
YEAR 10 SUBJECTS

Digital Photography

Digital Photography focuses on developing skills in planning, shooting and manipulating photographs through a digital medium. You will use a folio, digital camera, and the Adobe Creative Suite to follow a design process in order to brainstorm, plan, execute and enhance your photos before printing them for final presentation. All photos are shot using a digital camera, with many shoots happening outside of class time. The key program used for the manipulation of images is Adobe Photoshop. Production planning/elements and theory are an important part of the curriculum, as well as design elements and principles.

Subject specific skills are:

- You will use freehand drawing in the creation of thumbnail sketches and shoot plans
- You will understand layout and composition using rules and conventions
- You will use the digital camera to capture your images
- You will use the computer as a tool for manipulation of your images
- You will develop a folio of work through:
 - Use of the Design Process to develop the plans and ideas used for the shoot
 - Use of technology to capture and manipulate the images and document the process through print screens and annotation
 - Use of the Design Process to consider final presentation and exhibition of work

Please Note: Students will need their own digital camera. A subject levy applies to this subject (see Subject Cost Schedule for details).



“Year 10 Digital Photography was really enjoyable. We completed three projects, two of them were individual and the other was done in small groups. We completed tutorials on Photoshop each week, learning how to manipulate photos and then apply our knowledge to our individual and group assignments.

In the group project, we were able to explore many creative aspects on how to tell a fairy tale of our choice through a series of photos. Our final assignment of the semester was based on a social issue, which we felt passionately about. This project was my favourite one. I was able to use the techniques that we learnt throughout the semester and then apply them to this project which we had full creative control over.

I would definitely recommend this subject to anyone who wants to learn how to use Photoshop and take great photos, whilst having an amazing time.”

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