

YEAR 9 MEDIA: PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOSHOP

The 'Photography and Photoshop' course focuses on providing students with specialised skills and knowledge in the analysis and production of digital photographic images. Students will have the opportunity to research the effect photo editing has on creating unrealistic expectations in society, how professional photographers and studios operate, build skills in photo editing on industry-based software such as Adobe Photoshop, use digital cameras and create their own photographic series for presentation. They will use appropriate decision-making skills to find the most effective way to implement ideas, research, design, create and reflect on media.

Explore and Express Ideas

Students will learn to:

- Experiment with ideas and stories that manipulate media elements, and genre conventions to construct new and alternative viewpoints in images, sounds and text.
- Manipulate media representations to identify and examine social and cultural values and beliefs.

Media Practices

Students will learn to:

- Develop and refine media production skills to integrate and shape the technical and symbolic elements in images, sounds and text to represent a story, purpose, meaning and style.
- Plan, structure and design media artworks for a range of purposes that challenge the expectations of specific audiences by the particular use of media elements, technologies and production processes.

Present and Perform

Students will learn to:

- Plan, produce and distribute media artworks for a range of community, institutional contexts and different audiences, and consider social, ethical and regulatory issues.

Respond and Interpret

Students will learn to:

- Analyse and evaluate how technical and symbolic elements are manipulated in media artworks to challenge representations framed by social beliefs and values in various community and institutional contexts.
- Analyse and evaluate a range of media artworks from contemporary and past times, to explore differing viewpoints and enrich their media arts making.