

# TEMPLE GRANDIN

Author, Autism Advocate,  
Professor and Designer of Animal Facilities  
*Born 1947 – Boston, Mass.*

Dr. Grandin is a designer of livestock handling facilities and a Professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University. She has designed facilities in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries. Dr. Temple Grandin is well known for her trailblazing work as a spokesperson for people with autism. Dr. Grandin received her Ph.D in Animal Science from the University of Illinois in 1989. Today she teaches courses on livestock behavior and facility design at Colorado State University and consults with the livestock industry on facility design, livestock handling, and animal welfare.



She has appeared on television shows such as 20/20, 48 Hours, CNN Larry King Live, PrimeTime Live, the Today Show, and many shows in other countries. She has been featured in People Magazine, the New York Times, Forbes, U.S. News and World Report, Time Magazine, the New York Times book review, and Discover magazine. Interviews with Dr. Grandin have been broadcast on National Public Radio. She has also authored over 300 articles in both scientific journals and livestock periodicals on animal handling, welfare, and facility design. She is the author of "Thinking in Pictures", "Livestock Handling and Transport," and "Genetics and the Behavior of Domestic Animals."; and many more. Her book "Animals in Translation" was a New York Times best seller.



The 2010 HBO film "TEMPLE GRANDIN" won 7 EMMY AWARDS!! Also in 2010, Time Magazine named Temple Grandin of the 100 Most Influential People. In April 2014, Temple joined Strokes of Genius in support of Autism Ability Awareness at PACE University (NYC).

Temple was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2016. Temple was recently honored with a sculpture housed within the JBS Global Food Innovation Center on the Colorado State Campus.