



CLASS INFORMATION

EMERGING ARTISTS PROGRAMS FOR TEENAGERS HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Our Emerging Artists Programs for teenager offers students the ability to reach their best relative potential according to the stage they are at. Our programs are for creative young souls who want to learn the skills that will give them the tools to express themselves in images.

*We run **three** programs, one that follows a week-by-week curricula that focuses on traditional and contemporary art making techniques, a Cartooning program that teaches graphic drawing skills and a personally mentored Folio Development program for motivated and serious students.*

The following are the programs for the next term:

TERM ONE 2019

PROGRAM ONE:	ART TECHNIQUES FOR TEENS
Wednesdays:	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Saturdays:	1:30 – 3:30 pm
Cost:	\$450

UNIT ONE: DRAWING TECHNIQUES

This unit will introduce, revisit and/or refresh student's techniques with the fundamentals of drawing skills. It will address medium application, shading and pencil control and how the medium can be used in diverse ways from gestural and linear sketches to highly detailed drawings.

UNIT TWO: THE BALANCING ACT OF COMPOSITION

The concept of composition and its importance in creating balance to the placement and construct of imagery within a work of art is a fundamental skill. Students will address the fundamental principles of composition such as balance, placement and proportion, to create a series of works that aim to assist in them understanding the awareness of compositional strategies that can be applied to any style of art.

UNIT THREE: COLOUR AND MOOD

Colours convey mood and feeling through their value, intensity and symbolism. In this unit students will create chromatic paintings experimenting with monochromatic and complimentary colour schemes to learn how to control and express feeling through the use of colour to interpret their subject references. Students will look at how colour changes and restriction and can dramatically impact how we view and interpret works.



PROGRAM TWO: **ILLUSTRATING & DEVELOPING COMICS**
Wednesdays: 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Cost: \$450

Over the course of term one, students will be taken through a range of processes that sequentially teach them how to commence and complete an idea in comic making. Students who continue over a series of terms will be offered more complex projects as their skills develop.

Weekly Program:

Week 1: Character design
Week 2: Creating heroes and villains
Week 3: Positioning & posing your characters
Week 4: Creating movement and expression
Week 5: Introduction to sequential art
Week 6: Creating backgrounds and scenes
Week 7: Graphic narratives - drafting
Week 8: Graphic narratives - inks and colour
Week 9: Cover art – completion of work

PROGRAM THREE: **VCE & TEEN MENTORING PROGRAM**
Wednesdays: 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Cost: \$450

This course is for the serious teenagers committed to art and interested in pursuing it as a life time interest. The main issue is that students are independent enough to pursue an individual direction in their practice. This excellent course that highly supports the building of VCE and University Entry Folios is taught by Michelle Molinari and Bridget Hillebrand who together can focus on different art making areas including drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking. Prior to enrolling, please contact the school to check if your teen is right for this class.

Students work on their own projects over the course of each term with the intention of building a developed and articulate body of work over the course of the year.

Additional Information for all classes

Please ensure that your child wears old clothes and shoes, as paints and other materials may stain clothing.

Students are required to bring or purchase their own materials for the above courses. A materials list will be emailed a couple of weeks prior to the commencement of the course.

- Kits purchased through the school are priced with a 20% student discount and can be picked up at the beginning of the first class.
- If students do not require the full materials kit, individual items can be purchased at the studio.