

COMMUNICATION NATION

A photo journal of the good
people connected to the field of
[sign language interpreting](#).



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We invite you to experience the beauty of the people that fill the pages of this inaugural edition of Communication Nation, a photo journal dedicated to the field of sign language interpreting.

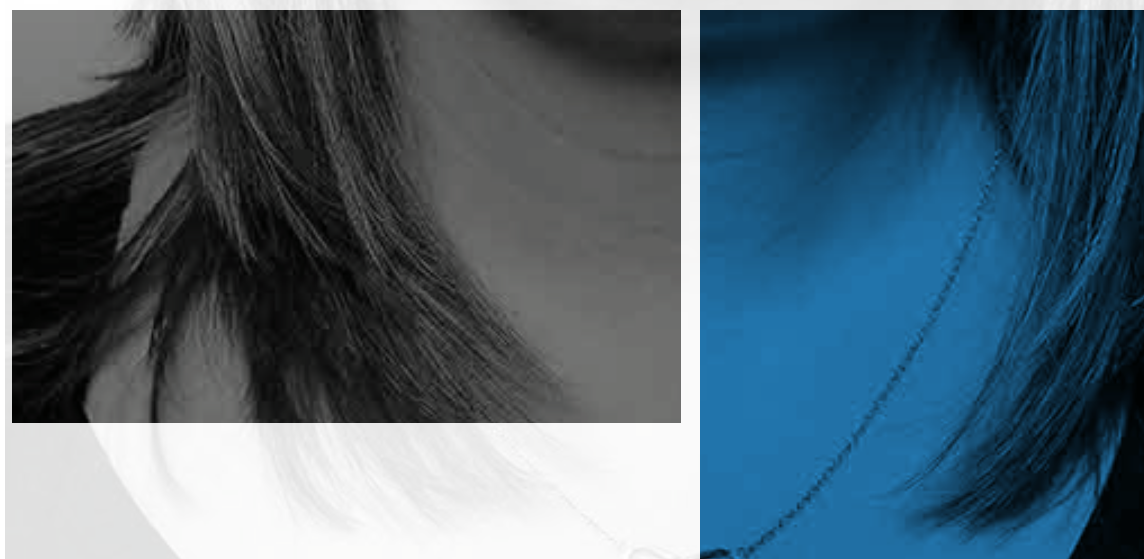
May you see your own reflection in their vulnerability.



I am



deeply grateful.



