



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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We believe that each one, created in the image and likeness of God, is called by name into the Dufferin-Peel community to realize the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations to the fullest extent possible as we all journey from the early years to vocation.

COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
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Course Name:	URBAN ARTS
Course Code and Section:	AWT 301 - 01

Course Description:	The Urban Arts course is based on the Elements and Principles of Design, as well as the idea of Visual Arts being a discipline of expression and identity-making. As such, the course will reflect the different cultural influences in our school community, and will engage students in contemporary art practices such as Graffiti, Street Art, and Installation through the creation of both two- and three-dimensional works of art. Students will explore the implications of what it means to be a 21 st -century artist by examining Urban Art of the past and present, and exploring the possibilities of creating art in urban environments.
Strands/Units:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Urban Art? • Elements and Principles of Design • Street Art • Identity and Creative Expression • Graffiti • Installation and Sculpture • Urban Art History (throughout)
Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations:	The Graduate is expected to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An effective communicator • A reflective, creative, and holistic thinker • A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner • A collaborative contributor • A responsible citizen

Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	20%
Thinking	20%
Application	40%
Communication	20%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	10%
Final Exam	20%