


Explorers Meeting Chat
July 2023

- 11:07:58 From Jessica at Project Art Works : <http://www.explorersproject.org>
- 11:14:43 From Jessica at Project Art Works : <http://www.explorersproject.org/radical-thinking>
- 11:15:33 From Hamja Ahsan : On advocacy, I wondered if we would make a statement for Documenta on their institutional failures to deal with Neurodiversity. As it's the most influential exhibition in the world whether we write a statement so in future they acknowledge this and improve.
- 11:16:14 From Hamja Ahsan : How about autistic comedians like Don Biswas who are sometimes programmed in performance art programmes? Still creative skills.
- 11:18:49 From Helen Robson : As this is my first meeting, is it possible to be emailed the minutes from the first meeting please? many thanks
- 11:21:40 From Jessica at Project Art Works To Becky Waite (Blue Room, the Bluecoat)(privately) : IS this the right link Becky? <https://creativeminds.art>
- 11:22:10 From jennifer gilbert : I agree hamja and I think key learnings from documenta could be documented for future event planning
- 11:25:01 From Jessica at Project Art Works : Past meeting recordings and meetings will be shared here <http://www.explorersproject.org/explorers-network-meetings>
- 11:27:07 From Jessica at Project Art Works : Hi All
- 11:27:20 From Jessica at Project Art Works : Here is the Carousel links:
<https://carousel.org.uk>
<http://cmwp.markmadethis.co.uk/>
- 11:29:12 From Stephanie Tyrrell - Sense Arts : Love the idea ! A buffet of access !
- 11:29:15 From Helen Robson : please can admin enable captions as will help me to process. Thanks
- 11:30:00 From Jo Bushnell Aspex Portsmouth : Yes I also agree to a buffet approach
- 11:30:03 From Kyla Craig : Jam board wold be great, it would also make contributing easier!
- 11:30:33 From Jo Bushnell Aspex Portsmouth : Reacted to "Love the idea ! A bu..." with 

11:30:53 From Jessica at Project Art Works To Helen Robson(privately) : Hi Helen, just looking at how I can turn on the captions, so sorry I thought they were on.

11:31:45 From Hayley Field, Suffolk Artlink : Thank you Anna, I would enjoy more visual options - Jam board sounds useful for future meetings

11:33:09 From Anna Farley : Id love to support Kyla x

11:35:50 From Martin Swan : Ashok Mistry

Naoibh Mcnamee

Anna Farley

Jasmine Moreton

Ellie Page (Outside In/Venture Arts)

Tobias Roedl (BDKS Germany)

Kyla Craig (Art Riot Collective)

Becky Waite (Blue Room)

11:36:25 From Ellie Page : (I am no longer Venture Arts, just Outside In & Freelance!)

11:36:43 From Helen Robson To Jessica at Project Art Works(privately) : I'd also be interested

11:37:42 From Oliver Sumner CVAN SE : Great list! 🙌🙌🙌

11:39:39 From Helen Robson: I'd also be interested. I represent an organisation, also work freelance and I'm multiply Neurodivergent as well as have a physical disability. Hope that qualifes me.

11:40:01 From Hayley Field, Suffolk Artlink : I think it's very positive to have a good mix of artists and organisations

11:40:21 From Helen Robson : represent an organisation and I'm multiply neurodivergent oops that should have been shared to everyone I'd also be interested. I represent an organisation, also work freelance and I'm multiply Neurodivergent as well as have a physical disability. Hope that qualifies me. sorry id sent this originally as a private msg by accident

11:40:40 From Helen Robson : oops that should also have said I'm interested in the steering group

11:41:25 From Ellie Page : Research Group

11:41:32 From Naoibh McNamee : Does this apply to the steering too?

11:41:45 From Sophie Bennett : Supported Studios

11:41:48 From Sarah Ballard : Research and / or Supported Studios

11:42:00 From Hamja Ahsan : Artists group
Interested in what "Research" is though so possibility that too.

11:42:00 From alan van wijgerden : Research Group.

11:42:03 From Charlie Meyer : Supported studios

11:42:05 From Hayley Field, Suffolk Artlink : Research group / Supported studios group
for me

11:42:06 From Jessica at Project Art Works : The research groups are:

11:42:09 From Jessica at Project Art Works : Research
Artists mentoring/peer group
Supported Studios Group (artist contracts, archiving etc)

11:42:14 From Chris Miller : supported studios grp

11:42:21 From Kyla Craig : Research and supported studio

11:42:29 From Kirstie Lewis : research please

11:42:34 From Claire White : Studios

11:42:37 From Sophie Mackreth (High Peak Community Arts) : Possibly research

11:42:50 From Chris Miller : +research group

11:42:51 From Ellie Page : Research group / artist mentoring group

11:45:20 From Naoibh McNamee : I'd like to be in the artist mentoring/peer groups
and research

11:45:28 From Oliver Sumner CVAN SE : I'm interested in working groups but unsure
how much I can commit / take on

11:45:49 From Kyla Craig : I think its really brilliant, looking forward to connecting with
others!

11:45:57 From Naoibh McNamee : I agree with anna, it would be good to see what
happens in each and then see where I am best fit!

11:49:28 From Oliver Sumner CVAN SE : Would welcome a line on what each group is
for. Even if it's quite open.

11:50:09 From Sophie Bennett : Perhaps put MK down for Research as well Martin -
Rosie and I could each join one

11:50:34 From Naoibh McNamee : That sounds helpful Anna!

