

ACCESSING ART

An Art Seminar presented by Gippsland Art Gallery-Designed for senior art students in years 10 -12.



ACCESSING ART - VCE SEMINAR 2026

Tuesday 17 February, from 10am to 2pm

Gippsland students and teachers are invited to this free and informative seminar, created by Gippsland Art Gallery for Senior Art students. The seminar will be held over two venues: The Wedge Theatre and Gippsland Art Gallery (adjacent venues).

This seminar delivers curriculum content for student's studying or planning to study VCE Art Making and Exhibiting and/or Art Creative Practice - in a fun and accessible way. Students will learn directly from curators, artists and Gallery staff. Three of our selected speakers are from approved VCCA Exhibition *Synchron City*.

Accessing Art is a free program, please RSVP via our Gallery Education email: galleryeducation@wellington.vic.gov.au

The day will start at The Wedge in the John Leslie Theatre as a large group with some Curator presentations on how exhibitions come to life. Followed by artist presentations, giving insight into how artists work and create. After a short lunch break (BYO lunch) student's will be invited back to the Gallery to experience our behind-the-scenes tour (in smaller class-sized groups).

HIGHLIGHTS:

INSPIRING
PRESENTATIONS FROM
PRACTISING ARTISTS &
CURATORS

BACK OF HOUSE GALLERY
TOURS

ARTWORK CONSERVATION
PRESENTATIONS

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

WEDGE THEATRE

10.00am - Welcome

10.20am - Artist & Curator presentations

11.05am - Short break

11.20am - Artist & Curator Presentations continue

12.00pm - Lunch

GIPPSLAND ART GALLERY

12.45pm - Back of house tours

2.00pm - End of day



BACK OF HOUSE

Gallery Educators will be offering 'back of house' tours of the Gippsland Art Gallery's artwork storage, with a focus on artwork conservation and handling.

Students will discover the correct methods for storing and conserving artworks in a range of mediums and gain a rare insight into behind-the-scenes of the Gallery.

FREE TRANSPORT

Attendance to the seminar and bus transport is free for Gippsland Art Gallery member schools (this is in addition to your two yearly visits to the Gallery).



Please confirm your attendance via email: galleryeducation@wellington.vic.gov.au or via our website. Include the number of students, if you would like the back of house tour and if you would like to utilise the free bus service (members only).



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