Visual Arts
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The Visual Arts are taught in Years 7 to 12. Students are mentored by staff experts in all modes of design and are frequently awarded prestigious prizes or offered exciting opportunities, such as places in the ARTEXPRESS exhibition and the National Arts School’s HSC Extension programs.

Visual Arts also support school and community programs by producing works to promote awareness of events such as International Day and White Ribbon Day.

Our students are frequently successful in prestigious exhibitions and competitions.

**Film, photography and digital media**

Our girls have the use of a state-of-the-art media room for curriculum delivery and a library media centre for student projects. Student works are regularly nominated for presentation at photographic exhibitions or screening at film festivals such as V-Fest and the Robin Anderson Film Festival.

The skills developed in the middle school support the sophisticated multimodal projects being devised in HSC courses such as Visual Arts, Drama and Extension 2 English.

Our students volunteer to contribute to a wide variety of special events.
Installation art

The Visual Arts department is focused on creating installation art that promotes both student skills and school values.

The Creative Arts team has completed tiled murals around the school, such as the Chinese Dragon, the Sports mural and the ‘Hands Across the Ocean’ mural on the school hall, to promote cultural understanding. The Tea Ceremony mural highlights the charity work our girls do to support women and children in developing countries.

Installations from each year are also regularly placed around the school to promote Creative Arts. These include Chinese lanterns, tape sculptures and ceramic work.

Special Events

Our students volunteer to contribute to a wide variety of special events.

We regularly display work in the community such as wearable art at Burwood Westfield and our own HSC Body of Work exhibition.

We enter student work in regional, state and national competitions and events such as the MCA’s Zine Fair and Smash Manga.

Our involvement in exhibiting our work not only promotes our talents but provides students with an opportunity to gain valuable feedback which ultimately leads to improvement.
‘In Visual Arts you use your imagination to create hands-on projects and I will be able to use the skills I develop throughout my life.’
Priscilla - Year 8