

## Cairns High Centre of Excellence Audition Process - Visual Art

1. Students will create drawing / mixed media art work. All art supplies will be provided and students will be given guidance by art teachers present on the day.
2. A 5 min interview with each student is conducted in a separate room during the drawing audition. Students are to bring a selection of their strongest recent art work (portfolio) which will help us in the short interview. The folio may be in the form of actual artwork - drawings, paintings, ceramics, sculptures or photographs of work on a USB/own laptop. We also encourage digital work, animations, movies, graphic design which can also be provided on USB or laptop.

**Date:** Tuesday 26 April 2022

**Time:** 4.00pm – 5.30pm

**Location:** D11 & D12 – entry via Sheridan Street is fastest

**Portfolio** – Don't stress about having a fancy portfolio, a Bag, box or an A4 plastic folder is fine. The art work is what we are interested in. This can be actual artwork, photos of your work. We are interested in paintings, drawings, digital photos, animations all kinds of art work. The work can be from school, from home or workshops you may have attended. Your most recent work, think the last 2 years, is what we are most interested in.

**Interview** - You should definitely not stress about this! We just want to get to know a little about you. After we ask you about your pets and your class at Primary school we'll look at your folio of work and ask you about it. Some common questions are – “that's a great drawing why did you choose red for the sky?” or “If you could do 5 more paintings like this one what would like to paint next?” or “what's the thing you like most about making art?”

**Audition** – This will be fun. The drawing audition is more like an art lesson. What's even better we have given you an idea of the activity below + heaps of examples to start thinking about. The activity lets you be as creative as you can be and then have fun drawing your creation! What's better is that we give you all the materials you will need. The task involves taking an everyday object and evolving it into a new creation.

*More Questions?*

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## Cairns State High School - Visual Art Department – COE Audition

### Audition Task

At the audition students will be given every day objects to use as a starting point to create a new object, animal, machine, fanasy creature..the list goes on.

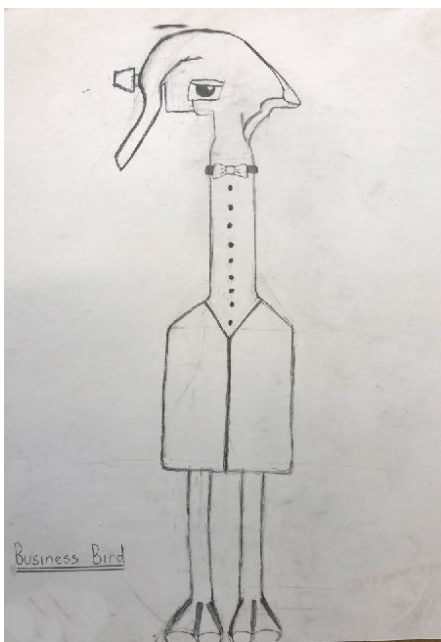
### Examples

Below are examples I have collected from year 7 and 8 students to give you some ideas. You can add features to the object, change sections, use the shape, create an image inside, the examples below will give you lots of ideas for what is possible.

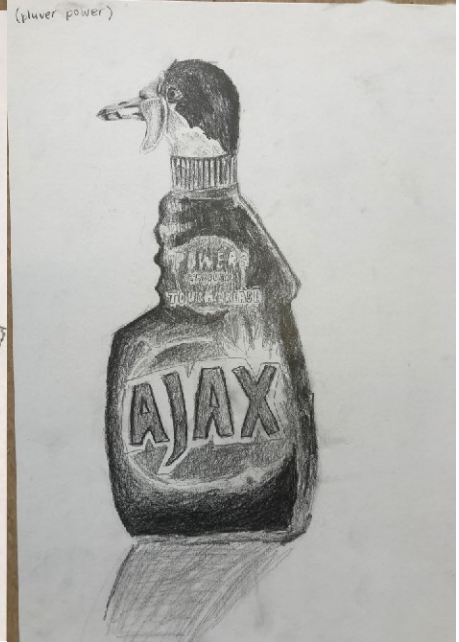
### At the Audition

1. During the audition you will create a mixed media drawing (that means you can use watercolour, inks, marker pens, coloured pencils, crayon, collage papers, charcoal, graphite, poska pens, pastels and much more!) We will provide all of theses materials for the students.
2. Have fun! We hope that this will be a art lesson and at the end make sure you take a photo of your finished work.





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