SUBTITLES AND DESCRIPTION of the video "An introduction to ARCHES, narrated by our avatar in BSL".

Brief description of the video: The narrator is an avatar, that is, a computer-generated man who speaks Spanish sign language. There are subtitles in Spanish and a translation into the spoken language. The avatar is in a neutral white space.

Hello, I would like to tell you about ARCHES. The word ARCHES is signed like this. ARCHES is an EU-funded project that seeks to make museums more accessible to all using new technologies.

How can ARCHES bring us closer to art? Thanks to the support of the European Union, ARCHES has brought together disabled people, technology companies, universities and museums.

Together, they develop and test technological solutions to improve access, such as this interactive tactile relief! It was made to help people who use touch to access art.

The Laughing Cavalier by Frans Hals, painted 1624 // Tactile Relief

The groups are meeting in London, Madrid, Oviedo and Vienna.

Their experiences and suggestions help researchers develop applications, games and avatars like me!

Once the research is complete, you can use these solutions as well.

All you need is your mobile phone or tablet!

With our Apps you will be able to recognise images, to adjust colours, to convert text to audio, and get information from avatars in sign language.

Play with your favourite artwork

or let your mobile tell you something about it!

Download our accessible apps at www.arches-project.eu. On this website you will find information about ARCHES activities in museums, the technology, and interesting links. We are looking forward to hearing from you!