

Recording work – research journals and sketch booking

You already have weighty volumes of beautiful and emerging Research Journals and sketchbooks. If we cannot look at these together in the studio you may be thinking how can we discuss your ideas?

We have a few suggestions.

Set up Private Pinterest boards

Why Private?

We want to see your work included too, and you may not wish to share this with the world (up to you if you do.) If you make the board private you will need to **invite us to contribute** so that we can see it.

You will find the team under these names on Pinterest

- Georgia Mckie
- Claire-Louise Savage-Onstwedder
- Cath Hammerton
- Kate Coode-Wilson
- Anna Lewis

Title your Pinterest Boards so their role is clear.

- **Creative venture/ Exploratory Work**

You may split this into more than one board for practicality – the Pinterest boards may have subheadings that explain the thinking behind them – eg Context and application, Colour and Material, Drawing and Pattern, Concept and Narrative – you can design these to suit yourselves.....

Within these boards it is important to **include your own images** – photographs of your own work – direct from your home desk/kitchen table/floor/wall, to your phone, to digital research journal page. **Ensure you title the PINS of your original work so that we know it is yours.**

You can add notes to the images you upload of your own – that way you can share your thinking with us.

You can upload photographs of individual conventional research journal/sketchbook pages that you produce as and when they emerge. You can share these with each other if you like, but it is critical that you invite the team.

Film

What about the enormous back log in your books? It would be tedious to photograph every page and upload to Pinterest? There might be key pages you wish to share – this would be valuable.

For the rest of the bulk....

You could **film yourself flicking through the pages** if there is a lot? Use your smart phones – no prior experience necessary!

You could share a link to the film on Onedrive from Youtube or similar.

You could upload a film to your Pinterest board.

If you film page by page, don't go too fast, you may also want to talk through it – it will be tricky to read some of the written prompts that we encourage you to write on the page!

Remember this is a working document, so this is not a formal presentation.

If you have any other ideas we are open to these, please share. 😊