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VIZCAN Systems Completes Multimedia Lab at Carleton University

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VIZCAN Systems has completed the installation and integration of a state-of-the-art Multimedia Laboratory at Carleton University in Ottawa, Canada. The laboratory includes a computer network with a large storage capacity, multiple scanners and printers, a complete sound recording and editing studio and a board room set-up with data and slide projectors, stereo sound and a host of input devices including a document



camera, VCRs, DVDs, computers and a network connection. The system also includes digital still and video cameras, slide and data projectors, which will be used for fieldwork.

The Carleton University Institute for Comparative Studies in Literature, Art and Culture (ICSLAC) project, funded by the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI), will contribute to the development of new approaches to museological and academic representation of First Nations art.

Dr. Ruth Phillips, Canada Research Chair in Modern culture and head ICSLAC researcher, stated, "This new laboratory will contribute to our understanding and appreciation of the visual and material culture of First Nations peoples."

Bruce Ricketts, Director of Business Development for VIZCAN Systems stated, "VIZCAN is pleased to be able to contribute to this project, one that will enhance understanding of First Nations culture through the use of multimedia technology."

Carleton University is a comprehensive university, offering more than 50 programs of study across four faculties, and with a reputation for academic excellence in the areas of public affairs and management, high technology and engineering. ICSLAC's goal is to advance knowledge and understanding of that body of cultural theory and those cultural practices that inform literary studies, cinema studies and work in music, art history and new media at the present time, along with the historical, intellectual and social frames of reference that this work invokes.

VIZCAN Systems is a Visualisation System Integration company, based in Ottawa, Canada. VIZCAN believes that Visualisation tools and technology can assist many companies and educational institutions to understand and impart concepts and ideas. VIZCAN specializes in making these tools and technologies available without requiring massive investments.

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