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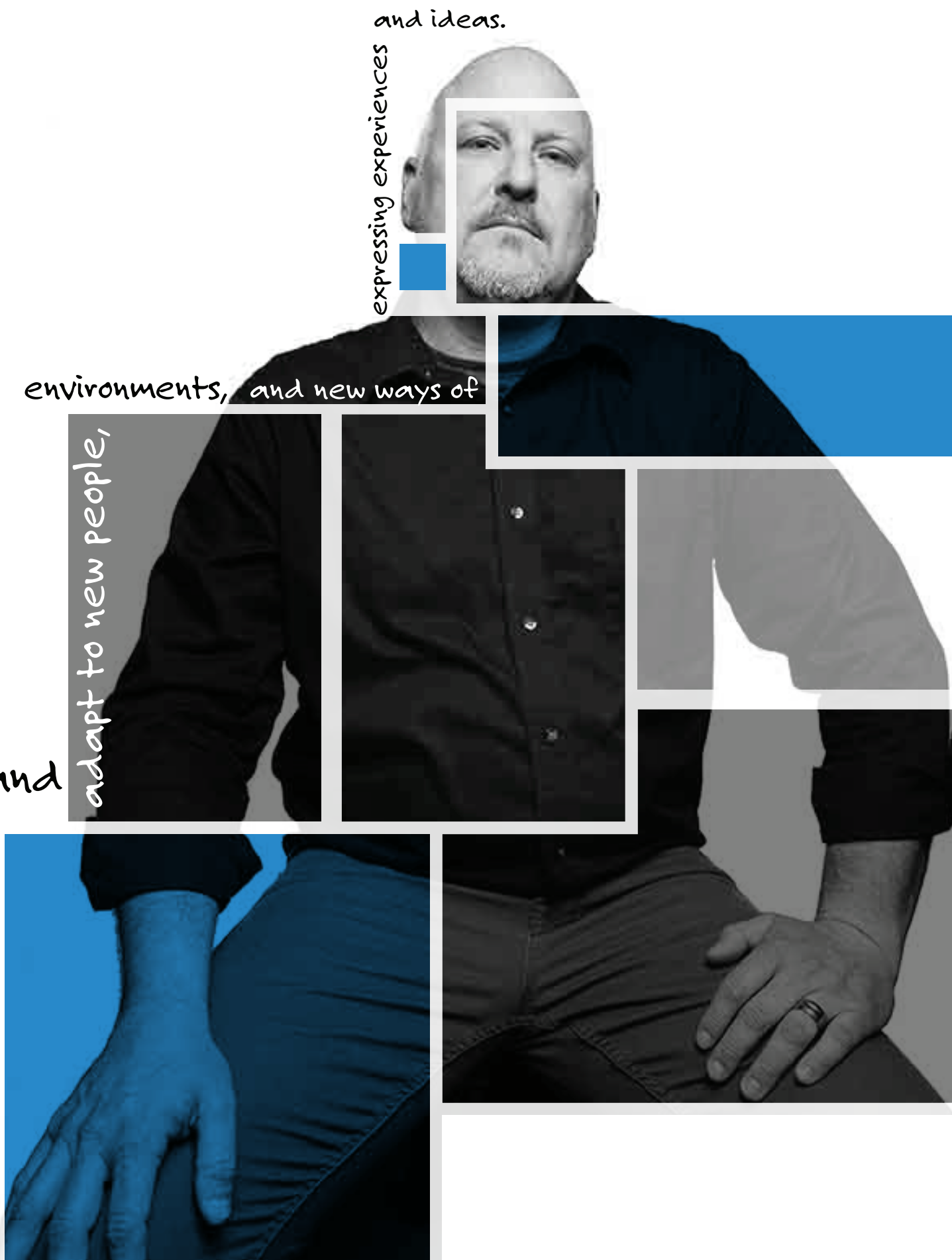
Sign language interpreting



humbles me

every day.

It continues to challenge me to grow and



and ideas.

expressing experiences

environments, and new ways of

adapt to new people,

Communication is a basic human right.

