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Encourage students to look at Examples published on ISSUU

See many magazines on Issuu

– [look for this Magazine example]

https://issuu.com/creativpaper/docs/creativpaper-issue-one

Media Arts Unit – for Grade 7 or 8

Australian Strands and Content Descriptors: ACAMA066 - ACAMA072

Find Rubric attached

1 Week – Intro and Research
What is Media Arts? Purpose of media in society? Forms of media we have? How are they represented?
Develop a Research Question: this will be the launching pad for the project – create a magazine cover.
Watch this Youtube with the kids for a great intro - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qE-B_XkoAgQ

2 Weeks – Magazine Techniques
Using three magazine covers, annotate and analyse the techniques used, explaining the designers intention.
Encourage students to make sketches and annotations in Visual Journals. Discuss Rubric [find on next page]

2 Weeks – Create Magazine Cover
Make sure students understand copyright and that even manipulated images are still breaking copyright.
Create using pixlr or/and canva.com both are free sites for manipulating images. (Pixlr is like Photoshop)
Use https://pixlr.com/editor/ to manipulate images and https://pixabay.com/ for finding FREE images.
https://pixlr.com/x/ is the easy version and very intuitive to use.

Canva is the easiest and has video instructions that students can follow.
The following example on the next page was created using Canva.
Pixlr editor version, is good to use if you and your students understand how to use photoshop

2 Weeks – Publish to Edublog or Google Sites, and present to invited teachers or/and parents.

1 Week – Student Evaluation of their product, research and presentation [500 words].

1 Week – Peer Feedback and Celebration.

Note: Use Google Sites to publish as students must be 13+ to publish on Issuu http://www.issuu.com/

Use Google Sites or Keynote or Docs, then convert to PDF to download to PUBLISH onto Issuu

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