Creative Arts/ Visual Arts - Portfolio Development

Level: Stage 2
Course length: 1 Semester
Credit value: 10 Credit points

Advice to students
This course is for those who wish to gain more confidence in painting and drawing practices and may include life drawing. It is specifically designed to strengthen the skill development of the folio and portfolio in each subject.

Course overview
The program includes demonstrations in methods, materials, techniques, technical language and composition. It is suitable for students from year 11 to 13 who would like to develop their drawing skills as well as put together a folio supporting current and future study. The program is designed for those needing studio time who wish to attend an intensive course and may not have access to life drawing or studio classes.

Content includes:
Observation skills in drawing and painting within a variety of time boundaries as well as strategies to approach short sketching and long duration works, using line, colour and tone effectively.

Emphasis will be on skills and ideas development, experimenting with media and their application in the practical pieces.

Assessment
• Skill development folio and Investigation 60%
• Product 40%

Pathways
For those wanting to develop and consolidate skills and build a folio towards study in art and design programs. An excellent adjunct to stage 2 Visual Arts and Creative Arts.