

## **Dr. John Steers**

Dr John Steers was appointed General Secretary of the National Society for Art Education (now the National Society for Education in Art and Design) in 1981 after fourteen years teaching art and design in secondary schools in London and Bristol.

He has been a member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Art and Design Education* from its inception in 1981.

He was the 1993-96 President of the International Society for Education through Art and served on its executive committee in several capacities between 1983 and 2005.

He was the 1998 recipient of the USSEA Edwin Ziegfeld award.

He has served also on many national committees and as a consultant to government agencies.

He has published widely on curriculum, assessment and policy issues.

He is a trustee of the Higher Education in Art and Design Trust and a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Arts Education Archive, Bretton Hall.

He is Chair of the Council for Subject Associations in the UK.

He was a visiting Senior Research Fellow at Roehampton University, London from 1997-2007 and was joint national subject leader (art & design) for the introduction of the new Secondary Curriculum in England 2007-2010.