

PRACTICE

Visual Arts Data Service (VADS)

Role: to lead the Kultur II Group; to lead the Kultivate and eNova projects

Kultur II Group

Role: a community of practice open to all UK specialist creative arts institutions and departments within larger multidisciplinary institutions; to share and reflect on practice; to collaborate on projects and enhancements <http://www.vads.ac.uk/kultur2group/contacts.html>

Kultivate (22nd November 2010 - 31st July 2011)

#JISCDepo

eNova (1st March - 23rd December 2011)

#JISCRTE

Forthcoming projects...

INNOVATION

EPrints technical enhancements: following consultation with the Kultur II Group, and involving EPrints Services, University of Southampton

ARTS UK demonstrator service:
supported by a test server for development work, this service is made available to members of the Kultur II Group; also a technical architecture report

increase arts research deposits in UK institutional repositories

community of practice: expansion of the Kultur II Group; 4 community-led workshops; environmental assessment, evaluation, and sustainability reports; 6 case studies; 2 toolkits; conference

dissemination:
(see diagram below)

user needs analysis: arts researchers at UAL and UCA

MePrints enhancements: in UCA and UAL IRs, and in ARTS UK demonstrator service

dissemination: (see diagram below)

DISSEMINATION

JISC

- reporting to Balviar Notay, JISC Programme Manager
- reporting to Laurian Williamson, RSP, in her role co-ordinating the JISC RTE projects
- Kultivate and eNova project documents and outputs are available here: <http://vads.ac.uk/kultivate/news/> and here: <http://www.vads.ac.uk/kultur2group/downloads/index.html>

UK HE Community

- engagement with the wider UK HE community through attendance at external events, twitter and JISCMail
- working with other JISC-funded projects and HE services including: Sonex, RePosit, DepositMO, JISC Incremental, Project CAIRO, Centre for e-Research at King's College, MERLIN, UKOLN, RunCoCo, JISC Digital Media, EPrints Services, University of Southampton, and the Repositories Support Project (RSP).

VADS community

- VADS is a Research Centre of the University for the Creative Arts; projects are disseminated within the institution
- VADS has a strong relationship with the visual arts HE community built up over more than 15 years
- dissemination channels include: VADS blog, VADS website, @AmyatVADS twitter account, VADS JISCMail list, other VADS projects: <http://www.vads.ac.uk/projects/index.html>

Kultur II Group

- expansion of the Kultur II Group - since the original four partners of the Kultur project (2007-9) the group has now grown to over 40
- dissemination channels include: meetings and workshops, Kultivate conference, Kultur JISCMail list, Kultur II Group website, direct emails, Kultivate project blog, @kultivateproj twitter account

UK institutional research repository community

- attendance at RSP events, and consultation with RSP
- dissemination via the UK Council of Research Repositories, and relevant JISCMail lists such as JISC-REPOSITORIES and UKCoRR
- attendance at REPOFringe 2011 to promote eNova