



## NATIONAL REPORT ON ELEARNING IN BELGIUM INFOREF

As we have seen it during this Artnet projet, the use of the new technologies in the art courses is not yet very developed.

The use of informatics, internet and multimedia tools is almost used in schools that contains computer graphic design and multimedia sections. In these schools, classrooms have the needed materials.

In the schools where there are traditional visual arts courses, paint courses, sculpture courses, illustration, comic strip, classrooms doesn't have computers or any kind of other multimedia tools. It's then impossible for teachers to use a PowerPoint slideshow for example.

Some teachers buy materials with their own money but it's of course not always possible.

To prepare their courses, some teachers often use the internet but it's not yet the way to do of every teachers, some still prefer to use books.

We think that the few use of new technologies to prepare or give their artistic lessons doesn't depends on the will of teachers. They don't have the needed material and the multimedia centres of the schools are not very good equipped or doesn't exist. The training of the teachers was not made to increase the use of ICT

Nevertheless, the experience of making a PowerPoint was a success. It shown them that with a simple logical it's very easy to build an animated and more attractive courses for the students. Some will do it again, it's maybe a habit to have.

To have consciousness of the new usable tools for the teachers is a good thing, but make it possible is still better. The ideal is that it become a habit.