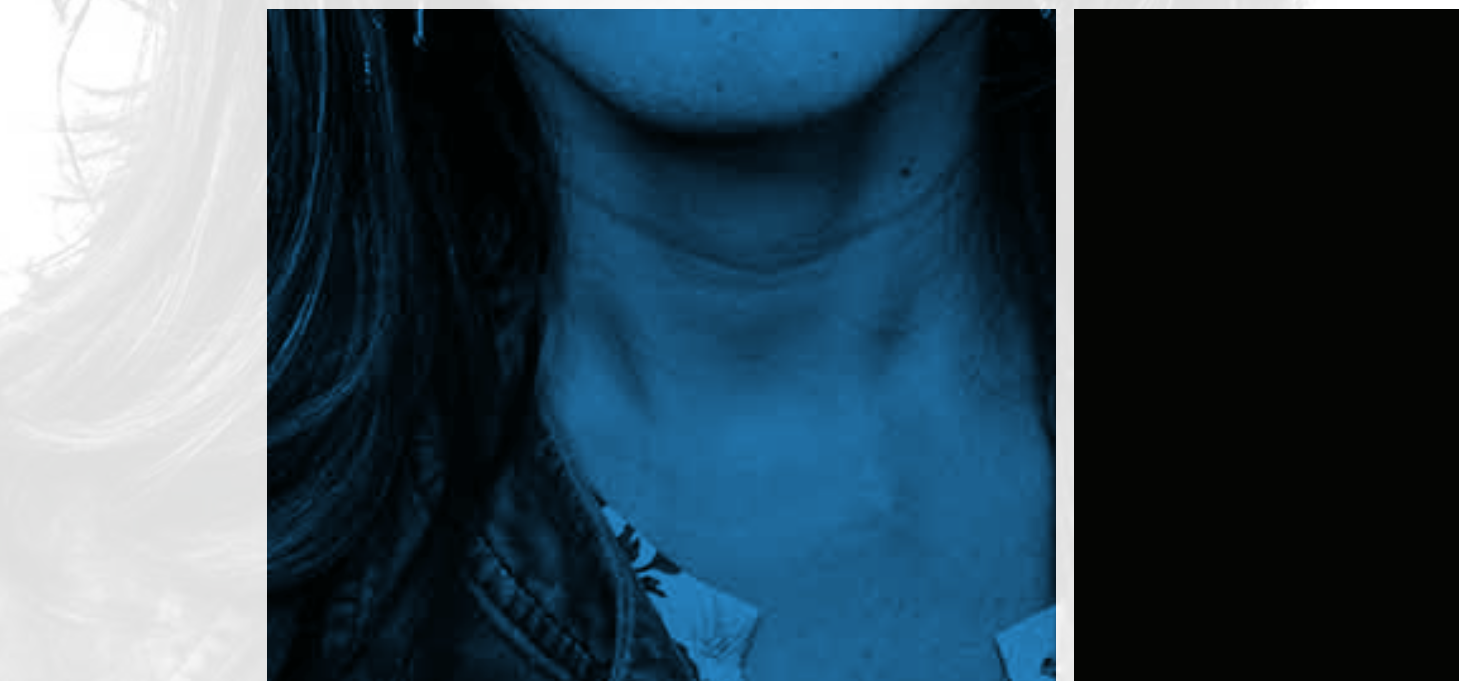


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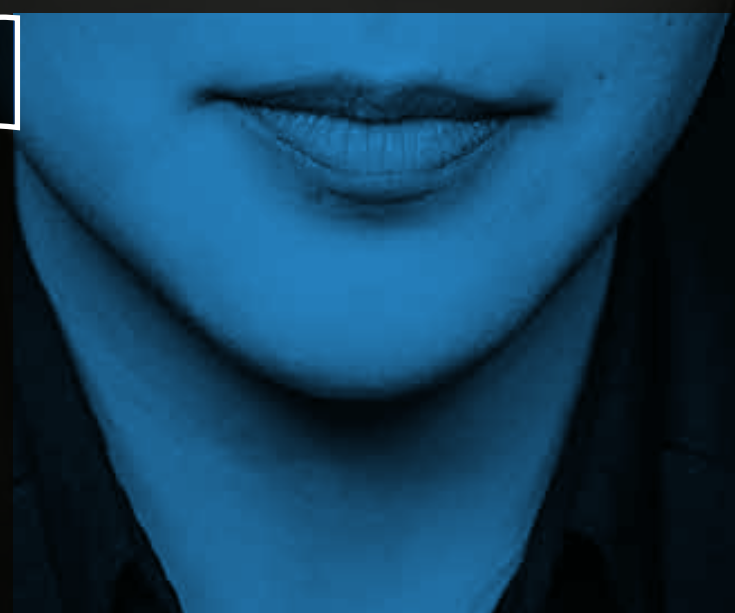


Sign
language
interpreting
gives me the
opportunity to
be reflective as a

human.



