## ART LOVES SCIENCE THE MIRIAD PROJECT 2

A meeting of minds from art and science. A Knowledge Capital Initiative.

9.30am – 12.30pm Wednesday 14th February 2007, Manchester Metropolitan University, Ormond Building Council Chamber, Lower Ormond Street, Manchester M15 6BX www.miriad.mmu.ac.uk/project/







The MIRIAD Project invites academics and practitioners working in a wide variety of cultural and scientific fields to engage in debate. The focus will be the city and channels for debate and communication. Examples of successful collaborations will be presented and the debate will concentrate on practical and pragmatic suggestions for how to maximise the opportunities for collaborative trans-disciplinary investigation.

"MIRIAD has a philosophy of open-minded inquiry, recognising that it is possible that our hierarchies and our specialist languages can form barriers to the development of knowledge. The schism between art and science cannot but be such a barrier. I firmly believe that the next level of human development will be achieved by a love affair between science and art, equal but different: Knowledge plus Imagination equals Understanding"

Professor John Hyatt, Director of MIRIAD



The MIRIAD Project Launch Event, Knowledge + Imagination = Understanding, of September 20th 2006 proved to be a great success - documentation is available along with further information about MIRIAD at <a href="http://www.miriad.mmu.ac.uk/">http://www.miriad.mmu.ac.uk/</a>

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