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Grit Media needs you. Yes... **YOU!**

When you join Grit Media (our legal name is Disability Media Inc) you support us to provide people with disabilities with opportunities to produce media and gain skills in film, television and radio and all media creation. Grit Media produces the No Limits Show, as well as a range of radio and web productions.

It's so easy to join:

1. Fill out the membership form overleaf
2. Send it to us at the address on the form (or email if you like)
3. Tell your family and friends to join too

Our VALUES

Diversity – embracing difference, range of opportunities, we value

Excellence – quality of work, professional, business operation

Creativity – unique vision, programming

Our VISION

A media environment that is inclusive, innovative and meaningful.

Our MISSION

People with disabilities creating cutting edge work that empowers, enlightens and entertains audiences. Creating opportunities within, and influencing media, through partnership and example to accurately reflect diversity in society.

Membership is free at the moment and brings the following benefits:

- Monthly e-news (once we get started)
- Information about events
- Gig guide for No Limits and other projects
- Invitations to events and screenings
- Access to our online artist, crew, actor database
- Reports on our progress
- Access to volunteer and participate in media training

Membership is open to any individuals who wish to contribute to furthering the objectives of the Association (listed over). Organisations who wish to support Grit Media can do so by the following:

- Sponsorship (we have a range of packages available)
- Partnership (we welcome this opportunity)
- Donation (anonymous or acknowledged)

Please contact us at director@gritmedia.org.au for any further information.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone

(Home) _____

(Work) _____

(Mobile) _____

Email _____

I prefer to be contacted by (please tick one)

Mail

Email

I agree to support the aims and objectives of Disability Media Inc. (see below)

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return to:

**Membership Officer
Disability Media Inc,
GPO Box 571
Melbourne 3001**

Your personal details are protected by our privacy policy.

Office Use Only	Date Approved:	Date approval letter sent to applicant:	Date entered into register:



Grit Media INTRODUCTION

Grit Media (aka Disability Media Inc) is a Victorian, not-for-profit organisation with the purpose of producing media with, for and by people with disabilities. We aim to bring awareness of disability into people's homes through the production of media including television, video, film, print and radio. This will allow Australians generally to see disability as a natural part of life and be increasingly comfortable with seeing, hearing and discussing all aspects of disability much as they would any other realities of day to day life. We will do this by producing images of disability that are realistic, compelling and engaging.

Grit Media has been developed in response to the paucity of presence in the Australian media of people with disabilities. Grit Media is a grass roots organisation that has the capacity to deliver a service nationally, and which has a national and international audience. Grit Media's role is to facilitate the process, with a focus on cross-media by initiating, developing and managing the production of the full range of media. Our legal name remains Disability Media Inc.

Disability Media Inc THE OBJECTIVES

Disability Media Inc ensures the inclusion of people with a disability in all fields of media production by:

1. Raising awareness and understanding of disability through a range of communication media including television, video, film, new media, print and radio. It does this through the production and creative development of talent and ideas, which further this purpose and by creating opportunities in the media for people with disabilities. At times this may be achieved by facilitating partnerships with other organisations, which can assist with this objective.
2. Fostering, developing and promoting the talents and abilities of people with disabilities and creating opportunities in the media for people with disabilities.
3. Educating the wider community about issues affecting people with disabilities and initiating projects to address gaps in media coverage about disability.
4. Collaborating with, and establishing and maintaining relationships with, organisations having similar or complementary purposes.
5. Maintaining a public fund to be called the "Disability Media Donation Fund" for receipt of donations to be used for the promotion of a range of media including television, video, film, new media, print and radio in accordance with the objects outlined above.

When you support us by applying for membership you tell the world you want to see positive change in the reflection of our faces, places and spaces in all media. You tell mainstream media that you need to see a truer vision of society and you tell people with disabilities that they are valued. Your information is protected and will not be divulged to any third parties, you can resign at any time if necessary. We sincerely hope that you will take some time today to complete your application, with our thanks.

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