programme in this area might look like with a four year larger scale Creative Europe bid. This would be one core element of a broader body of work in this area as arts and disability is one of the British Council central strands of work in the arts in the EU over the coming years.

To help us achieve the ambitious step changes in practice of our project it is vital for us to have a French partner involved in this project so that the rich and diverse French scene involved in this debate. We are keen to send out a call for us to receive expressions of interest from French organisations working on and in this area, who may like to join as a partner on our bid.

The British Council has a very strong record with EU bids and would serve the partnership as Coordinator of the bid and resulting project if successful.

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