Social Justice Seeker



The Deaf

Community

believed in

me when

I was

not yet

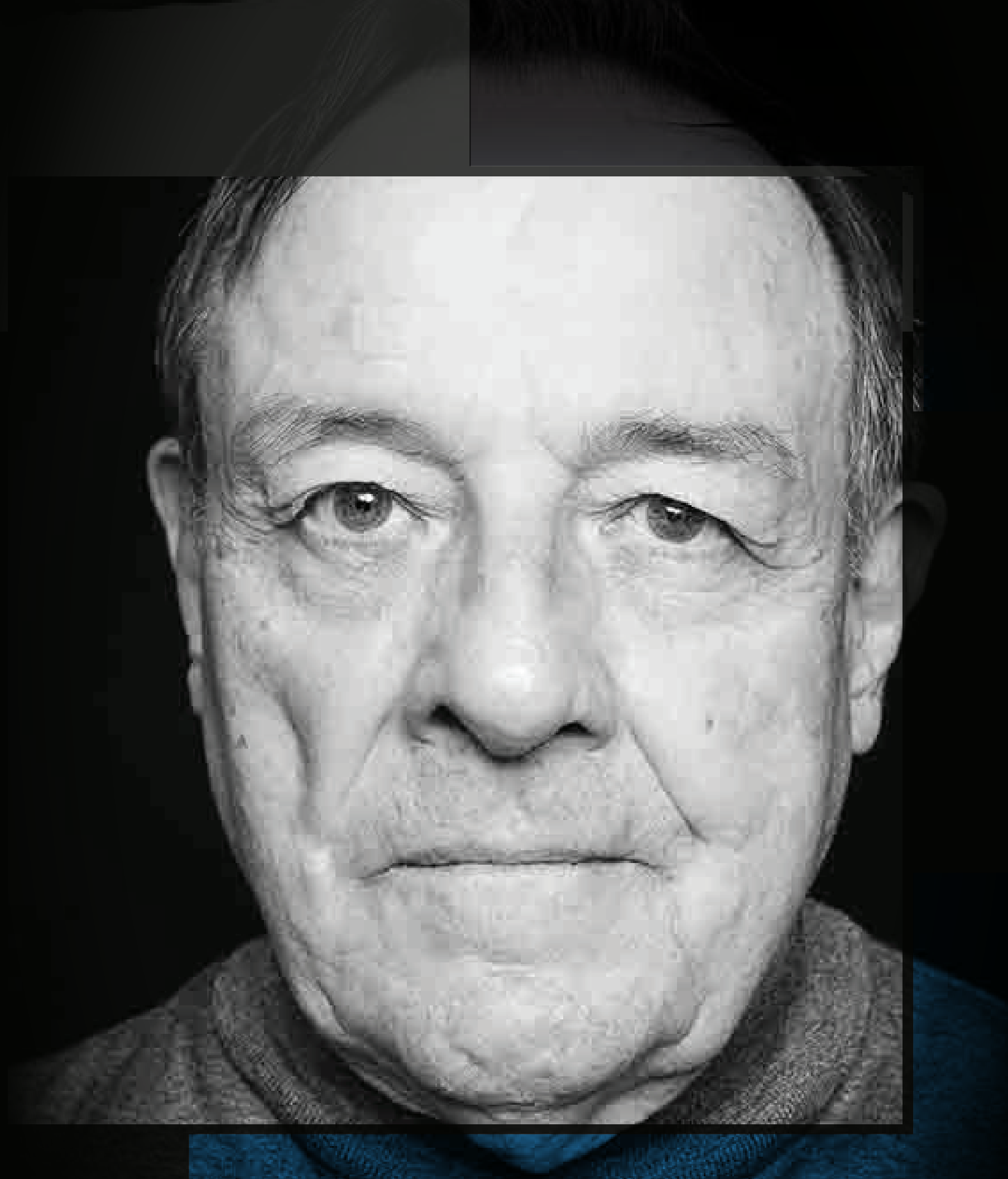
able to

believe in

myself.

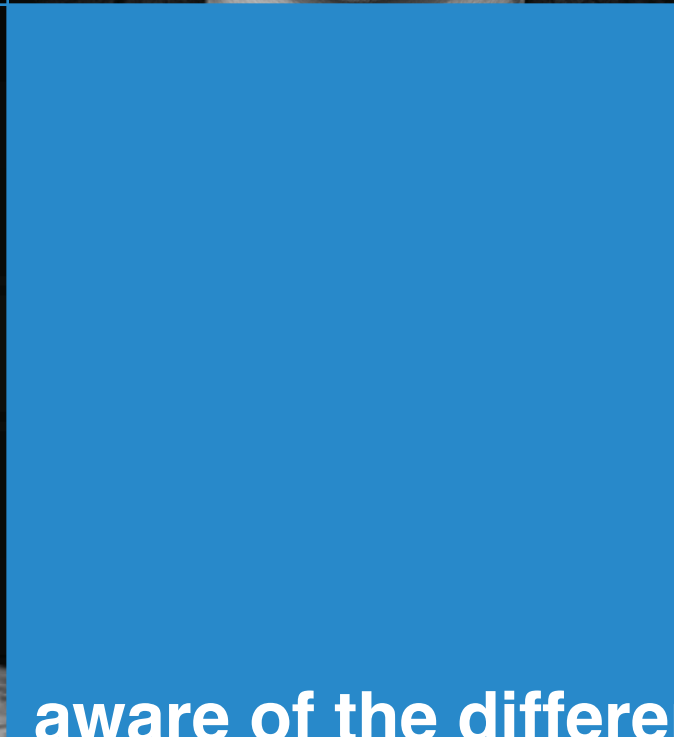


Our work choices
either uphold or
deny human
rights and avow
or disavow
human dignity.





have become more



aware of the differences that exist





between different

communities

and different cultures.



