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college

*Creative Careers  
Start Here!*

# COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

**GAIN A CERTIFICATE III OR IV  
WHILE IN SCHOOL OR AFTER**



# ABOUT MOUNT PLEASANT COLLEGE

*As the only Registered Training Organisation (RTO) in WA solely focused on the Creative Industries, Mount Pleasant College (MPC) is a vibrant community of creatives sharing our passion for **Music, Sound Production, Media, Photography, Graphic Design, Film, and Game Design & Animation** with learners. Our Certificate II, III and IV Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses and qualifications are industry relevant and nationally accredited.*

**Our focus** is to create a supportive environment where students are valued, positively impacted and equipped for the creative industries and life, while receiving an education that provides a hope and a future. This is achieved by creating smaller class sizes and exceptional, industry-active trainers showing genuine care and sharing their industry experience to set each learner up for success.

Our continuous drive towards quality education has enabled students to pursue pathways otherwise unavailable to them in traditional settings. Many of our students have successfully furthered their studies with Murdoch University, WAAPA, Curtin University, SAE and TAFE, among others. See the "Future Education Pathways" section at the back of our prospectus to find out more.

Our fantastic facility can easily be reached via public transport or via the Kwinana Freeway and has state of the art equipment, including many learning, performance, film & recording spaces, plus an onsite café.

We are so looking forward to 2026 as we continue to experience significant growth and make our mark on the Creative Arts landscape in WA.

We will be delighted to welcome you as part of the Mount Pleasant family.

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Andrew Field  
*Head of College*

# OUR FACILITIES

Our purpose-built training facility is located in Booragoon, just fifteen minutes south of the Perth CBD. We have a variety of hands-on learning environments including:

- Media labs with industry standard equipment
- Performance and rehearsal spaces for music students
- A recording studio for music and sound production students
- Film studio and editing suites for our media students
- An on-site café to support college life and events

All rooms are fitted out with high-end, industry-specific equipment to help students learn their craft and express their creativity together.

# OUR STAFF

Our staff members are drawn from many fields of specialisation. We have filmmakers, graphic designers, musicians, music directors, game makers, live and studio audio engineers. Every staff member is passionate about teaching - they are focused on the learning needs of students, highly motivated, and eager to share their experience and knowledge. All of our trainers are exceptionally well qualified and have extensive practical experience in the particular industry area in which they teach.

# TESTIMONIAL

"I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all the wonderful staff at Mount Pleasant College. Ollie has had a terrific year there and made many connections. He absolutely loved the course and as a result will go on to study a Bachelor of Music Production and Composition at SAE next year. We have a very happy young man who is off to pursue his dreams."

Parent Feedback | **Certificate IV in Music**



# OUR COURSES

# GAME DESIGN & ANIMATION

## CERT III & IV

Mount Pleasant College offers nationally recognised Certificate III & Certificate IV in Screen and Media [Game Design & Animation] qualifications, both with a strong focus on developing skills within the Game Design & Animation industries.

Our Game Design & Animation courses will help you unleash the creative potential of software packages used in these industries. You will learn basic animation and game design skills; how to bring characters to life; how assets and materials for computer games are developed; plus develop core graphic design skills used in the industry. This course is focused on creating a range of animation and game design material at an introductory level. You will learn the principles of object-based programming, while creating a video game of your own design using industry standard software. In order to support the production of your video game, you'll also learn the fundamentals of animation, graphic design and 3D modelling.

At successful completion of the course, you will have gained strong foundation skills and experience in the interactive industry with a focus on game design and animation. You will be well equipped for advanced training in the game design and animation industries, and to begin working on interactive projects as you establish a creative career.

### IN THESE COURSES YOU WILL:

- use industry based game design software
- learn foundational graphic design skills
- gain understanding of game design and object-based programming
- develop understanding of animation principles

### CUA31020

#### CERTIFICATE III IN SCREEN AND MEDIA - GAME DESIGN & ANIMATION

3 terms

6 hours per week [1 day]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Student interview

#### PRIORITY PATHWAY

Priority access to  
CUA41220 Certificate IV in  
Screen and Media - Game  
Design & Animation

### CUA41220

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN SCREEN AND MEDIA - GAME DESIGN & ANIMATION

2 semesters [1 year]

12 hours per week [2 days]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Portfolio & Student interview

#### MODE OF DELIVERY

On campus / Face to face

#### FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Certificate IV in Screen & Media - Game Design & Animation [MPC]
- Bachelor Degrees [Murdoch, Curtin & SAE]
- Diploma of Screen & Media



# MEDIA

## FILM, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

Mount Pleasant College offers a nationally recognised CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media - General qualification for students to gain foundational skills and experience in the filmmaking and design industries with a focus on photography, graphic design, filming and video editing.

