

## **VCASS VISUAL ARTS AUDITION INFORMATION FOR 2020**

Auditions for VCASS are to be submitted via an Unlisted You Tube link or a registered post USB.

### **PROCESS**

1. Complete your online application form.  
Be sure to submit all required documents.
2. Record one unedited video maximum of 10 minutes.  
This video must include:
  - a) A one minute maximum spoken introduction stating your name, current year level, stream you are applying for and a brief summary telling us about yourself
  - b) Specific information in line with the Audition Requirements below.
3. Upload your unedited video to You Tube or USB. Instructions below.

### **Audition Requirements**

We expect most applicants will be filming in their home, using whatever device they have at their disposal. Do the best with what you have and remember these tips:

- Present an introduction of yourself at the beginning – stating your name, year level, application number and chosen stream (brief one minute maximum)
- Film in a clear, well-lit space so we can see you
- Check the quality and or sound of the image prior to submission
- Do not record outside of a building e.g. a park or garden with additional noise
- Your video should be filmed in one continuous take and not edited.

### **CONTENT OF VIDEO**

Unedited videos should be no longer than 10 minutes

Video footage must contain:

1. Introduction - one minute
2. Why do you want to come to VCASS? How did you find out about the school?  
- one minute
3. Visual Diaries - two minutes
  - Film yourself slowly flicking through some of your visual diaries and/or sketchbooks. This can include work you have completed for arts subjects at school, or work you have completed in your own time. Please discuss your ideas and processes as you flick through. We would like to see a range of materials, techniques and art forms that you have used (if possible)

4. Finished Artworks - two minutes
  - Present and discuss two of your finished artworks. Describe briefly the process used to make them, key concepts and ideas, and why you are proud of them.
5. What do you think is your biggest strength and weakness when it comes to school? - one minute
6. Discuss at least one exhibition you have been to recently or seen online. What was the exhibition? How did you find out about it? What did you think? -one minute
7. Share any other information or experiences that you think would be relevant or helpful for your application to the Visual Arts Program - one minute

### **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

- After viewing your video and reading your application, the panel may request a follow-up audition in person or via an online video interview.
- Auditionees receive an email advising them of their outcome. If unsuccessful, you are most welcome to audition again in the future.
- The outcome of the audition is final and not subject to appeal.
- It is VCASS School Policy that we do not offer any feedback to applicants regarding their audition.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

You are applying to audition for an extension program that provides education above the standard school curriculum. This extension program attracts a fee of approximately \$750 per term plus essential education fees of approximately \$600 per annum.

### **HOW TO UPLOAD VIDEO & SEND**

Unlisted You Tube Video Instructions

An unlisted video is a private video.

“Unlisted” means that only people who know the link to the video can view it.

Here is how to upload your audition video in your You Tube Account settings:

1. Create a You Tube Account
2. Go to your My Videos page
3. Select the video which you would like to make as an unlisted video
4. Click the Edit button to access the video’s settings
5. Go to the Privacy section of the page. There you will see the option to mark your video as unlisted.
6. Do not forget to click the Save Changes button. Once you have done this your video will be an unlisted video.
7. Email the link to [auditions@vcass.vic.edu.au](mailto:auditions@vcass.vic.edu.au) ensuring you include your name and applicant number in the body of the email.

Video audition on USB – please forward via registered post to:

Attention: Auditions  
Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School  
57 Miles Street  
Southbank 3006  
Victoria  
Australia

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

To view detailed information about the Visual Arts curriculum at VCASS, please visit the Visual Arts page on our website: [Visual Arts Curriculum Handbook 2020](#)

General Enquiries: For any general enquiries call our office on 03 8644 8644