



Studio Arts: Photography

Description

This subject follows the VCAA Studio Art curriculum. The aim is to develop artmaking practices using digital photography as the main medium. Students will learn to communicate ideas through the use of cameras, digital software and inkjet printing. In the theoretical component students will investigate artist's artworks and art making practices.

Unit Topics

Unit 1 - Artistic inspiration and techniques

Unit 2 - Design exploration and concepts

Unit 3 - Studio production and professional art practices

Unit 4 - Studio production and art industry contexts

Skill Development

In this class you will develop your ability to be creative and develop ideas that you will explore through the making of artworks. You will learn how to use art elements and composition. You will develop skills in using DSLR cameras to capture images. You will learn how to use Adobe Lightroom to manage and process digital photographs. You will learn basic skills in Adobe Photoshop. You will learn to discuss how artists have used inspiration and different materials and techniques to communicate ideas. You will create a folio that documents your creative processes, your knowledge of art language and art making. The Folio will include artistic inspiration, the development of art ideas and the exploration of a range of photographic and digital artmaking techniques. Students will investigate a range of artists from different historical and cultural contexts and explore how they use materials and techniques to make artworks.

Possible Assessment Tasks

Folio, including Artistic Inspiration and Techniques Developing Art Ideas. Use of a wide range of techniques related to photography that communicate ideas. Art Theory, a collection of artist investigations that demonstrate understanding of how artists use inspiration and make artworks. There will also be image analysis.

Activities/Camps/Excursions

While completing this subject you will be expected to take photographs outside of school hours. There will be an excursion to the Top Arts and Top Design exhibitions in Melbourne and also a visit to two professional galleries in Melbourne in Unit 4

Career Options

Artist, Curator, Photographer, Designer, Conservator, Multi media, Photographic Journalist, Art Teacher, Commercial Artist, Aerial Photographer, Photo Editor, Sports Photographer, Digital Asset Manager, Studio Lighting Assistant, Science Photographer, Commercial Photographer, Fine Art Photographer.