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Self-Reflection

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Did the introduction / outline for the workshop provide a clear idea of what to aim for?

Yes

Was there enough direction / feedback provided?

Yes

Was I aware that I could seek out and ask for advice if I required it?

Yes

Which part of the workshop did I enjoy the most? Which part of the workshop did I least enjoy?

I enjoyed creating videos to project onto sculptures I crafted after brainstorming ideas to produce visually interesting concepts such as spiraling paint in the water video over shapes made from tissue paper to represent coral from the ocean.

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In hindsight, were there aspects of the workshop that I could have handled better / improved upon? (Give examples)

I could improve on lengthening my brainstorming and planning skills instead of trying to dive into creating the project based on a first idea that isn't developed. I could also improve on asking more questions and examples to better my understanding of the tasks required of me to carry out.

Were there activities in the workshop that provided transferrable experiences and skills which could have relevance to future and specialist disciplines? (For example, time management, preparatory and research work, thinking outside the box, pushing outside of comfort zones etc.)

The fine art workshop helped me to improve my time management skills due to the repeat of time set tasks needed to be completed such as 15 seconds sketches etc. The sculpture lens workshop helped me develop a slightly better understanding on how to think outside the box and improving simple ideas by alternating an element.

Would I consider re-visiting this discipline area when it becomes an option in Semester 2? (If so, specify)

Yes, I'd like to revisit the area of sculpture lens again with the possibility of mixing textiles with it to create visually interesting pieces.

Any other comments / reflections :

While I do not succeed much in the area of fine art, I am glad to have gotten to experiment with different techniques within the discipline and highly enjoyed the workshop as I got to see the discipline from a different perspective.
