

# SMARTS: WORKING IN SPACECRAFT STUDIOS

Epping Secondary College has formed a partnership with The Smith Family this year - where students are provided with a range of learning opportunities outside of the classroom.

This term, 13 Year 10 students were taken to Spacecraft Studios in Footscray where they undertook a 4 day workshop of screen printing on to textiles and canvas - working as artists in a studio environment under the instruction of professional artists and designers, Stuart and Danica. The workshops involved the following:

Day 1: Introduction to studio practices, screen printing workshop and tutorials, and concept development of textile prints

Day 2 & 3: Workshopping prints and using Spacecraft studio space to further explore and experiment with ideas

Day 4: Completion of screen printed garments, and styling/photographing garments - seeing them come to life!




It was absolutely incredible to see students get right into their creating, and demonstrate team work, problem solving, creative thinking and exploration in order to understand the screen printing process - and ultimately create their own clothing range using recycled clothing from op-shops. On their final day, student collections were photographed professionally and modelled by stylist Helena, models Finn and Nina, and photographer Athina.

Students also worked together to create a large collaborative artwork which will be displayed in the school art exhibition. This will be shown alongside student garments and photoshoot images. We are incredibly proud of how our student conducted themselves throughout the 4 day workshops and they are to be commended on their efforts. Students will be receiving awards at the Art Exhibition Opening Night on December 1st.

Congratulations to our Year 10s. It was so cool to see you create some amazing original designs!

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