

# ART

## HOW WILL I BENEFIT FROM STUDYING ART?

Now that you have had a taste of what it's like to design and produce your own artworks, you are ready to learn skills that will never leave you; what it is to be a good artist!

Every part of our lives contain design elements, from our choice of fashion, hairstyles, interior design, websites, ideas of beauty, and so many more. Have you wondered why some designs just seem to 'work' while others don't? It's because the fundamentals of Art have been used well, or not at all. Interested in knowing what they are?

The Art Centre is a safe place where you will learn to explore your creativity, build confidence, solve problems, and understand yourself and the world, no matter what style of learning you work best in. As there is often more than one solution to a design problem, you'll learn to develop your imagination, lateral thinking skills, time management skills, and you will learn to use the building blocks of making and understanding amazing art.

## WHAT IS STUDIED IN YEAR 9 ART?

Students receive one-on-one support in developing their artistic abilities and most students notice a rapid increase in their fine art skill set during this year. Students also experiment with a range of art media and processes including: painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, and sculpture. Activities could include a still life drawing, designing, and creating marketable art of their own choice, painting, photography, mask making, clay sculpture, and more. Students write down their ideas, experiments, and reflections in their Art Visual Diary or as a digital presentation.

## WHAT IS STUDIED IN YEAR 10 ART?

The key themes of Year 10 will see students focus on building skills in time management, creative thinking, decision-making, and problem-solving. These skills translate effectively to other subject areas and to life in general. Year 10 students are no longer Juniors, but are not yet Seniors. At Hillbrook we call this our 'transition' year. The Art Team closely supports this by making artworks that allow each student to reflect on their Junior years and consider their Senior years. Experimentation remains an important focus, with huge numbers of media types being explored and developed.

Students create many artworks: filmmaking & editing, experimental photography, investigational 2D folios (drawing/painting/printing), sculpture, and mixed media. An exciting two years!

## WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT?

Art has two kinds of assessment: your artworks and documentation (Making) along with written investigation into your own, and others', artworks (Responding). Artworks are assessed according to criteria detailed in the Australian Curriculum Standards for Visual Art.