

CCW Trip 4/5 Logistics!

- People will be going at various times in the morning to take a tour of CCW

Will be focusing on access broadly and then in academic and artistic spaces

- In relation to Grace's piece on cognitively accessible language:
 - Some theory is not actually accessible to all students
 - People who live in under resourced areas are not able to access these kinds of works because of the difficulty of the language that is used
 - If you really understand something you should be able to explain these concepts in more plain language for understanding of people who are not experts
 - Should be a part of academic training if working with students
 - Academics don't care about clear communication of their ideas to the general public
 - Info for the public must be written in plain language like on websites etc.
- Closed Captioning Video
 - New way of understanding and experiencing closed caption like deaf people do
 - Artistic captioning works well to immerse deaf people in the work
 - Captioning has been made more creative in work by artist and shows how it can be immersed in the viewing experience
- Shifting architecture for accessibility reasons
 - Large ramps could be useful to a range of disabilities
 - Not helpful that the argument of parents with strollers is used because it ignores people with disabilities and focuses the conversation on just able-bodied individuals
- Change in Wheelchair Icon
 - Has become a lot more universal in recent years- even the signs as Haverford have been changed
 - Only real sign that has achieved this level of universality
- Access as a theme we have talked about before:
 - Piece on access as love
 - Rest as enabling access
- Accessibility of art spaces
 - Thinking back on our own experiences at these kinds of institutions provides opportunities to think about the accessibility of the space and performances
 - List of points of access have been posted which can provide new ways to think about access
 - Will be building an art exhibit later in the semester so these are important things to think about!