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

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Art History

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