EMER

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RESILIENT



IMPACTFUL

To work



as a

sign language



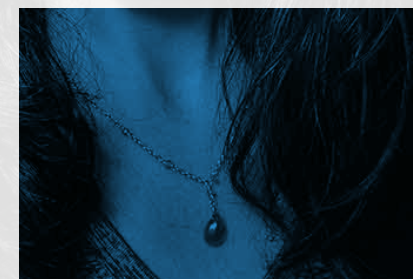
an honor.

interpreter is





It's a privilege.



It's my heartbeat.

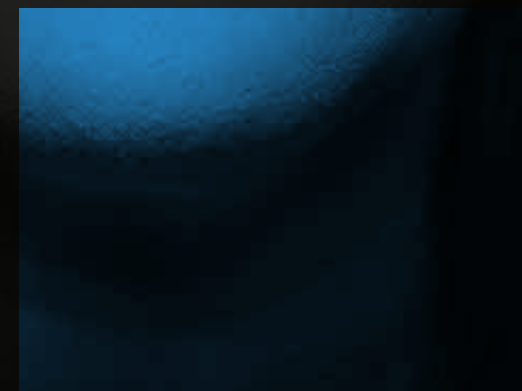
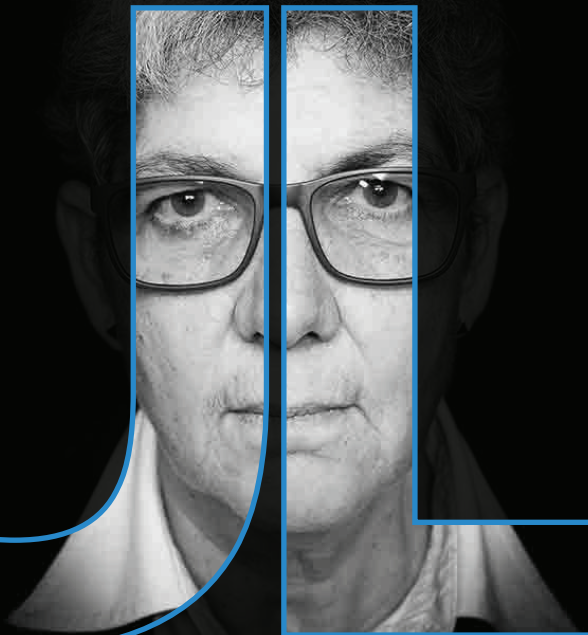
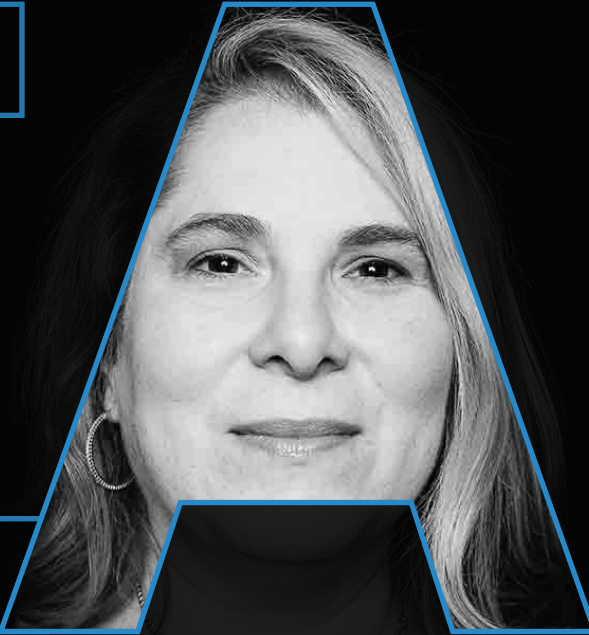


Sign language interpreting has given me more
capacity for compassion and empathy.

Respectful



ME NING FUL



Sign language interpreters

have the opportunity

to open a window between people.

ETHICAL



PARTNER



Sign language interpreting connects people who might not otherwise have the benefit of collaborating or interacting.



