

Get involved in writing about art



Write About Art students at GoMA, 2008. Photo by Patrick Hamilton

Arts Queensland is searching for Queensland senior students who want to write about visual art, craft and design.

Write About Art is a competition for Queensland state and non-state school senior students to submit essays, interviews or feature stories about a visual art, craft or design exhibition, artist or event.

If your students would love the opportunity to write for a high-quality art publication produced by Eyleine Publishing, it's time for them to get writing. Read the essays from last year's participants at: <http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/arts/writeaboutarts.html>

Up to 30 students will be selected to be mentored by professional visual art, craft and design writers in a full-day workshop in Brisbane on 12 September 2009 – coinciding with the Brisbane Writers Festival – followed by online mentoring through the Learning Place.

Teachers can register interest through the Learning Place until 24 July 2009. Deadline to submit your students' top-quality essay is Friday 31 July 2009.

To register and upload this year's essays, head to the Learning Place website <http://www.learningplace.com.au/events/event.asp?pid=37321&calid=5083> or send an email to writeaboutart@arts.qld.gov.au

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