

Year 9 students learn from accomplished artist

Recently, Year 9 Visual Arts students spent the day learning from Ms Melita Tickle, an accomplished practicing artist. Ms Tickle's credentials include her graduation from the esteemed National Art School Fine Arts program, as well as her notable collaborations with acclaimed institutions such as Opera Australia and the Sydney Theatre Company.

Guided by Ms Tickle's expertise, the students were taught how to use willow charcoal to draw portraits from models while learning about the conventions of portraiture. Ms Tickle instructed the students on how to mix skin tones and developed their understanding of colour.

The workshop was intensive, resulting in impressive preliminary portraits. The girls' newly acquired skills will be put to good use in a painting unit inspired by the Archibald Prize, where the students will channel their acquired skills to paint a member of their community.

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