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2021

COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

**GAIN A CERT II, III OR IV
WHILE IN SCHOOL**



ABOUT MOUNT PLEASANT COLLEGE

Welcome, our prospectus has been designed to help you find the course that is just right for you.

Mount Pleasant College (MPC) is a Registered Training Organisation specialising in Vocational Education and Training courses for people of all ages. Our goal at MPC is to equip people for life and the workplace. As a student at MPC you will benefit from quality training, delivered by qualified trainers with industry experience and knowledge in an encouraging and supportive atmosphere. In other words, we want you to know you're valued and that we are here to help you reach your full potential.

To cater for a wide range of interests, we deliver nationally accredited courses as well as some non-accredited courses that are generally shorter and run at various times throughout the year. The nationally recognised and accredited courses that MPC offers include:

- Game Design & Animation [Cert II - III]
- Media [Cert II - III]
- Video Production [Cert IV]
- Design [Cert IV]
- Music [Cert II - IV]
- Sound [Cert II - IV]

Feel free to browse through our prospectus and contact us with any questions you might have.

Warm regards,



Mick Stringer
Head of College

OUR FACILITIES

Our purpose-built training facility is located in Booragoon, 15 minutes south of the Perth CBD. We have a variety of hands-on learning environments including:

- Performance and rehearsal spaces for music students
- Red Wall Recording Studio for music and technical production students
- Film studio and editing suites for our media students
- An on-site café to support college life and events

All rooms are fitted out with high-end, industry specific equipment to help students learn their craft and express their creativity together.

OUR STAFF

Our staff members are drawn from many fields of specialisation. We have filmmakers, graphic designers, musicians, music directors, live and studio audio engineers. Every staff member is passionate about teaching and they are focused on the learning needs of students, they are highly motivated, and they are eager to share their experience and knowledge. All of our trainers are exceptionally well qualified and have extensive practical experience in the particular industry area in which they teach.



OUR COURSES

GAME DESIGN & ANIMATION

CERT II & III

MPC offers nationally recognised qualifications with our CUA20215 Certificate II in Creative Industries and CUA31015 Certificate III in Screen and Media, both courses may be taken as game design and animation specialisation.

Our interactive courses will help you unleash the creative potential of software packages used in these industries. You will learn basic animation and game design skills; how to bring characters to life; how assets and materials for computer games are developed; plus develop core graphic design skills used in the industry. These courses are focused on creating a range of animation and game design material at an introductory level. You will learn by planning and discussing animation through concept art and storyboards, how to model and animate your designs, as well as create design assets for a computer game.

At successful completion of the course you will have gained strong foundation skills and experience in the interactive industry with a focus on animation and game design. You will be well equipped for advanced training in the game design and animation industries and to begin working on interactive projects as you establish a creative career.

IN THESE COURSES YOU WILL:

- develop understanding of animation principles
- learn foundational graphic design skills
- gain understanding of game design and object based programming
- use industry based game design software.

CUA20215

CERTIFICATE II IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES [INTERACTIVE]

2 semesters

6 hours per week [1 day]

Portfolio / Interview
required for entry

CUA31015

CERTIFICATE III IN SCREEN AND MEDIA [INTERACTIVE]

2 semesters

6 hours per week [1 day]

Portfolio / Interview
required for entry

MEDIA

FILM, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY

MPC offers nationally recognised qualifications in media for students to gain foundational skills and experience in the filmmaking and graphic design industries with a focus on photography, graphic design, filming and video editing.

The Media courses at MPC will develop your understanding of photography, cinematography and design principles. You will develop skill, efficiency and creativity using industry leading film editing and graphic design software. You will also expand your creative palette as you research popular trends in design and craft your own stories to be told through the medium of film. The media courses are extremely practical and help you gain real experience in your chosen industry as you assist and manage various creative projects such as filming news programs, TV ads and short films. You will also create print advertisements and branding campaigns.

As you complete the media courses you will have a deeper understanding of the film making and graphic design industries, gaining valuable skills and experience. You will be well equipped for advanced training in the film and design industries and to begin working on projects as you establish a creative career.

IN THESE COURSES YOU WILL:

- gain foundational understanding of film, design and photography principles
- learn software based skills for industry graphic design, photo editing and film editing software
- develop creativity while working on various real world based projects.

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DESIGN

GRAPHIC DESIGN

MPC offers a nationally recognised qualification as a pathway for students to gain foundational skills and experience in the design industry.

The course has been developed to guide you toward building your own design/photographic style. Through work on real world projects you will gain invaluable industry experience as you manage various creative projects such as book layouts, corporate branding and packaging .

At completion of the course you will have gained considerable understanding and experience in graphic design or design photography. You will also be equipped to begin working in the design industry and continue further technical education at Diploma or University level.

