

Hello, my name is Leroy Franklin Moore Jr

I'm a Black disabled man

with grey hair

and a grey beard and moustache.

I'm sitting in my kitchen in L.A.

on the UCLA campus.

I'm here today to talk about this book:

Black Disabled Art History 101.

It was published in 2017

with a good friend of mine, Emily,

and other publishers.

I'd like to talk about the book

and the videos that you're about to see.

The book is about Black disabled artists

from the visual Arts to musicians, dancers

to all visual Arts.

I wish this book was out when I was younger,

in the 70's,

growing up as a Black disabled young boy,

and young man.

And now I'm older,

I hope that Black disabled youth

can use this book and see themselves

as artists, dancers, visual artists

and as contributors to our society.

Black Disabled Art History 101

is more than a book. It's my work.

My research since High School

to now as a PhD student.

So I hope you enjoy the videos

of my friends talking about the book,

talking about different artists in the book,

and talking about how this book  
should be everywhere -  
in schools, in museums,  
in the homes of Black disabled youth.

So once again,

Black Disabled Art History 101

Please get the book.

I'm Leroy Moore Jr.

And I want to show you my T-shirt

Rick James!

I'm also a poet, musician

and co-founder of Krip-Hop Nation

and author of many books.

So once again, enjoy the videos

and get the book,

Black Disabled Art History 101.

Peace.