

AAC at home

Black + white photography

In Afternoon Art Club, we get children making art.

The Window curated by Bill Dorman

Bill Dorman is a local artist and teacher who curated this installment of The Window. Bill chose five black and white photographs by his mate Stephen Hartup to share with audiences in this exhibition space. The two have been friends for over 30 years and Bill has two works by Stephen hanging in his living space. Bill says 'When I saw his 2003 series of Tolwong Road in the Gallery collection, I knew immediately that I wished others to experience his unique and contemplative work ... His work is gentle, real and intimate'.

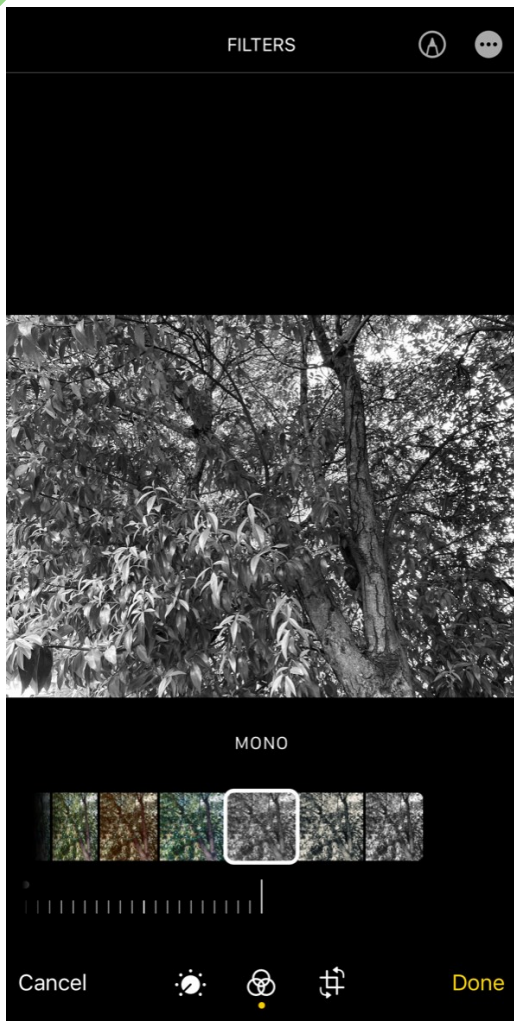


Create a series of black + white photographs.

You will need:

- A digital camera or device





Take your photos

- Head outside and take a series of photos with your camera or device
- You could focus on capturing the natural or built environment or a combination of both
- Look to capture light and dark– this translates best into b+w photos

Edit your photos

- The easiest way to convert your images is by using the edit function on your device
- If using a smart phone or tablet, select your photo for editing. Select 'edit' and the filter button (on apple products it's the one at the bottom with three interlacing circles)
- Apply a black and white filter. On my device, I had three to choose from. Keep the filter consistent across your series.
- Some cameras have a b+w option but for some you may need to edit on your computer
- Share with your friends and family in an album online or in print.

Extension activities

Did you enjoy black + white photography? Here are some ideas to extend this activity:

- Print your series and paste into a blank exercise book. Extend on your images through drawing, painting or text. This is called an artist book
- Capture your subject matter in a black + white film
- Save your best photos and enter them into a photography prize. The Goulburn Show have a category for kids in their photography section.



Well done on your finished masterpiece!

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Have an idea for the next AAC at home?

Let us know!