

# **EQUAL ACCESS**

## **An Equation**

### **PART 1**

Society today longs for equality. It demands it as a right that all are treated equally, and society makes the demand that in all things, each person's life and opportunities will not be more or less than another's; not limited by race, sex, gender, age, intelligence, ability, or belief. The government is to enforce equality, demands society.

### **PART II**

Society today celebrates diversity. We are to embrace diversity to such an extent that we make all those who are diverse also equal; and not limited by race, sex, gender, age, intelligence, ability, or belief. The government is to preserve diversity, says society.

Is it possible to achieve equality in any way but by destroying diversity?

Is it possible to achieve equality in any way but through reduction of ability? By handicap?

This exhibition was hidden from the viewer in the hopes that the viewer will feel comfort in his or her equality with other viewers in their non-viewing experience. By allowing nobody into the room to see the television, the chicken wire acts as a great equalizer to all kinds of vision and mobility. To achieve utter equality in viewing access, the artist has decided to block viewing privileges so that no one might feel less able to see this work than another person at any time.