Open Door Teacher

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Mark is a Clinical/Professional Fellow who has been teaching in the School of Design and Art (SODA) at Curtin University since 2008. He has taught across all years in the undergraduate art studio program and has coordinated the BA Humanities optional unit Art and Creativity. Mark’s teaching interests are studio based experiential learning, first year experience and visual learning journals. Mark is also a practicing artist and has exhibited in many group and solo exhibitions, featured in several institutional and private collections and has attracted the funding of numerous state/national grants, residencies and prizes.

Specialty areas of teaching
Studio based engagement, experiential learning, first year experience, visual learning journals.

Description of teaching to showcase to others
Construction Challenge. VISA1005 Methods and Materials in Art Studio Research BLD 203.106 Tuesday 19th May 1:30-4:40pm

The session is a 3 hour sculpture studio that is part of the first year Fine Art major. The studio will comprise of:

- Formative assessment facilitated by the tutor whereby students review and reflect upon the previous week’s creative tasks.
- Practical, hands-on studio workshop aimed to provide students with an understanding of the fundamentals of sculpture practice. The studio task will be to translate and replicate a found object that relates to the semester’s theme of autobiography. Students will be asked to explore materiality and scale through the medium of paper.

Open Door availability

| Unit: Construction Challenge. VISA1005 Methods and Materials in Art Studio Research | Location of Session: Bldg 203.Rm 106 |
| Times Available: 1.30-4.30pm | Maximum available visitor number: 2 |
| Dates Available: Tuesday 19 May | Available for consultation: Directly after this session and can also be negotiated |

Learn more about Mark research interests and publications at: http://oasisapps.curtin.edu.au/staff/profile/view/M.Parfitt

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