

Year 8 Visual Art



Overview

Students wishing to study Visual Art in Year 8 do so knowing that the course duration is for one semester. Students are given the opportunity in their last year of primary school to visit DSHS on transition to get a taste for the elective subjects. The study revolves around the basic Elements of Design which are a vital element in the development of student's art techniques throughout their art education.

Students explore practical making techniques through basic drawing skills workshops, printmaking, photography and ICT. As well as their practical skills, numeracy and literacy is an essential element of their learning in the Arts. Students will be required to analyse and interpret meanings of artworks and intentions of artists. Students wishing on continuing their study of the Visual Arts in senior are encouraged to continue with the subject through their schooling as this helps provide a solid foundation to their arts learning.

Subject Information

| Drawing & Printmaking | Students will explore basic drawing techniques, research Pop Art and develop an image to transfer into a linoleum print. |
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| Drawing & ICT | Students will explore again the basic principles of drawing and work on developing skills using cameras and media programs to create a stop motion animation. |

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