

Year 11 & 12

Visual Design



Year 11 Visual Design

In Year 11 Visual Design students complete a series of design tasks developing an understanding of a range of fields of design and contemporary practice. The Year 11 course is predominantly based on practical design tasks including ceramic vessels, jewellery, furniture and product design. A mandatory Occupational Health & safety module is completed in Year 11. Theory tasks in Year 11 relate to the themes studied in practical classes and students develop their ability to analyse a wide range of design works.



Year 11 Visual design making options

Year 12 Visual Design

In Year 12 Visual Design students develop a design Body of Work (BOW) based on conceptual and material practice of their choice. Students also develop knowledge, skills and understanding that lead to increasingly accomplished critical and historical investigations of photography and digital media.

*Please note that this course often does not continue in Year 12 depending on student numbers.



Year 11 Visual design making options

Visual Design is a NESA content endorsed 1 unit course which does not count towards an ATAR.



Visual Design Making

Students complete 70% of the course in the practical strand. Students develop a wide range of design works increasingly developing their artistic autonomy and conceptual and material practice.

Professional Practice

Students are offered a range of curriculum enrichment opportunities including excursions and guest artist lectures.



Design Process Diary

The Process Diary is used throughout the course to document processes, materials, experiments, brainstorming ideas, sketches and to research designers.

Design Criticism & History

Students complete 30% of the course in the Visual Design Criticism and History strand.

Students will develop skills analysing the conceptual and material practice of a range of works and gain an understanding of contemporary professional design practice.



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