

Year 7 Visual Arts (One Semester only)

Achievement

In Year 7 Visual Arts, students practise techniques and processes to enhance representation of their ideas in art-making. They develop planning skills for art-making by exploring techniques and processes used by different artists. Students participate regularly in visual, verbal, and written activities. They explore their thinking, understanding and use of perceptual and conceptual skills. Students examine their own life and culture and develop a deeper understanding of their practices as an artist who holds individual views about the world and global issues. They draw on artworks from a range of different cultures, places and times as they experience visual arts. Students design, create and evaluate visual solutions to selected themes and/or concepts through a variety of visual art forms, styles, techniques and/or processes as they make and respond to visual artworks.

Assessment Criteria

An overall level of achievement in this subject is determined by the Visual Arts faculty's on-balance, moderated judgment of the evidence presented in students' summative assessment across the following:

- *Making* includes learning about and using knowledge, skills, techniques, processes, materials and technologies to explore arts practices and make artworks that communicate ideas and intentions.
- *Responding* includes exploring, responding to, analysing and interpreting artworks.

Delivery (mode, time requirements, lessons)

This is a one semester course delivered via the online learning management system. Students have access to scheduled class lessons with a teacher. Students are also expected to undertake weekly independent study to complete tasks and assessment in accordance with the Work Rate Calendar. Regular communication with teachers, visual, verbal and written, is expected. Course materials can be accessed online within Australia. Overseas access online must be arranged by parents/carers through Cairns SDE's Education Queensland State Schooling application procedures.

Student Requirements

Computer, access to internet, printer, scanner, audio/visual software/devices, headset with microphone, a device for taking photographs such as a smartphone or camera, Year 7 Visual Arts Kit. An initial Visual Arts Kit can be purchased from Cairns SDE. Initial lessons, and the Cairns SDE website's 'Getting Started' and 'IT Support' pages assist with the clarification of Requirements.

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Units, Summative Assessment, Criteria Assessed		
Semester 1 or 2	Term 1 or 3	<p>Unit 1: Portraiture This unit develops an applied understanding of portraiture. Students also explore the representation of self and others.</p>
		<p>Summative assessment, criteria assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a design portfolio and realistic portrait drawing • Write an artist's statement • Knowledge and Skills, Making and Responding
	Term 2 or 4	<p>Unit 2: Connection to Place This unit explores the theme 'Connection to Place' through the visual conventions of photography, collage and drawing media.</p>
		<p>Summative assessment, criteria assessed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a design portfolio and mixed media collage • Write an artist's statement • Knowledge and Skills, Making and Responding

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