



Digital Art and Photography

Description

Students will learn the operation and function of the digital camera in the production of a folio of photographs, including landscapes and portraits and creative digital manipulation using effects with Adobe Photoshop. Students will learn techniques in improving their photographs by applying art elements, design principles and composition. 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 techniques used for taking photos using digital mediums. This includes an introduction into the use of a Digital SLR camera, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Lightroom.

Students will study other photographic artists to further understand photographic studio practice. Students will keep a digital visual diary of the development of their 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, digital 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