Responsible

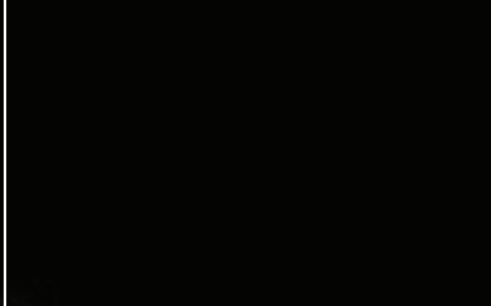
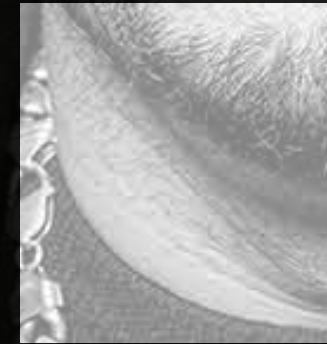


I feel very fortunate to have found

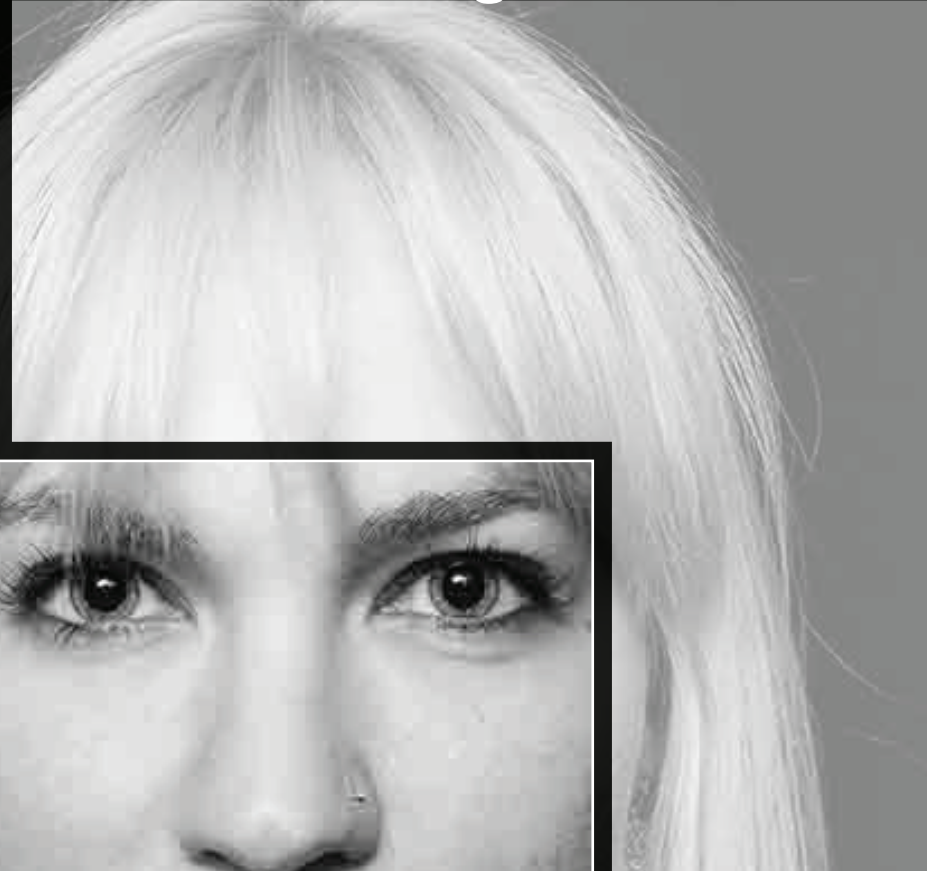
such meaningful

in life.

