

PORTLAND SECONDARY COLLEGE

TOP ARTS *Excellence*

Top Arts is an annual exhibition that displays exemplary works by students who have completed Art and/or Studio Arts studies in the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) in the previous year. It is one of the most popular annual exhibitions held by the National Gallery of Victoria (NGV).

"It is wonderful to see that Portland Secondary College is represented in Top Arts again this year, and by another work that shows great skill with the time consuming process of etching. Each year we get between 1800 and 2000 applicants to Top Arts from schools across Victoria, so it is really outstanding for the student artists who have been selected, and of course their teachers. Every year there is some new theme - often intriguing and mysterious. Congratulations to all at Portland Secondary College."

Merren Ricketson, Manager, VCE Season of Excellence 2012.

2011



Renee Beanland

Self-portraits - series of 4
(detail)
solar etching



Molly Baulch & Ryan Mitchell

Oscar with Nest
40.5 x 23.5 cm
etching, aquatint
watercolour and steel.



Self-portrait with Guitar
10.5 x 35.4 cm etching and aquatint

2009



Jesse Dolman & Camilla Morgan

Oil Rig Tree
35.0 x 26.0 cm
woodcut,
transfer print &
watercolour

**Together,
Yet Alone**
119.0 x 179.0 cm
inkjet print



2008



Cait Burgoyne

Homage to Goya
38.0 x 25.5 cm
etching and
aquatint

2005

2003



Tom Burgoyne

Search
(detail)
58.0 x 39.5cm
etching &
aquatint

Isobel Knowles



Alphabet
mixed media animation

1998

1997



Haima Marriott & Rachel Chalmers

**Path
(Cape Nelson)**
54.0 x 60.0 cm
silver gelatin
photograph

Self-portrait
128.0 x 82.0 cm
oil on canvas



Short Listed Students:

- 2011 - Jared Goldsworthy
- 2010 - Lachy Levings
- 2009 - Cait Edwards
- 2008 - Stella Thomas
- 2008 - Shannyn Gray
- 2007 - Sarah Boyadjian
- 1999 - Jordan Oakley