

COURSE DETAIL

STREET ART

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Art History

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

STREET ART

UCEAP Transcript Title

STREET ART

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

From illegally spray-painted stencils to secret exhibitions in abandoned warehouses to exclusive multi-million dollar art fairs, this course explores the rise of street art in the contemporary city. The course examines the diversity of artists, materials, and political impulses that drive street art and graffiti and its shift from an illicit subculture to a mainstream practice. Using examples from Melbourne and other key cities such as New York, Rome, and Berlin, the course investigates how the meaning and impact of street art derive from spatial and social contexts and how street art can provide new ways of understanding a city. It also covers broader debates about art, public space, and urban development. Students develop skills in identifying, mapping, and designing street art in Melbourne's laneways.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

CCDP20001

Host Institution Course Title

STREET ART

Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Art History

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