work



It's important that we give back to a



Community

that has

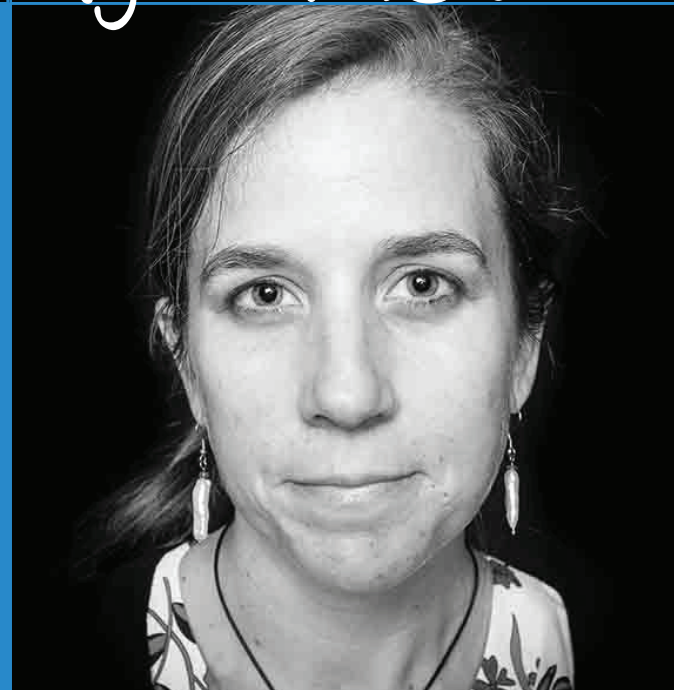
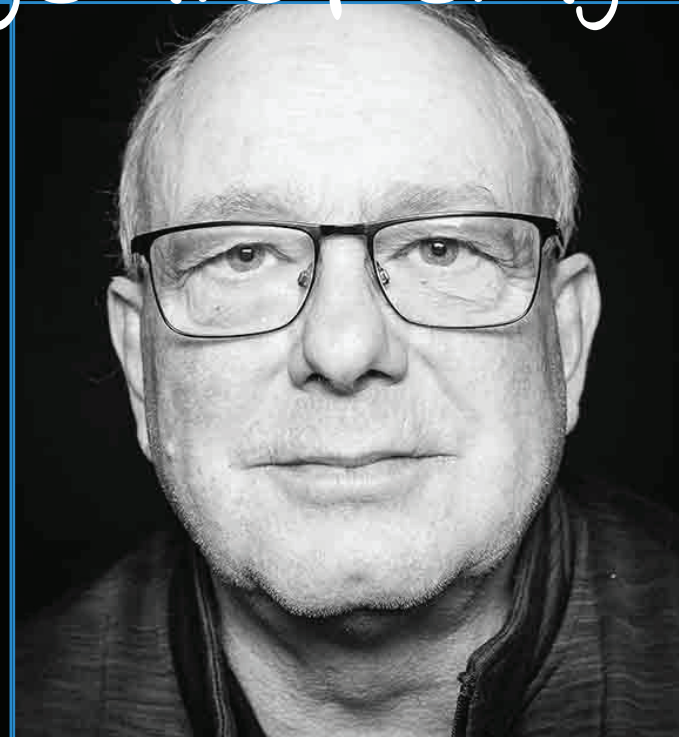
given us **so much.**

