The theme of the symposium is 'Collaborate – Innovate'. This exciting symposium will challenge the notion of boys’ disengagement in secondary school visual arts and seek to promote boys art education in a healthy and meaningful way. The theme aims to explore the inquiry and framing of the complex issues faced by art educators today; including the pedagogies and technologies that facilitate boys’ creative needs.

This symposium will be celebrating the achievements of boys in visual arts through presentations, artists’ talks, gallery visits, workshops and case studies. We welcome submissions from educators and researchers to peer-review papers, to be presented to an audience of secondary art educators, pre-service educators, school leaders and policy makers.

Wednesday 29th June
8.30 am St Edmunds College, Canberra
Registration
Welcome
Andrew Jones - Masculinities and art education research
Ian Davis - Keynote - Masculine images of artists in popular media
Afternoon
Lisa Dempsey - Boys at risk in education
Artist talk/presentation

Thursday 30th June
Paul Treesuwan - Keynote - LA schools, arts engagement, gang culture
Geoff Filmer - Graffiti Artist in residence
Afternoon
Workshop 1 - Spray Graffiti at St Edmund’s College
Workshop 2 - Fashion Design at Canberra Institute of Technology
Workshop 3 - Z-Brush - 3D character design at Academy of Interactive Entertainment
Workshop 4 - John Carey - Draw and Explore Program at National Gallery of Australia
Reception drinks and nibbles

Friday 1st July
Laura Scholes - Keynote - boys creativity and 21st Century learning
Brett Whiteley - Studio presentation
Ending forum/discussion
Afternoon
Visit to National Gallery of Australia and National Portrait Gallery

For more information contact Andrew on 0409 490 784 or visit stedmunds.act.edu.au/boys-art-symposium

REGISTRATION OPEN

The symposium has been accredited in the ACT only with TQI with ten hours of professional learning, delegates from other states can only claim ten hours as teacher identified professional learning.

Bookings can be made by calling: + 61 2 6239 0691
Cost: $375 incl. GST

Payment can be arranged to be made after July 1st to allow for end of financial year budgeting.
Transportation and accommodation options are on the website.

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