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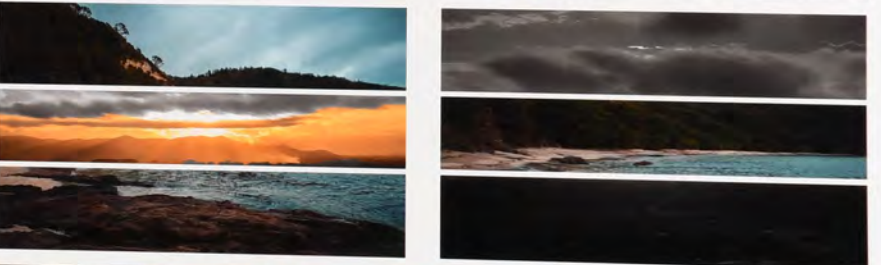
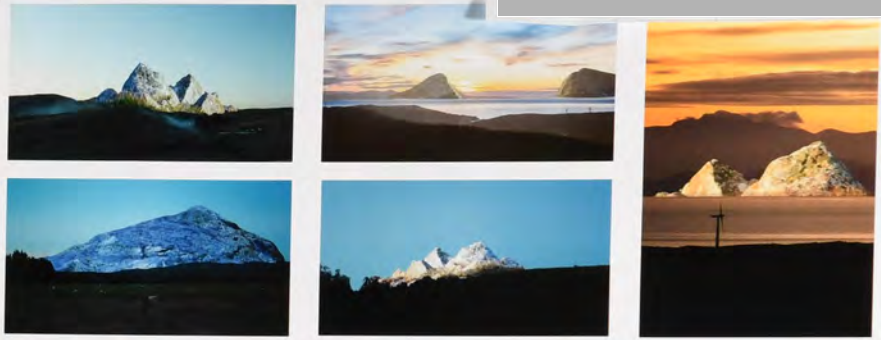
Level 2 Visual Arts 2023

91322 Produce a systematic body of work that shows understanding of art making conventions and ideas within photography

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Merit

Subject: Visual Arts – Photography

Standard: 91322

Marker commentary

This portfolio was verified and placed in the middle of the Merit grade range as it clearly fulfilled the criteria:

- Photographic conventions have been used to purposefully explore and advance the ideas with each new phase of the investigation, allowing the candidate to explore pictorial and conceptual approaches appropriate to their intended purpose through the chosen subject matter.
- Landscape photography conventions have been selected and used, which demonstrates understanding of established practice such as Ansel Adams and Mark Adams.
- Media and techniques have been used purposefully and competently to extend and advance ideas. This is evident through the decisions made at the start of the submission to use desaturated black and white landscape photographic imagery, which moved into competently using colour in the photoshopped imagery on Panel 2 to appropriately explore digitally manipulated landscapes.
- Purposeful and clear decisions have been made in exploring the proposition to demonstrate evidence of clear extension and advancement of ideas.

To be awarded Excellence, it needed more evidence:

- Evidence of a stronger conceptual purpose and a wider exploration of established practice to be able to provide evidence of regeneration of ideas.
- More critical intent in the approach used, to select and edit, and use less repetitive ideas with a similar (incremental) approach on Panel 1.
- Evidence of fluency in the use of photography media, materials, and techniques used.
- Evidence of critical decision-making and reflection to explore the pictorial approach in a manner that identifies the best options, and to take the investigation in new, unique, diverse, and distinct directions.