VCE STUDIO ARTS - CONTEMPORARY PRACTICES

What is Studio Arts Drawing all about?
Studio Arts focuses on the development of techniques and materials. Students work in a visual diary to produce their pieces as well as more involved finished works, which may be external from the work book. The course also involves writing about artists and their working methods.

Areas of Study:

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<td>• Sources of inspiration and developing ideas</td>
<td>• Design elements and principles; themes &amp; processes</td>
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<td>• Practice a variety of techniques</td>
<td>• Development and practices of signs and symbols</td>
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<td>• Study of artists from different times and locations</td>
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<th>Unit 3: Studio practices &amp; processes</th>
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<td>• Selection of theme</td>
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<td>• Writing an exploration proposal</td>
<td>• Focus, Reflection &amp; Evaluation</td>
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<td>• Produce a developmental folio based on ideas and exploration proposals</td>
<td>• Professional art practices &amp; styles</td>
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<td>• Study of artists and their working practices</td>
<td>• Final Artworks</td>
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Type of Assessments in this subject:

- Observational art works
- Ideas and inspiration
- Classroom activities
- Demonstrations of techniques
- Examination
- Material studies
- Analysis of Artists work
- Written reports
- Folio presentation with annotation of art works
- Oral presentations

Key Skills developed through this area are:

- Ability to work independently
- Enhances creativity and problem solving

Possible Occupations that could relate to this study include:

- Architect
- Cartoonist
- Artist
- Illustrator
- Photo Lab Assistant
- Newspaper Photographer
- Forensic Photographer
- Art Teacher
- Real Estate Marketer
- Fashion Photographer
- Web Designer
- Textiles Designs
- Fashion Designer
- Interior Designer
- Botanical Artist

Additional Information:

Folio Info: In all units you work on developing skill in both writing about art and making it. Whether that be from a starting point from the teacher or from a personal theme.

Please note: Students cannot enrol in both Studio Arts Contemporary Practices and Photography.