

APHASIA FEATURED AS PART OF MUSEUM EXHIBIT

The Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) in NYC conducted a special event on Friday, February 20th to honor the 100th anniversary of the Futurist Manifesto. Filmmaker Luca Buvoli worked with NAA State Representatives, Marissa Barrera and Mona Greenfield and their Aphasia Support Groups to make the video *Velocity Zero* (2007) featuring tenets of the Futurist Manifesto being read by people with aphasia. The video ran continuously for several hours in the main lobby of the museum. Hundreds of people viewed it and the NAA was there to answer questions and distribute information about aphasia. There was an accompanying document which showed the Futurist Manifesto interpreted by individuals with the writing disorder agraphia.

It was an exciting afternoon and a unique opportunity to increase public awareness of aphasia. We hope to collaborate on future projects to highlight aphasia with Mr. Buvoli. Special thanks to Marissa, Mona and all their group members for their participation!