11:51:19 From Claire White : I agree and then if one group isn't working for you - you have the chance to join another one

11:53:43 From Sophie Bennett : Thanks everyone - apologies I can't stay for the whole meeting today but look forward to the next and seeing how the groups and conversations evolve

11:53:57 From Jo Bushnell Aspex Portsmouth : Myself and Ricardo both want to get involved, but he's on leave so we aren't able to commit to being in a sub-group yet.

11:54:05 From Jo Bushnell Aspex Portsmouth : I like the idea of Open Spaces

11:55:50 From Anna Farley : We could condense the things we have already talked about in previous meeting under the categories suggested to trial this set-up x

11:56:13 From Jo Bushnell Aspex Portsmouth : Also keen to know what the policy is for inviting other's to join this network? We are working closely with This New Ground, who would probably fit the supported studio description, can should/we?

11:56:58 From Sarah Ballard : I think what I would like is to get to know people a bit more. Maybe people could do a 'day in the life of' chat and just talk about their daily life in their artistic practice, or managing an org or studio. Then people can talk about their 'best practice' and how they work etc? 😊

11:57:30 From Hayley Field, Suffolk Artlink : yes, I was wondering if we can invite any of the artists we work with to get involved?

11:57:51 From Carlota Mir : Research Group

11:58:33 From Flora Bain - ActionSpace : I'd like to check with ActionSpace colleagues on what sub group/space we want to sign up for, so will do that!

11:59:18 From Ellie Page : Ill be in both research group and steer gin!

11:59:22 From Ellie Page : *steering

12:02:07 From Jessica at Project Art Works : <http://www.explorersproject.org/radical-thinking>

12:04:07 From Claire White : Wondering if we could look at how accessible galleries are or would this be part of the research group

12:05:01 From Ashokkumar Mistry : Is there an easy read version of this?

12:08:15 From Chris Miller : doc is important -needs to be a document such a document -and what we are doing in Explorers as a whole.

12:09:34 From Christine Bithell : this is something Options would love to contribute too.

12:10:25 From Christine Bithell : Replying to "this is something Op..."
referencing values.

12:12:24 From Anna Farley : Just coming back to my idea from meeting 1, can we find a way to exchange who we are and why we are a part of explorers? This would help with sharing the knowledge needed to acknowledge our shared values and key interests x

12:13:04 From Anna Farley : Maybe we can add this to the accessibility to explorers meetings group?

12:13:13 From Naoibh McNamee : I agree anna!

12:15:47 From Anna Farley : Thanks jess that's what I meant x

12:17:52 From Ellie Page : Mazel tov that is fabulous Chris

12:17:58 From Anna Farley : Yay!

12:18:01 From Jessica at Project Art Works : <https://www.barbican.org.uk/our-story/press-room/headway-east-london-takeover-differently-various>

12:18:47 From Jessica at Project Art Works : <https://aspex.org.uk/exhibition/re-focus/>

12:21:09 From Anna Farley : Newsletter x

12:21:20 From Jo Bushnell Aspex Portsmouth : Or could it be put into a shared Google Doc?

12:21:28 From Jessica at Project Art Works : We have the Explorers newsletter which could be more regular

12:21:52 From Jessica at Project Art Works : Explorers Newsletter
<https://projectartworks.us9.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=35a4afb15b538810efbe64b59&id=a598039cfe>

12:23:34 From Anna Farley : Little videos?

12:23:52 From Chris Miller : agree Helen - would be good to know who we are

12:24:10 From Oliver Sumner CVAN SE : Names and links

12:24:35 From Hayley Field, Suffolk Artlink : good idea

12:24:38 From Carlota Mir : Not sure how to sign up to the newsletter?

12:24:45 From Carlota Mir : the newsletter*

12:25:42 From Sophie Mackreth (High Peak Community Arts) : You can make it 'unlisted'

12:26:10 From Anna Farley : I need faces and names and expressions please x

12:27:34 From Jessica at Project Art Works : You tube recording is now unlisted.

12:28:01 From Anna Farley : Hull?!

12:29:28 From Sophie Mackreth (High Peak Community Arts) : Thank you for welcoming me - here as an allie, so I've not had too much to input - but it's a great network to come to! Thanks

12:30:12 From Jessica at Project Art Works : Grace Denton event tomorrow:
<https://baltic.art/nominally-sovereign/>

12:30:51 From Jessica at Project Art Works : Project Art Works exhibition at the Baltic
<https://projectartworks.org/exhibitions/baltic-centre-for-contemporary-art/>

12:31:35 From Jessica at Project Art Works : <http://www.autscape.org>

12:31:44 From Anna Farley : Can you share the link with jess x

12:31:49 From Jo Bushnell Aspex Portsmouth : What time will the meeting be on the 27th?

12:33:12 From Sarah Ballard : What was that meeting date at Baltic again please?

12:33:28 From Sarah Ballard : thanks! x

12:33:32 From Jo Bushnell Aspex Portsmouth : What time?

12:33:58 From Hayley Field, Suffolk Artlink : Thank you!

12:34:20 From Becky Waite (Blue Room, the Bluecoat) : Thanks everyone 😊

12:34:23 From Naoibh McNamee : Thank you!!

12:34:25 From Andreia Bickenbach : Danke ✨

12:34:28 From Kyla Craig : Thanks everyone!

12:34:35 From Tobias Rödl : thanks everyone

12:34:44 From Sarah Ballard : Thanks all!