

**Title of Session:** ArtsConnectEd  
**Moderator:** Kevan Nitzberg  
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Room: Kevan Nitzberg's Office

**KevanN:** Hi Susan

**SusanVa:** Hi Kevan

**KevanN:** Are you here for the ArtsConnectEd session?

**KevanN:** ...or simply wish to look around?

**KevanN:** either is fine!

**SusanVa:** More of a lurker I've been given an arts dossier and need to learn more.

**KevanN:** OK - if you are interested in going to the ArtsConnectEd site and doing a self exploration, the address is: <http://www.artsconnected.org>

**SusanVa:** Thanks - I'll go there now.

**KevanN:** this is the combined site of the Walker Art Center and the Mpls. Institute of Art

**KevanN:** I will be here for awhile if you have questions

**SusanVa:** I looked around there once before. Not keen on the embroidery section

**KevanN:** There are lots of different resources available to you. Are you looking for anything specific?

**SusanVa:** Secondary art sites mainly.

**KevanN:** There are a number of files already posted in my office that should be helpful. For example, if you are interested in compiling (or having your students compile) an art collection, I can show you how to do that.

**SusanVa:** That would be great

**KevanN:** OK! First, why don't you click on the Aesthetic Scans link. That will take you to a collection I put together using Art Collector that will give you some of the possible uses of this function for using with students.

**KevanN:** It is the first selection under Featured Items

**SusanVa:** I'm there.

**KevanN:** great!

**SusanVa:** Is the database just from the Minneapolis Museum?

**KevanN:** All of the images are from the MIA. The text is mine. You can create your own text and add images from the Walker or the MIA or from the internet. You can also hyperlink to the internet as well.

**SusanVa:** Ok - I'll sign up and test it out.

**KevanN:** OK, the directions for using Art Collector to make a collection are in my 4th link under Featured Items - also don't forget to record your username and password as there is no reminder feature.

**SusanVa:** thanks

**KevanN:** You might also find the Expansion of Visual Literacy Skills Through Visual Composition Analysis an interesting collection as well. It is geared to secondary teachers.

**KevanN:** Have fun!

**SusanVa:** I'll check it out. Thanks for your help.

**KevanN:** Anytime.

**KevanN:** There also files (appropriately listed under the 'Files' section), that will provide you with more resources / ways for using ArtsConnectEd.