

ENDORSEMENT QUOTES

" <http://www.Artisancam.org.uk> offers children and teachers a completely new experience for accessing visual artists. Some of the oldest skills will be demonstrated using the newest technology. Most children enjoy 'doing' art but have never before been able to watch a professional artist working live. This website will raise aspiration for the arts as a career option profiling professional artists and their methods of work."

Keith Alexander, Director, <http://www.artisancam.org.uk>

"Artisancam is a really exciting project for both art education and the use of ICT in the curriculum. It shows how online broadband technology can be used in a multi-faceted way that is truly engaging, entertaining and fun. CLEO is proud to be part of this project and is looking forward over the coming months, to bringing more artists to the classroom."

Deborah Murrell, Project Manager, Cumbria and Lancashire Education Online

"I think this is a smashing project. I'm delighted that Culture Online has enabled a group of such disparate organisations to come together to get art into classrooms in this novel way. This is technology and art in harmony – great stuff"

Jonathan Drori, Director, Culture Online

"I just wanted to say how fantastic your <http://www.artisancam.org.uk> website is. I found myself engrossed in it and have taken a look at all the sections. This is one of the most important developments in arts education in the country and it has worldwide potential."

Andrew Dixon, Executive Director, Arts Council England, North East

"As a passionate fan of the arts, I am thrilled that pupils in Lancashire will gain from such an innovative project. The drive to raise standards has made it even more important to ensure that all pupils are able to experience a challenging and inspiring arts curriculum. This will be a great opportunity to inspire children and staff alike as well as expanding their knowledge of art and culture."

Sue Mulvany, Director of Children's Services, Lancashire County Council

“Arts Council England, North East supported a feasibility study carried out by Keith Alexander three years ago and are thrilled that his idea has now developed into an innovative project receiving support from Culture Online and Creative Partnerships.

<http://www.artisancam.org.uk> provides teachers and pupils with a unique opportunity to engage with artists working on live pieces of sculpture and public art. The potential for this project is far-reaching not least in terms of helping to raise the aspirations of our schoolchildren.”

Shirley Campbell, Head of Development, Arts Council England, North East

“ <http://www.artisancam.org.uk> is an innovative model combining the technology, arts and heritage sectors which worked closely with Creative Partnership schools in the development of a useful and interactive way of delivering the arts and creativity in the curriculum”

Lorna Fulton, Creative Director, Creative Partnerships Durham Sunderland

“ <http://www.artisancam.org.uk> is an inspirational new initiative which will enrich the art curriculum for both pupils and teachers. Through a well-designed interactive website pupils have access to the work of contemporary visual artists and crafts persons online. Schools can now, at no cost, have a virtual 'artist-in-school residency' with supporting materials, demonstration workshops and the facility to contact the artist with questions and queries. This is an exciting and innovative use of new media technology which will enable pupils to inform their own practice in a variety of art forms.”

Joe Killalea, Teacher Adviser: Art & Design, Lancashire Professional Development Service

“If <http://www.artisancam.org.uk> helps to raise the profile of, and develop an interest in the work of artists and craftspeople in schools then it must be a great tool for the creative industries in England today.”

Michael Eden, Autumn 2004 Featured Artist, Eden Ceramics

“[The website is aimed at] the next generation of artists”

Jack, Year 6 pupil, Kirkby Stephen Primary School

“[The sliptool activity] is good fun and creative. [We score it] 10 out of 10”

Year 8 pupils, Eggescliffe School, Stockton-on-Tees