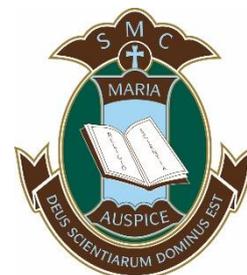


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**ST MARY'S**  
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### Contemporary art lights up historic College

A group of St Mary's College students have collaborated with a renowned Tasmanian digital artist to project an artistic video onto the façade of the College for the next two weeks.

The digital artwork encapsulates the College's past and present and hints at its future.

Tasmanian artist Cary Littleford joined five Year 11 students on their lunch breaks for 10 weeks to complete the semi-abstract projection piece that intertwines images of the College with contemporary digital design.

St Mary's College Principal, Helen Spencer, said that by presenting a non-linear representation of time, the work engages viewers to make their own meaning from the images.

"The project not only involved our students working hands-on with cutting-edge technology but provided them with the opportunity for a collaborative approach to art making," Ms Spencer said.

"It has been wonderful to watch our students embrace a technology-based approach to art making.

"Looking at the finished work, it's evident technology provides a vehicle for the images, and vice versa," she said.

With students now skilled in the creation of digital video production, the College is excited about embracing contemporary art practices and the potential for future projects.

The instalment will coincide with the opening night of the College's Senior Art Show, which Mr Littleford is opening.

Mr Littleford said that projection art in Tasmania is still a relatively new concept.

"St Mary's is breaking new ground in creating a long-term artistic video projection on such a large scale in Tasmania," Mr Littleford said.

"There is a lovely juxtaposition of contemporary technology against 150-year-old sandstone."

The looped nine-minute work will be projected onto the St Mary's College Convent building from 8.30pm until midnight from Thursday 15 November to Friday 30 November 2018.

The digital art project is the final event St Mary's College has planned to celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

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