YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts
Graphic qualities of drawing vary according to media use; ink, graphite, charcoal and oil pastels. Drawing can be used to explore different visual qualities such as contour, proportion, movement, volume, depth and pattern. A variety of graphic forms can be investigated such as expressive, figurative, cartoon, abstract, topographic, diagrammatic and architectural drawing.
PAINTING

- Style can be generated from adaptations of visual conventions (e.g. realistic or abstract), themes, issues and ideas should act as the catalyst for your painting; the subject matter should compliment the style and technical finesse.
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PHOTOMEDIA

- Photography & Digital Media
  - Technical proficiency includes competent camera skills and good understanding of processing and manipulation techniques. The results of good photographic work are similar to any artistic practice and it is one that requires a developed knowledge of all equipment.
  - Students who have taken Photography and Digital media in years 9 and 10 would have an excellent foundation for this art form. However, it is not a requirement.
SCULPTURE

- Sculpture is probably the most immediate expressive form that can be used by students. Almost any material can be employed to produce a sculpture. Sculpture enjoys a long and important history; often being associated with the belief and traditions of the culture in which it was made. Sculpture can take many forms and employ traditional or non-traditional materials.
OTHER FORMS

- INCLUDE:
  - Collections of Work
  - Ceramics
  - Graphic Design
  - Printmaking
  - Textiles
  - Video
HOW DOES A STUDENT SUCCEED IN HSC VISUAL ARTS?

- Enjoys making art in one or multiple formats
- Is prepared to work hard on their essays
- Plans and uses their time productively
- Responds to constructive criticism
- Utilises free periods in the Yr 12 studio space
WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?!

- Full support and assistance from the entire Visual Arts Faculty.
- Students consistently achieve high results.
- Last year average 45/50 for Practical Artworks.
- Most students achieved Bands 5 and 6.
- Year 12 studio space.
- More students each year are selected for ARTEXPRESS with works exhibited at New South Wales Art Gallery, Hazelhurst Art Gallery and Wollongong City Gallery.