

Year 8 Art

Term 1 Course Outline

In this 10 week course, students will develop their drawing skills within Visual Art with a focus on the elements of art, in particular; line, space, tone, shape, texture & space. Students will become familiar with using the following materials: Charcoal, Acrylic paint, 2B&6B pencils, ink and watercolour. Students will also complete a written research project on an artist of their choice and written reflection tasks based on each of their art assessments. During the course, students will participate in a variety of critiquing and analysis methods.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be assessed on the following Learning Outcomes:

- 7/8.945 -Identifies and analyses how other artists use visual conventions and viewpoints to communicate ideas and apply this knowledge in art making
- 7/8.946 - Explains how an artwork is displayed to enhance its meaning
- 7/8.947 - Evaluates how people are influenced by artworks from different cultures, times and places
- 7/8.948 - Plans art making in response to exploration of techniques and processes used in the artworks created by self and others
- 7/8.949 - Demonstrates use of visual conventions, techniques and processes to communicate meaning in artworks

Assessment Tasks

Students will be assessed on their participation and completion of classwork and assessment tasks.

| Task | Week Due* |
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| Practical Task 1 – Charcoal Reproduction | Term 1, Week 3 |
| Written Reflection | Term 1, Week 3 |
| Homework - Shoe of food | Term 1, Week 3 |
| Research theory task – Art Analysis | Term 1 Week 6 |
| Practical Task 2 – Mixed media Artwork | Term 1, Week 9 |
| Written Reflection | Term 1, Week 9 |

*Due dates are an estimate only

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