

<b>Subject name</b>	<b>Visual Arts in Practice</b>
<b>Subject code</b>	VAP
<b>Subject type</b>	Applied
<b>Subject fee</b>	\$70
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Nil

### Course overview

In Visual Arts in Practice (VAP) students develop work across a wide variety of areas. Our emphasis is on the value of art as a means of personal expression. Students are taught techniques and through guided practice produce artworks such as paintings, drawings, sculpture, digital art, ceramic items and prints. VAP may be taken as a subject in its own right; however, it is also complementary to Visual Art (ART) and students can select both art subjects. Theory in this subject is integrated with practical activities and their various processes. Students are required to produce and present a PowerPoint throughout their units of study and written and verbal assessment may occur for some units.

### Course outline

There are four units of study. Units include:

Unit A:	Looking inwards (self)
Unit B:	Looking outwards (others)
Unit C:	Clients
Unit D:	Transform and Extend

### Assessment

Each unit includes 2 discrete assessment tasks which require:

- Preliminary practical and research tasks
- Idea development and experimentation in a visual journal
- A finished minor folio and resolved major practical artwork
- Preparation and presentation of a documentary PowerPoint
- Some assessment tasks require additional written or spoken assessment components

### Excursions

Year 11 or 12 VAP students may (schedule permitting) attend one excursion to Brisbane or Ipswich galleries costing approximately \$50.00 per year.

### Career opportunities

Visual Merchandising (Window Dressing), Interior Design, Floristry, Advertising, Cartooning, Costume Design, Photographer, Jeweller, Self Employed Artist or Craftsperson, Teacher.

### Special subject requirements

All students must have a basic kit of art equipment which includes:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x 2B pencils</li> <li>• 1 x soft white eraser</li> <li>• Suitable quality acrylic and water colour brushes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A basic set of water-coloured pencils</li> <li>• A basic set of felt pens</li> </ul>
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Please note: Paintbrushes are available for purchase from the Textbook Office