



mountpleasant  
college

*Creative Careers  
Start Here!*

# COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

**GAIN A CERT III OR IV  
WHILE IN SCHOOL OR AFTER**



# ABOUT MOUNT PLEASANT COLLEGE

Mount Pleasant College (MPC) is a vibrant community of creatives sharing our passion for **Music, Sound Production, Media, Photography, Graphic Design, Film, Game Design & Animation** with learners. As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) our Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses and qualifications are industry relevant and nationally accredited. Our continuous drive towards **quality education** lead to exceptional results last year with 89% of Cert IV Music students that applied for WAAPA being successful and 100% of Cert IV Design students getting a spot at a Uni in 2021.

Our focus is to create a **supportive environment** where learners are **valued, positively impacted and equipped** for the industry and life. This is achieved by limiting class sizes and our exceptional industry active trainers having a real care factor and sharing their industry experience to **set learners up for success**.

Our facility can easily be reached via public transport and has state of the art equipment, many learning/performance spaces and a café.

As part of our objective to reach into the community we also have partnership agreements with many schools where MPC endorsed qualifications are taught by well-equipped and supported teachers.

We will be delighted to welcome you as part of the Mount Pleasant College family - **Creative careers start here!!**



Jake Breytenbach  
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 III

MPC offers the nationally recognised qualification CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media with a focus on game design and animation.

Our interactive course 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. This course is focused on creating a range of animation and game design material at an introductory level. You will learn the principles of object based programming while creating a video game of your own design using industry standard software. In order to support the production of your video game you'll also learn the fundamentals of animation, graphic design and 3D modelling.

At successful completion of the course you will have gained strong foundation skills and experience in the interactive industry with a focus on game design and animation. 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:

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

## CUA31020

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 the nationally recognised qualification CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media for students to gain foundational skills and experience in the filmmaking and design industries with a focus on photography, graphic design, filming and video editing.

The media course at MPC will develop your understanding of photography, cinematography and the principles of design. 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 course is extremely practical and will help you gain real experience in your chosen industry as you work on various creative projects such as filming and editing short films, creating print advertisements and branding campaigns.

As you complete the media course 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.

### CUA31020

#### CERTIFICATE III IN SCREEN AND MEDIA

2 semesters

6 hours per week (1 day)

Portfolio / Interview  
required for entry



**CONGRATS TO  
2020 STUDENT**

**89% OF OUR MUSIC  
& SOUND STUDENTS  
WHO APPLIED TO  
WAAPA ACCEPTED.**



A photograph of three young women performing on a stage. The woman on the left is singing into a yellow microphone and has a Yamaha keyboard in front of her. The woman in the middle is singing into a pink microphone. The woman on the right is singing into a blue microphone. The background is a large screen displaying a bokeh light effect in shades of green and purple. The overall lighting is dark, typical of a stage performance.

**OUR  
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**100% OF OUR CERT  
IV DESIGN STUDENTS  
WHO APPLIED TO UNI  
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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 style. While working through the Certificate IV Design course you will gain invaluable industry experience as you manage various real world creative projects such as book layouts, corporate branding and packaging .

Upon completion of the course you will have gained considerable understanding and experience in graphic design. 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 learn about popular trends in design
- solidify your understanding of design theory as you take on practical design project

### CUA40720

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN DESIGN

2 semesters

12 hours per week [2 days]

Portfolio / Interview  
required for entry

### CUA40720

#### CERTIFICATE IV IN DESIGN

[PART TIME]

4 semesters

6 hours per week [1 day]

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.

## CUA40720

### CERTIFICATE IV IN DESIGN - VIDEO PRODUCTION

2 semesters

12 hours per week (2 days)

Portfolio / Interview  
required for entry

# MUSIC

## PERFORMANCE & SONGWRITING

MPC offers nationally recognised qualifications from Certificate III to Certificate IV in Music. Students will gain a foundational understanding of music theory and be exposed to song writing, music performance and music production, while 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 opportunities 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.

### 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 Certificate IV in Music course at MPC means you get to specialise in one of our two streams, allowing you to focus more on pathways you're interested in. Both streams and their focus are outlined below.

### MUSIC ARTIST

In the music artist 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.

### 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 III 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 systems. Additionally, they will be exposed to lighting installation and application, as well as elements of event direction and production management. This knowledge and skill will be put into practice as the students assist, run and direct the production of live events and studio recording projects. They will be introduced to some industry-leading consoles and digital audio workstations, becoming proficient in the use of this equipment and software as they move through to the higher level Sound Production courses.

As students complete the sound production courses they will gain considerable understanding and experience in live sound and studio production and be equipped to enter the technical production industry or complete 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.

#### CUA30915

CERTIFICATE III IN  
MUSIC INDUSTRY  
(SOUND PRODUCTION)

2 semesters

6 hours per week [1 day]

Audition / Interview  
required for entry

#### CUA40915

CERTIFICATE IV IN  
MUSIC INDUSTRY  
(SOUND PRODUCTION)

2 semesters

12 hours per week [2 days]

Audition / Interview  
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**FOOD TRUCK BRANDING PROJECT  
BY RACHELLE WINARTO**

# Creative Careers Start Here!

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