

Website unites creative cultures



Fashion designer Isabelle Randall, right, looks on as Katie Crawford models one of her creations at the launch of the new Creative Cultures website in Aberdeen. PICTURE BY KATE THOMSON

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THE cream of Aberdeen's creative talent helped launch a new website in the city yesterday.

Fashion designers, literary stars and top musicians turned out for the launch of the service at Gray's School of Art.

The Creative Cultures Web Service and Portal will bring together the creative and cultural forces in the region.

The site, www.creativeculturescotland.co.uk, will provide access to an extensive system of interlinked databases providing a range of information.

Among the features will be a what's on and comprehensive directories of practitioners, organisations and venues across all creative sectors in the north-east.

Stewart Cordiner, acting head of Gray's School of Art,

opened the launch yesterday.

He was followed by performances from The Boy Lacks Patience, singer and pianist Kathrynne Sawers and a fashion show by designer Isabelle Randall. Local writer John Easton also read from his new book, *Asking After Hearts*.

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