Subject Selection

On entering the program in year 11, Art + Design Excellence (ADE) students must select Senior Art and four other OP subjects. They will also select the subject “Art + Design Excellence”. Students in ADE will receive credit for Design (an existing Creative Arts SAS subject in the Faculty of Art). The three 70 minute sessions per week of Art + Design Excellence will provide extension in key design and art practices, access to orientation and immersion programs run in conjunction with QUT, mentorship with START assessment, access to Art and Design residencies and resources, and membership of the Asia-Pacific Design Library at SLQ. KGSC staff and resident mentors in the Art + Design Excellence program will provide additional support with QUT START projects and assessment.

Assessment

Students in the program will complete assessment and receive credit for Senior Art, Art + Design Excellence and START units. Art + Design Excellence teachers will provide tutorial assistance and mentorship to students in the program. START units will be delivered and assessed off campus by QUT Teaching staff. Once again assessment in all three strands of the program are closely integrated to minimize any extra workload on students.

Why choose Art + Design Excellence

KGSC is a unique school with an existing creative edge. KGSC Art has a long history of high achievement and is highly regarded as a leader in curriculum and pedagogy. Our vision is the development of an excellence model that converts this achievement into tangible benefits for our students. That is why we have negotiated a memorandum of understanding with the Creative Industries Faculty, QUT that provides our students with an extra competitive edge in their future work and study. A further partnership with the Asia Pacific Design Library’s “Design Minds” project will allow excellence students to work intensively on major art and design projects with Designers and Mentors from SLQ and from the professional Design community. These partnerships with QUT and the creative and professional community on behalf of Art + Design Excellence students will help open doors to future opportunities in emerging and traditional creative fields.

The Program

There are three strands in the Art + Design Excellence model: Senior Art (an OP subject), Art and Design Excellence (Design SAS), a school based subject designed to support excellence students, and QUT START Units which will be taken by students off campus at Kelvin Grove or Gardens Point campuses. Senior Art and Art + Design Excellence (Design SAS) introduce key concepts and develop understanding of contemporary art and design culture. These courses are strongly aligned with the learning and assessment demanded in selected START units.

Future Study (QUT):

Bachelor of Design (Architecture Studies, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture)
Bachelor of Creative Industries
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Interactive and Visual Design, Film TV and New Media Production, Animation)

Career Paths:

Design
Media
Multimedia
Architecture & Landscape Architecture
Interior Design
Fashion Design
Interactive and Web Design
Graphic Design
Urban and Environmental Planning

Personal:

Art + Design Practice and entrepreneurship
Environmental and Social sustainability
Ethical and safe practice
Personal and social resilience
Flexible, integrated, connected thinking.

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Pathways for Creative Students

The Kelvin Grove State College (KGSC) Art + Design Excellence program, in partnership with the Creative Industries Faculty of Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and the Design Minds Program at the State Library of Queensland (SLQ), is building a bridge between school and the wider world of careers and further study in Art and Design. The program challenges students to think about the coming creative challenges of the new century, and to write themselves into the script as makers and designers.

Art + Design Excellence provides an extension program in contemporary Art and Design, an opportunity for early start undergraduate study in Creative Industries and Design at QUT with credit for up to 2 undergraduate units, and a chance to work closely with designer and artist mentors on real projects.

The program offers pathways in Design: (Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, Industrial Design, Interactive Design) or Creative Industries (Media studies, Multimedia, Graphic Communication, Interactive Design).

Eligibility: Any high achieving OP eligible student with a strong interest in Art, Design and related creative fields is eligible to apply for Art + Design Excellence.

Selection: Folio and interview, term 4 year 10. Students will apply to the Head of Department Visual Art.

Selection will be based on the submission of a folio of artwork, an interview with the Art HOD and Art and Design Excellence convenor, and on the student’s recent academic record. Successful applicants will join the program in year 11, and will access 4 semesters of mentored extension study in art and design.

Benefits of Art + Design Excellence

The Memorandum of Understanding developed between the Visual Art Faculty of KGSC and the Creative Industries Faculty of QUT in 2012, delivers a range of significant benefits:

• On successful completion of the program, students will receive up to 24 credit points towards an undergraduate degree in Creative Industries and the School of Design.
• University fees are waived for students in the program.
• All START resources, including set texts, materials and printing, will be provided by the Visual Art Faculty of KGSC.
• Students will connect with an innovative program including Art and Design residencies and mentorship to prepare them for contemporary Art and Design practice.
• Students will participate in a number of immersion events and programs with QUT Creative Industries Faculty, with the Design Minds programs at the Asia Pacific Design Library, and with Art and Design practitioners and professionals.
• Students will maintain OP eligibility, while also receiving credit for the school based subject, Design.
• Completed QUT units contribute to students’ QCE and to OP or Rank through the QUT entry bonus scheme.

Course Overview

Art + Design Excellence operates over the two year senior program and integrates study in Senior Art, Senior Design and a selection from QUT START and “NICHE” units in the Creative Industries Faculty.

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Unique features of the Art + Design Excellence Program

• Access to QUT START undergraduate Study in Year 11
• Access to “niche” units in the School of Design, not otherwise available in the START program.

Program Fee: $350 per semester.
This fee covers all relevant text resources, art materials, copying and printing costs, excursions, artist and designer residency fees.