Benalla P-12 College students enjoy a visit to Benalla Art Gallery

Students from the Clarke Street Campus recently enjoyed a visit to the Benalla Art Gallery to view works from The Centre for Contemporary Photography’s Documentary Photography award. Curator and Public Programs Officer, Ursula Kulling from the gallery took the students for discussion and an activity relating to the documentary photographs.

The students spent some time looking at the exhibition and recording words to describe each of the photographic series’ and their themes. Ursula collated the words from each student group, and the students responded by making a painting from one of their descriptive words, completing the work by adding collage later at school.

Art teacher, Judy Schwarzman said “The three days of excursions were very successful. The students were engaged by the themes in the exhibition, and explored the meanings of the terms such as ‘contemporary’, ‘documentary’ and ‘truth’ as they relate to photography. It was wonderful to have so many parents interested in joining us and assisting. We are looking forward to our next visits to the gallery to see the Lisa Roet “Monkey Grip” and the Asher Bilu installation later in the year”.

Pictured below: Hannah Edgley and Katherine Gervasoni at the exhibition.