The media course at MPC will develop your understanding of photography, cinematography and the principles of design. You will develop skill, efficiency and creativity using industry-leading film editing and graphic design software. You will also expand your creative palette as you research popular trends in design and craft your own stories to be told through the medium of film. The media course is extremely practical and will help you gain real experience in your chosen industry as you work on various creative projects, such as filming and editing short films, creating print advertisements and branding campaigns.

As you complete the media course you will have a deeper understanding of the filmmaking and graphic design industries, gaining valuable skills and experience. You will be well equipped for advanced training in the film and design industries, and to begin working on projects as you establish a creative career.

### IN THIS COURSE YOU WILL:

- gain foundational understanding of film, design and photography principles
- learn software based skills for industry graphic design, photo editing and film editing software
- develop creativity while working on various real world based projects
- build idea generation & concept development techniques across creative areas

### CUA31020

CERTIFICATE III IN  
SCREEN AND MEDIA  
- GENERAL

3 terms

6 hours per week [1 day]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Student interview

### MODE OF DELIVERY

On campus / Face to face

### FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Certificate IV in Design [MPC]
- Certificate IV in Screen & Media [MPC]

#### SPECIALIST STREAMS ALSO AVAILABLE:

### CUA31020

CERTIFICATE III IN  
SCREEN AND MEDIA  
- FILM SPECIALISATION

[MORE INFO IN SCREEN & MEDIA]

### CUA31020

CERTIFICATE III IN  
SCREEN AND MEDIA  
- GRAPHIC DESIGN  
SPECIALISATION

[MORE INFO IN DESIGN]

A full-page photograph of a musician with long, wavy hair playing a red electric guitar on a stage. The scene is dimly lit with a strong blue light source from the left, creating a hazy atmosphere. A microphone on a stand is positioned in front of the musician. In the upper right, the headstock of a bass guitar is visible. The musician is wearing a dark t-shirt and dark shorts with a white logo on the left leg. A green cable is plugged into the guitar. In the bottom right corner, there is a bright green rectangular box containing white text.

**ONLY  
CREAT**



A photograph of a male musician with glasses and a black t-shirt, playing a guitar on a stage. He is wearing a watch on his left wrist. The background is dark with several bright blue stage lights. The text is overlaid on a green rectangular background.

# **WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S Y SPECIALISED TIVE ARTS RTO**

# DESIGN

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

Mount Pleasant College offers the nationally recognised Certificate III in Screen and Media - Graphic Design & Certificate IV in Design as a pathway for students to develop foundational graphic design skills and gain experience in industry relevant projects.

The course has been created to develop your design awareness and software skills, and guide you towards a career in the design industry. While working through the Certificate IV Design course, you will gain invaluable industry experience as you manage various real world creative projects such as book layouts, corporate branding and packaging, completing the course with a complete portfolio of work.

Upon completion of the course you will have gained considerable understanding and experience in graphic design. You will also be equipped to continue further education at diploma or university level.

### IN THIS STREAM YOU WILL:

- deepen your understanding of the fundamental principles and process of design
- develop your skill, efficiency and creativity using industry-leading graphic design software
- expand your creative world as you learn about popular trends in design
- solidify your understanding of design theory as you take on practical design projects

### CUA31020

#### CERTIFICATE III IN SCREEN AND MEDIA - GRAPHIC DESIGN

3 terms

6 hours per week [1 day]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Student interview

#### PRIORITY PATHWAY

Priority access to  
CUA40720 Certificate IV  
in Design

### CUA40720

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN DESIGN

4 terms [1 year]

12 hours per week [2 days]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Portfolio & Student interview

### MODE OF DELIVERY

On campus / Face to face

### FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Bachelor Degrees  
[Murdoch, Curtin, SAE]
- Diploma of Graphic Design
- Industry Experience

# SCREEN AND MEDIA

Mount Pleasant College offers the nationally recognised qualifications Certificate III in Screen and Media - Film & Certificate IV in Screen and Media as a pathway for students to gain foundational skills and experience in the video production industry, with a focus on pre-production, filming and video editing.

