

LINKED HERITAGE

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- a not-for-profit organisation founded in 2005 by S.M.A.K., argos, M HKA and MDD
- Supported by the Flemish Ministry of Culture as ‘umbrella organisation’ on the preservation and archiving of audiovisual arts and audiovisual documents on art
- Since 1 Jan 2011 ‘Centre of Expertise in Digital Heritage’: development and dissemination of knowledge on and expertise in the digitisation of cultural heritage (especially cultural heritage in museum collections)
- All aspects of the digitisation process: creation of digital reproductions, online accessibility, long term preservation and storage, ...
- Participation in numerous projects – amongst others in the EU Projects ATHENA - Access to cultural heritage networks across Europe and coordinator of the project DCA – Digitising Contemporary Art
- Encouraging and supporting Flemish partners to join projects; dissemination and use of knowledge gained through projects

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Rony Vissers (coordinator) and Barbara Dierickx (staff member) work for PACKED vzw - centre of expertise in digital heritage (Brussels). PACKED vzw was involved in the ATHENA project as leader of WP6 - Analysis of IPR issues and definition of possible solutions (in collaboration with the University of Patras). It also coordinated the content contribution from cultural heritage institutions from Flanders and Brussels to ATHENA. PACKED vzw coordinates the project Digitising Contemporary Art and is a partner in Linked Heritage, two projects that are supported by the European Commission within the framework of the ICT Policy Support Programme.



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