IN THIS COURSE YOU WILL:

- deepen your understanding of the fundamental, principles and process of design
- develop your skill, efficiency and creativity using industry-leading graphic design software
- expand your creative world as you research popular trends in design or photography
- solidify your understanding of design theory as you take on practical design or photography projects.

CUA40715

CERTIFICATE IV IN DESIGN

2 semesters

12 hours per week (2 days)

Portfolio / Interview
required for entry

VIDEO PRODUCTION

MPC offers a nationally recognised qualification as a pathway for students to gain foundational skills and experience in the video production industry with a focus on pre-production, filming and video editing

You will build a strong foundation at Mount Pleasant College as you gain experience in the writing, production, direction and post-production of film projects. You will work with a group of like-minded creative people in an environment that inspires imagination, creativity and collaboration.

Completing this course is a serious start to a career in the creative arts as you produce high quality work for your portfolio. You will also be equipped to begin working in the film making industry and continue further technical education at Diploma or University level.

IN THIS COURSE YOU WILL:

- analyse films and scripts, learning cinematographic styles and techniques
- broaden your understanding of lighting, audio, film and editing theory
- put theory to the test as you complete various filming exercises
- produce several short films and commercials for your career portfolio.

CUA40715

CERTIFICATE IV IN DESIGN [VIDEO PRODUCTION]

2 semesters

12 hours per week (2 days)

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MUSIC

PERFORMANCE & SONGWRITING

MPC offers nationally recognised qualifications in music from Certificate II through to Certificate IV. Students will gain a foundational understanding of music theory and be exposed to song writing, music performance and music production, gaining valuable experience in each field. The Certificate IV students will begin to specialise as they write, record and release their own EP.

Our music courses offer a pathway for students to develop in the areas of songwriting, performance and music production, while gaining important knowledge about practices to increase their overall musicianship. Our students will be stretched as artists and producers which may open up new career possibilities in music composition, professional performance and music production.

In addition, students in the music courses will compose, arrange, record and produce their own original music and audition for the annual MPC industry showcase event.

Upon completing these courses you will be well prepared for industry placements and internships or continue to advanced music studies.

IN THESE COURSES YOU WILL:

- expand your understanding and experience of music theory
- compose your own songs
- arrange and record original music
- perform your songs before live audiences.

CUA20615

CERTIFICATE II IN MUSIC INDUSTRY

2 semesters

6 hours per week (1 day)

Audition / Interview
required for entry

CUA30915

CERTIFICATE III IN MUSIC INDUSTRY

2 semesters

6 hours per week (1 day)

Audition / Interview
required for entry

CUA40915

CERTIFICATE IV IN MUSIC INDUSTRY

2 semesters

12 hours per week (2 days)

Audition / Interview
required for entry

CUSTOMISE

YOUR CERT IV IN MUSIC

Studying a CERT IV Music course at MPC means you get to specialise in one of our streams, allowing you to focus more on pathways you're interested in. Each of the current streams and their focus are outlined below.

COMPOSITION

In the composition stream, students will have the opportunity to explore and develop their songwriting skills. This stream is focussed on gaining a deeper understanding of the various elements that make a great song.

Students will analyse well-known songs, develop their production skills, then use this knowledge to create and produce their own music while aiming to release an industry standard EP by the end of the course.

ELECTRONIC

The electronic stream includes songwriting, but has a heavier emphasis on production and using computer software to create and edit music. This stream is well suited to those looking to develop their skills in producing electronic music, with the goal of releasing an industry standard EP by the end of their course.

PERFORMANCE

The performance stream is aimed at students who don't necessarily want to become songwriters, but are looking to develop their technical and performance skills.

These students will focus on choosing a challenging repertoire that suits their voice/ instrument and will have the opportunity to practice with an ensemble. Over the course of the Certificate, they will perform at 'practice concerts' with the goal of producing an industry standard 'set' that will be presented at the end of the year.

SOUND

LIVE SOUND & STUDIO RECORDING

MPC offers nationally recognised qualifications in sound production from Certificate II through to Certificate IV. Students in these courses will develop their technical understanding, skill and experience in both live audio and studio production environments.

Sound production students will learn the theory, setup and operation of audio, lighting and visual systems. You will also cover elements of event direction and production management. This knowledge and skill will be put into practice as you assist, run, and direct the production of live events and studio recording projects. You will be introduced to some industry-leading consoles and digital audio workstations, becoming proficient in the use of this equipment and software as you move through the higher level sound production courses.

As you complete the sound production courses you will gain considerable understanding and experience in live sound, studio production, lighting and visual systems. You will also be equipped to enter the technical production industry and be well prepared for advanced study.

IN THESE COURSES YOU WILL:

- learn the detailed theory and art of audio in live and studio environments
- develop your use of industry leading digital audio workstations
- create, edit, record and mix both your own and other artists' original music
- become proficient using industry-leading live audio consoles.

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MIXING LIVE SOUND AT THE COLLEGE SHOWCASE

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