

VISUAL ARTS

Description

Visual Arts is a course designed for competent artists who possess effective organisation and time management skills, in addition to developed art-making ability.

Visual Arts involves students in the practices of art making, art criticism and art history. Students critically investigate artists and artworks from a range of cultures, traditions and times through their Case Study research.

Sound research and extended writing skills are recommended as students write many extended responses in regard to case studies on a range of expressive forms, artists and artworks that are analysed throughout the course. Students also develop their skills in a number of practical areas to produce a portfolio of artworks.

In the HSC year, students will apply their artmaking skills to produce an independent Body of Work.



Assessment

The course is weighted 50% Practical and 50% Theory. This means that students will be assessed on both their artmaking strategies, through regular reviews, and their knowledge and understanding of art history and criticism by written examination.

For the HSC, students will have to produce a major project called a 'Body of Work' to showcase their knowledge and skills in the Visual Arts, in addition to sitting a formal written external examination.

Additional Information

Students interested in art making only, rather than art theory, should consider the Visual Arts and Contemporary Craft course where they can gain a CERT III qualification.

Costs

Course fees are \$40.00 per year.
Excursion costs are additional.