

IAA Study Update

March 6, 2006

Study Number and Title: S.6.5.Space Art Data Base

Responsible Commission: VI

Short Study Description (repeat from Study Group Proposal):
Spacearts – the Space Art Database

Spacearts is an online database providing information about art related to outer space since the middle of the 19th century until the present.

Spacearts is designed to be a comprehensive database that focuses on the artists engaged with the themes of outer space exploration and development and documents their significant contributions.

Spacearts will be international in scope and multilingual in practice with English, French and German language versions developed simultaneously.

The content of **Spacearts** is being be curated. It is open to public submission and each record is evaluated and edited before being added to the publicly accessible database

Spacearts is available to the public at: <http://www.spacearts.info>

Progress in past six months:

The core team has been developing proposals for seeking additional funding. A second mirror site was set-up (www.spacearts.org) A new programmer has been given access to the development website in order to develop new features. A final report – scheduled for March 2006 - is still under development and will be submitted for peer-review as soon as possible.

Website Study Information up to date? (Study Group Membership, Study Plan and Schedule): Yes

Issues requiring resolution? (recommend approach): See above.

Product Deliveries on Schedule? (If modified explain rationale): The website is online and fully functional. The final Study Group report was scheduled to be delivered in March 2006 for peer review. However, this has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Changes in Membership:

There have been no changes since the last report.

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