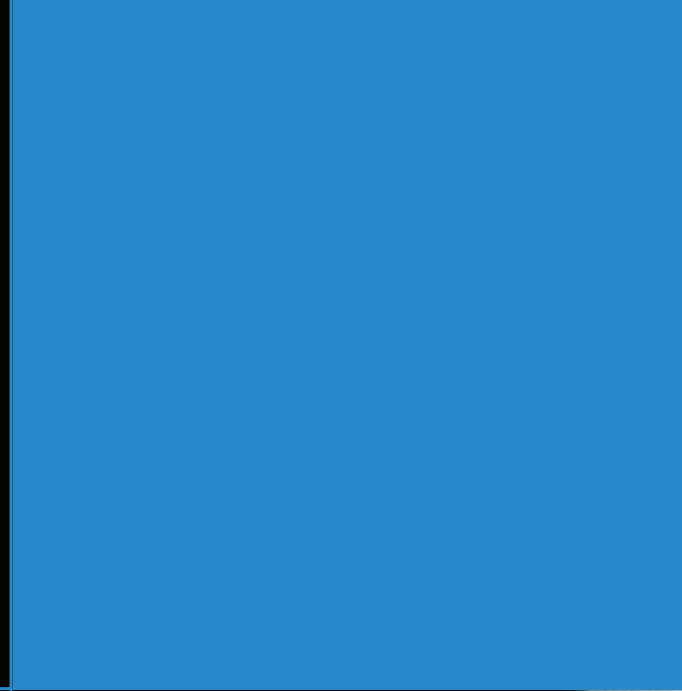


Sign language interpreting

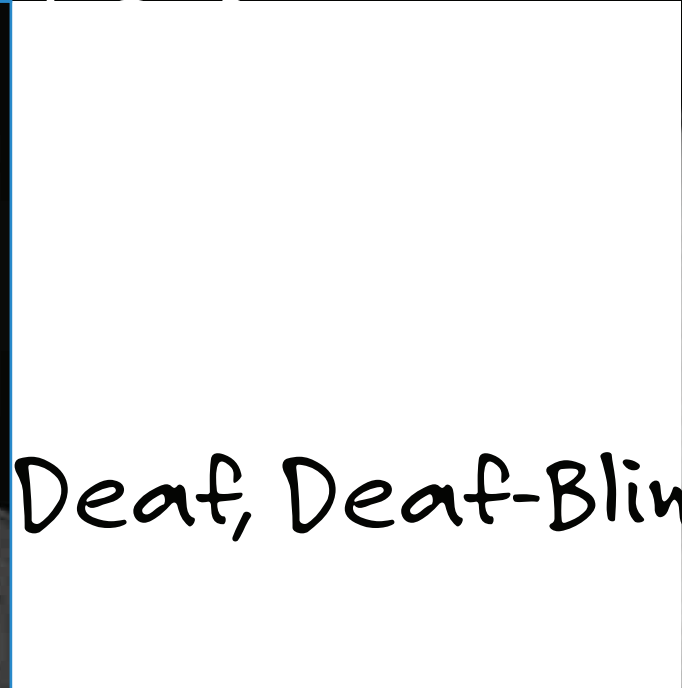
has broadened

my understanding of the world and how





the world views



Deaf, Deaf-Blind and Hard of Hearing people.



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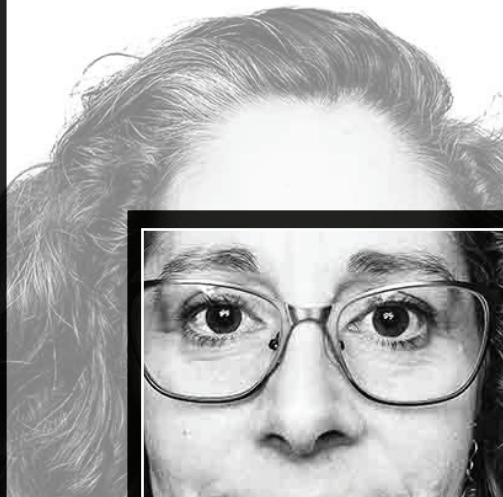


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position I'm in and the trust



I have been

granted.



I am grateful for the

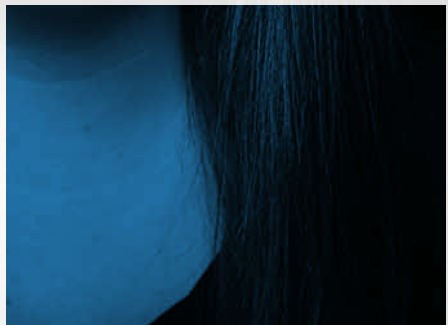
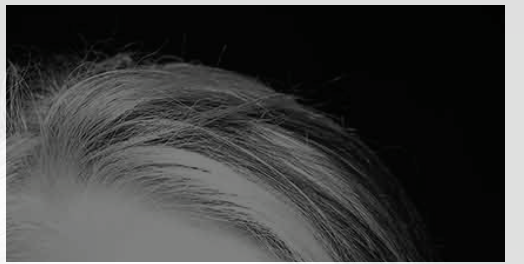
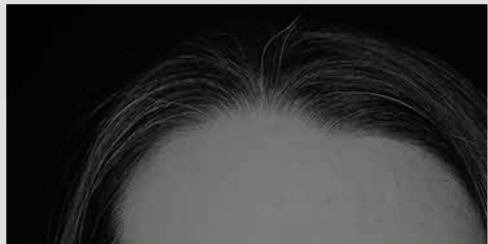


Humble



Curious

Dedicated



When you peer deep into the eyes of the good people connected to the field of sign language interpreting, you are witness to a special blend of humility, vulnerability, and quiet confidence.

These are people who care deeply for the humanity of those around them.



May we work to ensure that *sign language interpreters*
are not the barrier to communication equity for
the Deaf Community.

