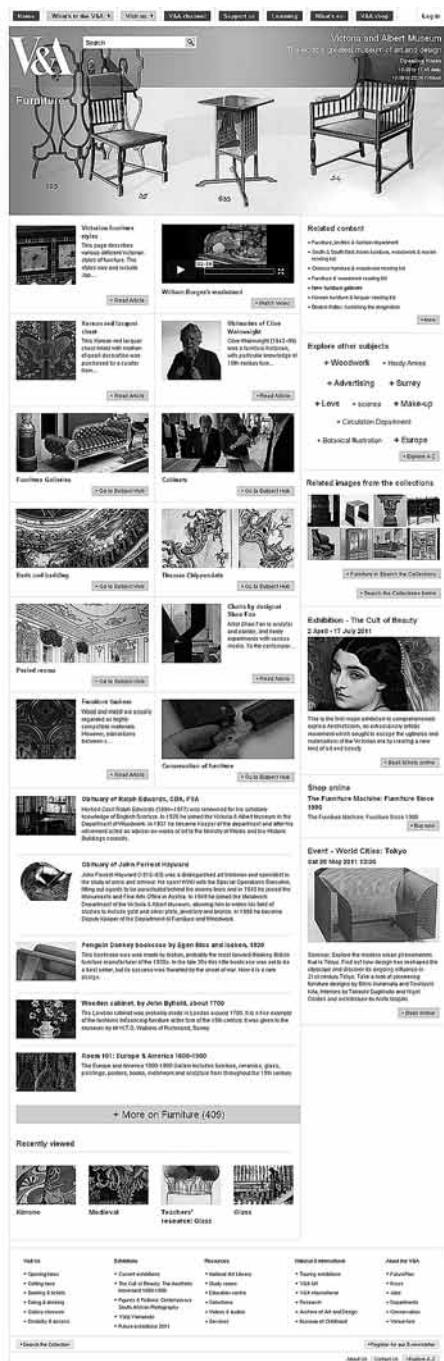


NOVA WEB STRANICA MUZEJA VICTORIJE I ALBERTA

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Za mnoge korisnike internetske adrese Muzeja Victorije i Alberta dosadašnja web stranica, koja je prvi put napravljena 1990-ih godina bila je vrlo koristan izvor informacija. To je najposjećeniji virtualni muzej u UK koji u godini posjeti više od 25 milijuna posjetitelja, među kojima je 70 % izvan Velike Britanije. Za usporedbu, prošle su godine kroz vrata muzeja u južnom Kensigtonu, Muzej djetinjstva i u zgradu arhiva Victorije i Alberta ušla tri milijuna posjetitelja. Upravo zbog velike popularnosti na internetu Muzej je odlučio iskoristiti napredak tehnologije i napraviti do sada najveći redizajn u tehničkoj strukturi, izgledu i pristupu. Od 4. svibnja dizajn je nov, ali adresa je ista, www.vam.ac.uk.

Sir Mark Jones uskoro napušta mjesto ravnatelja Muzeja Victorije i Alberta i za sobom ostavlja mnoge uspješne projekte. Na konferenciji za tisk izjavio je: *Od samog osnutka cilj našeg muzeja uvijek je bio promidžba uspješnog dizajna. U posljednjih deset godina stvarali smo lijepo i suvremeno okružje za naše zbirke, postigli vrlo visok standard postava i restaurirali zgrade. Logično je da smo taj standard htjeli postići i na našoj web stranici, koja je dobro oblikovana, jezgrovita, intuitivna i informativna. Također smo osnovali nove V&A portale u Kini i u Japanu¹, koji su specifično rađeni za te dvije zemlje, s dodatnim informacijama o putujućim izložbama i drugim događanjima u njihovim gradovima. Cilj nam je stvoriti i proširiti globalnu zajednicu našeg muzeja kako bi i dalje zadržao vodeću ulogu svjetskog centra inspiracije, kreativnosti i zajedništva.*

U muzejskom Online V&A timu rade 23 stručnjaka pod vodstvom Gail Durbin, koja je ovako predstavila novi dizajn: *Jasno nam je da svi teže online iskustvu koje je na visokoj tehničkoj razini, ali jednako tako žele sudjelovati i komentirati. Naš je muzej oduvijek bio izvor inspiracije, a sada virtualni posjetitelji mogu na društvenim stranicama podijeliti svoje ideje i sadržaj. Nadamo se da će se na našoj web stranici pojaviti još mnogo novih javnih projekata.*

Muzejski je tim kreirao novi dizajn u suradnji s londonском digitalnom agencijom *the OTHER media*, specijaliziranom za muzeje i galerije, modne kuće, medijske organizacije kao što je BBC Worldwide, za prodavaonice suvenira Kraljevske zbirke i za vrhunske sportske

