



Specialist Arts Program



Our **ROLE** is to empower learners for individual, community and global leadership.

What is the Specialist Arts Program and who is it for?

This is a program of excellence for students who have high expectations and a passion and interest in the visual arts. It is designed for students who want to follow a career pathway in a specific field of the visual arts. Students will participate in a range of extension activities designed to extend their experience, knowledge and skills within the visual arts industry through partnerships with organisations such as La Trobe University Bendigo and other higher education providers, City of Greater Bendigo, Bendigo Art Gallery and other local community organisations. Students will be challenged to explore a range of areas in greater depth and breadth and will have access to specialist equipment and opportunities to work with experts in particular visual arts fields.



5 great reasons to be involved in the Specialist Arts Program

1. Participate in practical workshops with specialist artists and meet and work with artists and curators.
2. Explore the range of arts careers available.
3. Produce a creative folio to showcase your skills.
4. Join like minded students to share ideas.
5. Be involved in a range of activities to enrich your experiences in Art.

Key features of the program:

- Support from teachers who are experts in senior secondary curriculum and access to high quality resources.
- Links with practicing artists to build knowledge and understanding of a career in the visual arts.
- Enrichment activities to challenge and extend students.
- Support from an individual Advisor who will monitor and assist students academically and socially and who have a passion for visual arts.
- Specialist assistance to improve your ATAR and future employment opportunities.

Past Student Profile:

Albertine Hamilton
 Student at BSSC: 2002-2003
 ATAR: 91.65
 Subject Award: Studio Arts



Career: Graduated Bachelor of Arts: Fine Arts at RMIT and Master of Cultural Materials Conservation at the University of Melbourne.

Currently working at the Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation and the State Library of Victoria.

'A person will always prosper if they follow a pathway they are passionate about.' I am very passionate about Art and Studio Art and the opportunity to be involved in a Specialist Art Program would have been fantastic to develop further my understanding of the arts industry"

(Albertine Hamilton)

Previous Student's Achievements

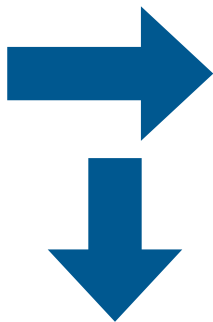
Name		Study Score
Anastasia Giggins	Studio Arts	50
Della Butler	Art	48
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Lana Roccisan	Studio Arts	50
Darcey Cummings	Art	45

Career Paths

As part of the Specialist Arts Program, students must select English (any) and at least one of: Studio Arts (Painting and Drawing, Ceramics and Sculpture or Photography), Visual Communication and Design or Art.

Year 11 (Units 1 and 2)

Compulsory Units:	Recommended Units:	Other Units
English and/or English Language and/or Literature One of: Studio Arts and/or Vis.Com. and/or Art	Studio Arts: Painting & Drawing Ceramics & Sculpture 1-2, Photography 1-2, Visual Communication and Design 1-2, Visual Communication and Design – Technical 1-2, Media 1-2, Art: General 1-2 or Fashion 1-2 VET: Cert II Applied Fashion Design & Technology Cert III in Interactive Digital Media	Any units from VCE, VET or VCAL as appropriate



Year 12 (Unit 3 and 4)

Compulsory Units:	Recommended Units:	Other Units
English 3 and/or English Language 3 and/or Literature 3 One of: Studio Arts Vis.Comm. Art	Studio Arts: Painting & Drawing 3-4, Ceramics & Sculpture 3-4, Photography 3-4, Vis.Comm. and Design 3-4, Media 3-4, Art: General 3-4 or Fashion 3-4 VET: Cert II Applied Fashion Design & Technology Cert III in Interactive Digital Media	Any units from VCE or VET as appropriate Any units from VCE, VET or VCAL as appropriate

University Courses:

Bachelor Degrees at various institutions including:

- Architecture / Building, • Visual Arts • Visual Communications
- Industrial Design • Planning, Arts Engineering (Building)
- Landscape Architecture • Textiles Design • Ceramic Design • Interior Design • Game Art (Animation) • Media (Film) • Art • Craft
- Photography • Fashion • Graphic Design/Visual Communication
- Visual Art/Teaching • Merchandising stream • Multimedia • Visual and Performing Arts • General Arts • Media / Communications
- Public Relations • Journalism

TAFE Courses:

Diplomas and Certificates in:

- Arts and Media courses • Multimedia • Music Industry (Performance)
- Dance • Applied Art • Building Studies • Drafting • Architectural Drafting • Vocational Arts • Media • Art and Design • Clothing and Footwear • Fashion • Design and Production • Trade Sketching
- Textiles • Associate Diploma Applied Science • Vocational Arts Certificate • Advanced Certificate of Art and Design

Possible Careers:

- Animator • Architect • Artist • Art Gallery Director or Technician
- Cartoonist • Ceramic Artist • Conservator • Costume Maker
- Desktop Publisher • Fashion Designer • Games Designer • Graphic Artist/Designer • Illustrator • Industrial Designer • Interior Designer
- Media and Communication • Movie Maker • Curator
- Photographer • Sculptor • Set/Stage Designer • Textile Designer
- Teacher (Art) • Web Designer/Developer

I'm interested ..What now?

Collect an application form from a BSSC Student Coordinator or from the BSSC website, complete it and return it to BSSC when you enrol. You will also be asked to express an interest in being part of the Specialist Arts program when you work through the online enrolment process.

Who to Contact

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