

# The Arts

## What's in it for you? What's in it for me?

The city of Melbourne provides its citizens access to a wide range of arts. It is clear that our society values the work of artists. We have investigated in detail one area of the arts and discovered vibrant communities supporting artists and their audiences. So what is the impact of art on the individual? The artist themselves? The audience? Why is it so important to society?

Start here!

**Identify** an artist you want to interview.

Keep your teacher informed

**Contact artist.**  
Arrange an interview.

**Research the context** of the artists work. How do artists of this type do their work? Who is their audience? Document this work.

**Develop Interview Questions**  
Be clear about the purpose - remember what you are trying to find out.

**Conduct your interview.**

How has their artistic work influenced their life?  
How has their artistic work influenced the life of others?

**Create and produce a well filmed and edited documentary.**

Focus on the key questions.  
Include excerpts of the artist's work (with permission).  
Include some of your contextual research.

**Seek feedback from a test audience.**

How can you use this to improve your documentary?

**Screen your documentary.**  
Seek feedback from the audience.

**Reflect** on your project and your learning.