¹ Nova muzejska stranica u Kini je www.vamuseum.cn, a u Japanu www.vamuseum.jp

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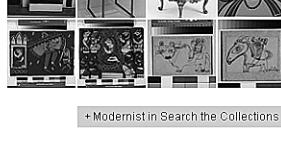
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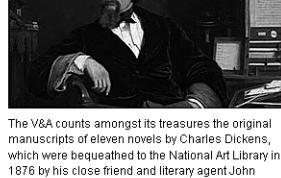
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udruge. Tako je tim od 40 stručnjaka te tvrtke nastavio uspješnu suradnju s muzejom za koji su napravili i prethodni program istraživanja zbirk (Search the Collections). Jonathan Briggs, direktor the OTHER media² suosnivač je ugledne Hyper Island School of New Media u Švedskoj i profesor eCommerce na sveučilištu Kingston u Surreyu. Predstavljajući projekt za V&A, istaknuo je da je to: ...temelj za bogatiji ekosustav, za povezivanje i istraživanje na mnoštvo različitih načina. Multidimenzionalni pristup nove web stranice pionirski je pothvat V&A muzeja u digitalnom svijetu. Velika nam je čast raditi s najvećim muzejom umjetnosti i dizajna u svijetu, što je za svakog dizajnera ostvarenje njegova sna, zaključio je Jonathan Briggs.

Muzejski se tim koristio i open-source softverom tvrtke Squiz³, koja osim suradnje s timom V&A ima dugogodišnje iskustvo rada s mnogim uglednim institucijama, npr. sa Sveučilištem u Oxfordu, pa čak i s australiskom saveznom vladom.

Novi program omogućuje lakšu i dinamičniju navigaciju i povezivanje s drugim adresama. Stvorene su nove, tzv. društvene stranice, na kojima posjetitelji mogu razmjenjivati znanje, entuzijazam i kreativnost o odabranoj temi te čak poslati i fotografije.

Korisnici portala, čiji je profil vrlo različit, najčešće istražuju iscrpnu bazu podataka o 1,2 milijuna umjetnina u inventaru muzeja pod nazivom Search the Collections.

Popularne su i informacije o konzervaciji i restauraciji. Posjetiteljima su na raspolaganju i filmovi o različitim temama. Filmovi na V&A kanalu intervjuji su s umjetnicima i dizajnerima, snimke modnih revija, obilazak zbirk kroz koje vode kustosi, ali i slavne osobe iz javnog života. Odgovorom na pitanja koja vam muzej postavlja postajete dio dijaloga koji se proteže diljem svijeta, pa se muzej može podižti da je jedini u svijetu koji vodi projekt na svim kontinentima. Velik posao obrade podataka uspješno je dovršen 2009. g., a iste je godine Muzej nagrađen s nekoliko nagrada, uključujući i prošlogodišnju Best of the Web u kategoriji The Best Research Category, na konferenciji Museums and the Web u Denveru.

U sklopu programa uzeta je u obzir činjenica da se zbirke Muzeja stalno popunjavaju, da se rade nova istraživanja i da je dinamika aktivnosti vrlo velika, te da je dodavanje novih informacija pojednostavljeno, a prostor za njih neograničen.

Posjetitelji ne plaćaju ulaz u Muzej i u njegov stalni postav, ali se naplaćuju ulaznice za povremene izložbe, te je web stranica korisna za nabavu ulaznica, ali i za kupnju suvenira, knjiga i drugih predmeta koji neodoljivo privlače posjetitelje onoga pravog i ovoga virtualnog muzeja.

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² Tvrta the OTHER media: <http://www.othermedia.com>

³ Tvrta Squiz: <http://www.squiz.co.uk>

NEW WEBSITE OF THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

On the 4th of May, Sir Mark Jones, Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum has with great pride launched the new website. He pointed out that from the foundation of this museum good design was always a priority. After many developments of new galleries and the restoration of the buildings it is now time for the redevelopment of the museum's web site. And also the expansion of the global V&A community by broadening the community pages and launching Chinese and Japanese language websites.

This summer the Director is leaving the V&A and this is one of the many major achievements under his leadership. It is the Museum's biggest online development since it first launched the site in the 1990s.

The V&A worked with multi award winning digital agency the OTHER media to shape the concept and design of the new website. The redesign was carried out by the V&A Online team of 23 specialists led by Gail Durbin. They also used open-source software developed by Squiz, a leader in successful web services and solutions.

Jonathan Briggs, director of the OTHER media said: The new website puts down the foundations for a much richer digital eco-system, reaching out to external data and allowing people to use and explore their data in multiple different ways. It is the multi-dimensionality that makes the V&A such a pioneer in the digital world.