



# Digital Art and Photography

## Description

*Students will explore the operation and function of the digital camera in the production of a folio of technical photographs, including landscapes and portraits and creative digital manipulation using effects with Adobe Photoshop. Students will learn techniques in improving their images by applying the compositional rules of photography. In doing so they will develop skills in making decisions about creative ways of generating and implementing ideas.*

## Unit Topics

*Students will be introduced to a range of methods used for making artworks using digital mediums. This includes an introduction into the use of a Digital SLR camera, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.*

*Students investigate an artist and make artworks influenced by the style of that particular artist. Students keep a visual diary documenting the development of their technical skills and artworks. The visual diary will also include written work that evaluates, reflects on and justifies their works' content.*

## Skill Development

*Adobe software suite, DSLR camera skills and techniques, Creative Thinking.*

## Possible Assessment Tasks

*The following learning activities will be used to indicate performance:*

- A folio documenting the exploration of mediums and the production of finished art works*
- A workbook documenting the development of ideas*
- A research assignment.*

## Career Options

*Artist, Curator, Photographer, Designer, Conservator, Multi media, Photographic Journalist, Art Teacher, Commercial Artist, Aerial Photographer, Photo Editor, Sports Photographer, Digital Asset Manager, Studio Lighting Assistant, Science Photographer, Commercial Photographer, Fine Art*