

# John Bramblitt

## Speaker, Author, Artist

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### Topics

- Art
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Innovation / Creativity



### About John Bramblitt

After losing his sight in 2001, John decided to pick up a paint brush. He never expected anyone to see any of his paintings; he just knew he needed to reconnect with the visual world he had lost.

Since then John's work has been featured in major news outlets and traveled the world. He has worked with celebrities such as Tony Hawk, Jeff Bridges and Lyle Lovett, among others. In 2017 John partnered with Delta to painted a Boeing 737 promoting the Rock-in-Rio concert. John has received three presidential service awards for his innovative multi-sensory art workshops and been named a Cultural Ambassador to the US.

Not only is John ranked as the #1 blind painter in the world, he is now the only blind muralist having completed projects in New York, Dallas and Fort Worth. John has shared his story with audiences around the world for the past ten years, energizing organizations and motivating people to exceed their limits. John's unique journey from the dark has enabled him to connect with a visual world and act as a beacon for others experiencing struggles.

John's motivational talks celebrate diversity and overcoming obstacles in an engaging and entertaining way. His theme centers around turning negatives into positives and creating solutions while fostering a more inclusive environment where everyone can flourish and be heard.

### Select Keynotes

- **Navigating disability and welcoming all perspectives:**

Helping organizations move beyond the tolerance of disability to embracing the diversity in us all, improving relations with surrounding communities, and creatively coping with change. Creating and maintaining a diverse workforce leads to higher employee retention and productivity.

- **Training for the inclusive art experience:**

Showing museums and galleries how to embrace inclusive programming in their spaces with little cost, providing lectures, docent training, and interactive events with innovative and engaging art that make visits more engaging for a wide range of audience needs.

- **Turning adversity into solutions:**

Helping organizations celebrate and invite all perspectives to the work-force, encouraging participants to engage in problem-solving with engaging activities, showing how fear, anger, and complacency are the anchors that can drag people down, and how to turn this around and let it be the fuel to empower, motivate, and energize your organization.

### Select Book Titles

- **2012:** Shouting In The Dark