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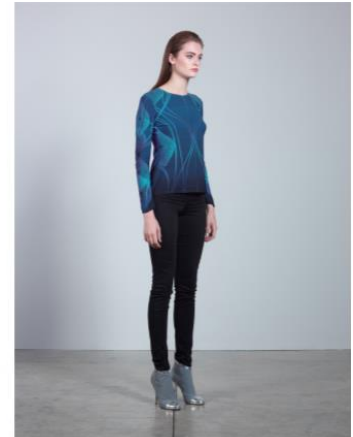Access + Ability

Afari mobility aid, 2010-14

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Access+Ability features more than 70 designs with, by and for people with physical, cognitive and sensory disabilities. The exhibition explores life-enhancing innovations developed in the last decade that increase access and connectivity. In this bibliography, we feature books about accessibility in museums, and resources about accessible design and the designers featured in the exhibition.

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Soundshirt and Sound Miniskirt (prototype), 2015–16. Designed by Francesca Rosella (Italian) and Ryan Genz (American) for CuteCircuit, London, England, UK (founded 2004). Stretch microfiber fabric with laser-cut decoration and embedded with 16 micro-actuators. Photo courtesy of CuteCircuit. © Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum

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