You will build a strong foundation at Mount Pleasant College as you gain experience in the writing, production, direction and post-production of film projects. You will work with a group of like-minded creative people in an environment that inspires imagination, creativity and collaboration.

Completing this stream is a serious start to a career in the creative arts as you produce high quality work for your portfolio. You will also be equipped to begin working in the filmmaking industry and continue further technical education at diploma or university level.

## IN THIS STREAM YOU WILL:

- analyse films and scripts, learning cinematographic styles and techniques
- plan and write content for your video projects
- broaden your understanding of lighting, audio, film and editing theory
- put theory to the test as you complete various filming exercises
- produce several short films and commercials for your career portfolio

### CUA31020

CERTIFICATE III IN  
SCREEN AND MEDIA  
- FILM

3 terms

6 hours per week [1 day]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Student interview

#### PRIORITY PATHWAY

Priority access to  
CUA41220 Certificate IV in  
Screen and Media

### CUA41220

CERTIFICATE IV IN  
SCREEN AND MEDIA

2 semesters [1 year]

12 hours per week [2 days]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Portfolio, student interview  
& previous media study

#### MODE OF DELIVERY

On campus / Face to face

#### FUTURE PATHWAYS

- Bachelor Degrees  
[Murdoch, ECU, SAE]
- Diploma of Screen & Media
- Industry Experience

# MUSIC

## PERFORMANCE & SONGWRITING

Mount Pleasant College offers nationally recognised Certificate III & Certificate IV in Music qualifications. In this course, you will gain a foundational understanding of music theory and be exposed to song writing, music performance and music production, while gaining valuable experience in each field. In Certificate IV, you will begin to specialise as you write, record and release your own EP.

While studying at MPC, you will have access to our professional rehearsal, performance, and recording facilities in which to develop your craft. Our talented and dedicated trainers have the skills and experience to help you share your music with the world. You will be stretched as artists and producers which may open up new career opportunities in music composition, professional performance and music production.

Throughout the music courses you will compose, arrange, record and produce your own original music, and gain performance experience at various MPC industry showcase events.

Upon completing these courses you will be well prepared for industry placements and internships or continue to advanced music studies.

### IN THESE COURSES YOU WILL:

- expand your understanding and experience of music theory
- compose your own songs
- arrange and record original music
- perform your songs before live audiences

### CUA30920

#### CERTIFICATE III IN MUSIC

3 terms  
6 hours per week [1 day]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Audition & Student interview

#### PRIORITY PATHWAY

Priority access to CUA40920  
Certificate IV in Music  
[Creation & Composition]

### CUA40920

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN MUSIC [CREATION & COMPOSITION]

2 semesters [1 Year]  
12 hours per week [2 days]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Audition & Student interview

### MODE OF DELIVERY

On campus / Face to face

### FUTURE PATHWAYS

#### CERTIFICATE III

- Certificate IV in Music [MPC]

#### CERTIFICATE IV

- Bachelor Degrees [WAAPA, SAE, UWA]
- Diploma of Music
- Industry Experience

# SOUND

## LIVE SOUND & MUSIC PRODUCTION

Mount Pleasant College offers nationally recognised Certificate III & Certificate IV in Music - Sound Production qualifications. Students in these courses will develop technical understanding, skill and experience in both live audio and studio production environments.

You will learn the theory, setup and operation of audio systems, for both live sound and studio production. Additionally, you will be introduced to the world of beat making & music production. This knowledge and skill will be put into practice as the students assist, run and direct the production of live events and studio recording projects. You will be introduced to some industry-leading consoles, digital audio workstations and our in-house recording & mixing studio, becoming proficient in the use of this equipment and software as you move through to the higher level Sound Production courses.

As you complete the Sound Production courses you will gain considerable understanding and experience in live sound and studio production, and be equipped to enter the technical production industry or complete advanced study.

