



NEXT GENERATION VCE ART AND DESIGN AWARDS 2018

The 'VCE Next Generation 2018' art and design awards exhibition opened to a packed audience on Friday, February 9 at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery. This exhibition showcases the work of students who last year completed their Year 12 VCE studies in Art, Studio Arts, Design and Technology, Visual Communication and Design and Media. The students are from Government, Catholic and Independent schools mainly from the Ballarat and Grampians region.

Congratulations to the numerous Damascus College Visual Arts students whose work was selected for this professionally curated exhibition. Our talented participants from the class from 2017 include Hamish O'Brien, Kiara Dalem, Oscar Thomas, Abby Buckland, Ethan Palonek, Courtney Stedman (whose artwork was used for the catalogue cover), Freya Maude, Matilda McKinnon, Ella Young and Erin O'Beirne .

A special congratulations to Studio Art Photography student Oscar Thomas for winning the Thornton Richards encouragement award. He received \$100 for his efforts.

The exhibition runs until Sunday, March 12 at the Art Gallery of Ballarat. Entry is free.



Above: Oscar Thomas stands next to his photography artwork for which he won the Thornton Richards Camera House award.



Above: Courtney Stedman presents the front catalogue for 'Next Gen' featuring her artwork.



Left: Hamish O'Brien gives the thumbs up to his work being successfully selected for exhibition in 'Next Gen'.

Right: Abby Buckland's colour wheel created from photographs from nature looked amazing professionally displayed in the 'Next Gen' exhibition.





Ethan Palonek and Freya Maude's artwork on display.



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