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We are pleased to announce that our new website www.artpointtrust.org.uk will be going live in summer 2004 - watch this space! The site has been developed to enable us to communicate better with our regional contacts and keep our partner organisations in touch with our latest news and projects. It will be updated regularly to keep you up to date with Artpoint projects, including a news page and new project case studies, research and a comprehensive resource list of other sites. Our new upbeat and colourful site has been designed by Red Leader who have also created a new brochure for Artpoint. We will continue to send you the newsheet by post, however if you prefer to receive it by email you will be able to subscribe to an email version on the new website



ARCHITECTURE WEEK 2004:

Architecture Week - To celebrate Architecture Week 2004 (18-27 June) Artpoint has organised two regional events to promote the contribution artists make to the built environment. **Designing Places: Artist and Architect Collaborations** at **Modern Art Oxford, 22 June at 7pm (FREE)** will profile the work of 3 artists, Jacqui Poncelet, Heather Ackroyd and Jane McDonald, who will describe their work for public art projects in Oxfordshire. A regional professional development event for local authority officers and Members has also been planned in partnership with Vale of White Horse District Council for 24 June. This will focus on the art commissions at the White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre, Abingdon and include a programme of talks and a tour of the artworks by artist Jane McDonald.



SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Swindon Borough Council - Over the past four months Artpoint has undertaken a public art policy review for Swindon Borough Council. This was made possible with collaborative funding from Public Art South West and has been carried out as desk based research and a series of events involving the participation of both Councillors and officers, including trips to view public art projects in Bristol and Southampton and a number of internal presentations. As a result, the issues and level of debate surrounding the process and commissioning of public art have been raised on the Council's agenda.



OPEN UNIVERSITY:

Open University - Artpoint is currently working with the Open University on a commission by Simon Patterson. Simon is designing a new artwork for the recently completed Chemistry and Planetary Sciences building designed by Ridge and Partners and built at the Walton Hall campus in Milton Keynes. Simon is best known for his large wall drawings, graphic works and installations and his interest in the use of naming, categorisation and metaphor. He has been working closely with scientists from both departments during the research phase of the project and is soon to present his concept designs to the steering group.

Images (top to bottom)

White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre, *The Quiet Sun*, Wenyon & Gamble, 2002.

Swindon Borough Council, CPD trip to Bristol, July 2004

John Zarnecki, Iain Wright and Simon Patterson, Open University, 2004

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