Visual Art

Visual Art (a Senior course within Years 11 and 12) promotes critical, cultural and aesthetic understandings through participation in the processes involved in the whole art experience. Art learning experiences can be separated into three categories – making, appraising and affective.

Making is the production of artworks. By the conclusion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate this objective through visual literacy and application. Visual literacy (creativity) entails understanding and applying the elements and principals of design and themes through researching, developing and resolving individualised art works. Application (skill) entails understanding, selecting and manipulating art materials, techniques and processes through researching, developing and resolving.

Appraising (Art History / Theory) is the appreciation of artworks (of others and one’s own). Appraising entails describing, analysing, interpreting and evaluating information through researching, developing and resolving individualised responses. Essentially this is the study of Art and Art History.

Affective objectives are concerned with attitudes, values and feelings, to value and be confident in one’s own creative ability and value the contributions of other artists and art itself in different cultures and contexts. This criteria is not assessed for exit.

CONTENT

Year 11 - Semester 1 & 2
2D/3D Design/ Media Studies
Making Task 1 - Concept: 'Semiotics' - 2D mark making, mixed media, and experimental folio.
Appraising Task 1 – Assignment (800-1000 words)
Making Task 2 – Concept: 'Representation' – series of 2D mixed media.
Appraising Task 2 – Assignment (800-1000 words)

Year 12 - Semester 3 & 4:
Making Task 1 - Concept: 'Existence' – student directed body of work, 2D3D, time based media.
Appraising Task 1 – Assignment (800-1200 words)
Making Task 2 – Concept: 'Essence' – student directed body of work, students select own media.
Appraising Task 2 – Assignment (800-1200 words).
Personal extension folio – student choice of making or appraising task.
Making / Appraising – Summative