### IN THESE COURSES YOU WILL:

- learn the detailed theory and art of audio in live and studio environments
- develop your use of industry leading digital audio workstations
- create, edit, record and mix both your own and other artists' original music
- become proficient using industry-leading live audio consoles

### CUA30920

#### CERTIFICATE III IN MUSIC [SOUND PRODUCTION]

3 terms

6 hours per week [1 day]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Student interview

#### PRIORITY PATHWAY

Priority access to  
CUA40920 Certificate IV in  
Music [Sound Production]

### CUA40920

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN MUSIC [SOUND PRODUCTION]

2 semesters [1 year]

12 hours per week [2 days]

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Student interview

### MODE OF DELIVERY

On campus / Face to face

### FUTURE PATHWAYS

#### CERTIFICATE III

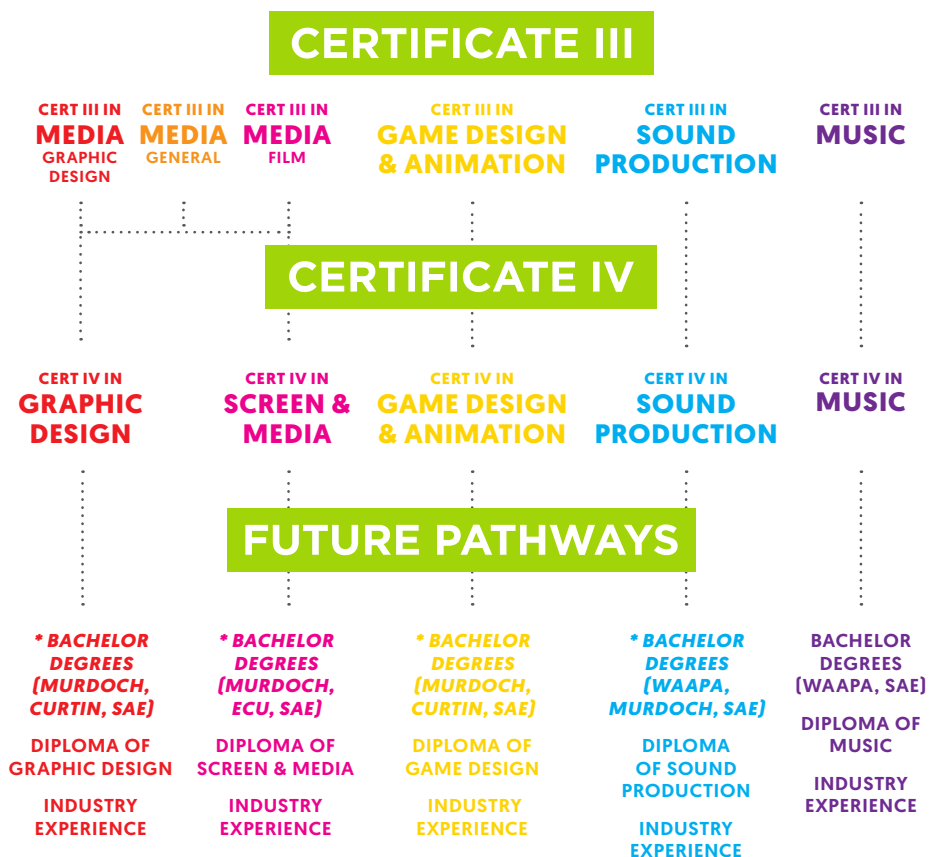
- Certificate IV in Sound Production [MPC]

#### CERTIFICATE IV

- Bachelor Degrees [WAAPA, SAE, Murdoch, UWA]
- Diploma of Sound/Audio Production
- Industry Experience

# FUTURE EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Each of our nationally recognised courses has a unique pathway to further your education - whether your goal is to take your music & sound skills to the big stage at WAAPA, develop your creativity via our partnership with Murdoch university and other Tertiary institutions or take your knowledge straight into the industry, we have a pathway waiting for you.



*COURSES WITH ASTERISK (\*) INDICATE DIRECT ENTRY AVAILABLE TO MURDOCH UNIVERSITY WITH A MPC CERTIFICATE IV QUALIFICATION*





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