

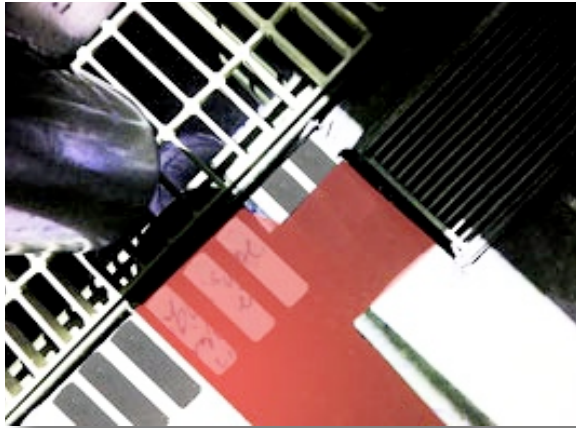


QA Workshops

For students in Years 8 & 9

Saturday 5 September, 2009

Workshop Title: Understanding Abstraction



Workshop Time: 8:15 – 1:00pm

Workshop Venue: Level 3, Queensland Academy for Creative Industries. 61 Musk Ave, Kelvin Grove

Workshop Focus Concept: An exploration of the abstraction process through the photographic medium

Workshop Synopsis:

Have you ever wanted to gain an understanding of abstraction in art?

Would you like to develop a series of exciting digital images?

Are you building an art portfolio?

In this workshop you will :

- explore artworks that use abstraction
- investigate design elements in abstract images and apply these in your own work
- gain an understanding of techniques of simplification, the close-up and abstraction
- use 'macro' photographic techniques to capture still images from found objects and surfaces
- create a complete series of original abstract images

Convenor's Biography:

Prue Miles is a *Film* and *Visual Art* teacher at QACI. She is a dedicated and experienced Media and Visual Arts Practitioner. Her award winning student work has made her well known for her innovative design and implementation of engaging Film, Television, New Media and Visual Arts learning experiences.

She is particularly interested in the fusion of Visual Art and Filmmaking techniques and technologies and is dedicated to facilitating young peoples learning via their own creative work. Encouraging young people to tell their own stories in innovative ways is significant to Prue's creative work and her teaching practice.