

Advanced Diploma of Photography

APPLYING FOR ENTRY TO THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE AT PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. Each applicant is required to apply through VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) **meeting tertiary entrance requirements**. (Full details of these and the VTAC application process can be found on the VTAC website: www.vtac.edu.au or by purchasing the *VTAC Guide 2011* from a newsagent available July 2010.)

Important dates: timely applications must be in to VTAC **by 30 September 2010** (check VTAC Guide for late and very late application dates)

2. Complete and return the PSC Course Application Form to Photography Studies College (PSC), 65 City Rd Southbank 3006
Important date: completed PSC Course Application Form must be returned to PSC by 15 October 2010

HOW DO I GET THE PSC COURSE APPLICATION FORM?

It is attached to the PSC Poster or you can download from our website: www.psc.edu.au

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME AT INTERVIEW AND PRESENTATION OF FOLIO?

The PSC interview (60%) and presentation of folio (40%) will give you the opportunity to demonstrate your engagement with photography/image-making/visual culture and showcase your interest, enthusiasm, strengths and motivation. The interview is personal and usually one on one, providing you with the opportunity to discuss your folio and your interests and ask questions about the course and PSC .

The folio should contain a selection of your own work which you feel best demonstrates your aptitude for photography and your creative potential. It should represent your ideas, concepts, processes, inspirations, motivation and abilities.

The selection should include 10 – 15 well presented final images, either mounted or in a bound folio flip book, together with a visual diary or ideas journal or your back up process workbook (your brainstorming, inspirations, processes and research). You should come to the interview prepared to discuss and answer questions about all these aspects, and your passion for photography. Some past folios have included the following:

- theme based images
- contained other media – drawings, paintings, etc (demonstrating creative potential)
- work completed in studio art/art/visual communication and design
- a range of standalone images

APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Applied through VTAC (Timely applications by 30 September 2010)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended PSC Open Day (Sunday 15 August 10 – 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete & returned the PSC Course Application Form (by 15 October 2010)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Received your Interview date & time (by end October 2010)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmed your Interview date & time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended an Interview and presented your Folio (from Mid November to early December)	<input type="checkbox"/>

PHOTOGRAPHY – COMMERCIAL/PHOTOJOURNALISM/ART PHOTOGRAPHY
COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF PHOTOGRAPHY
MAJORS IN COMMERCIAL, PHOTOJOURNALISM, ART
VTAC COURSE CODE: 89102