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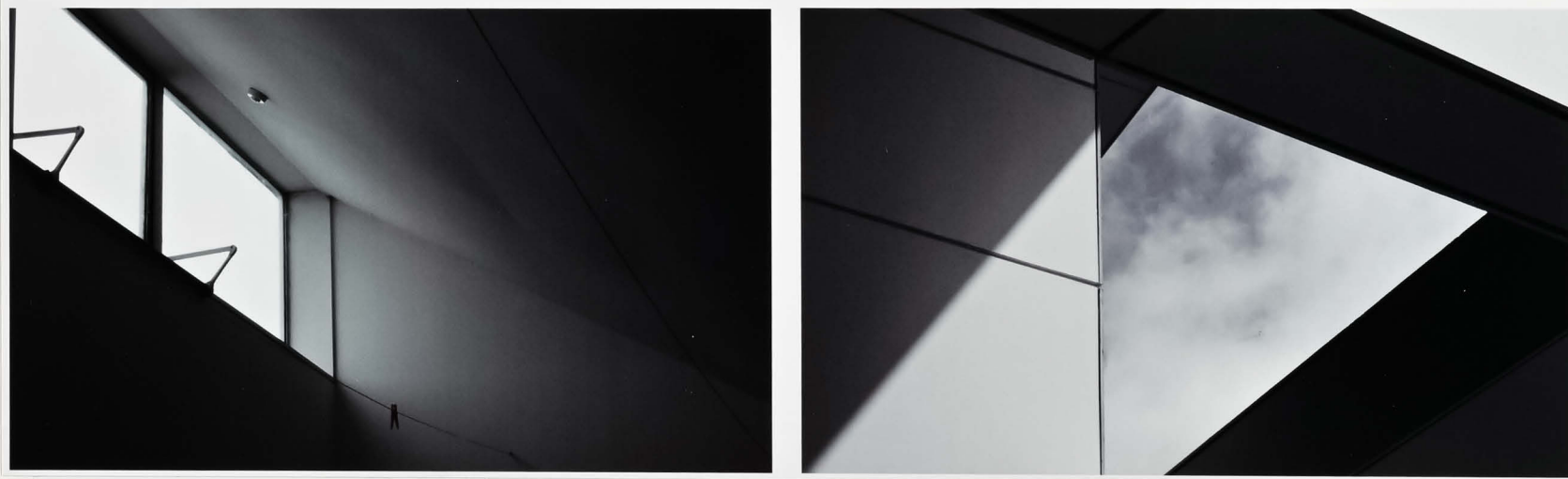
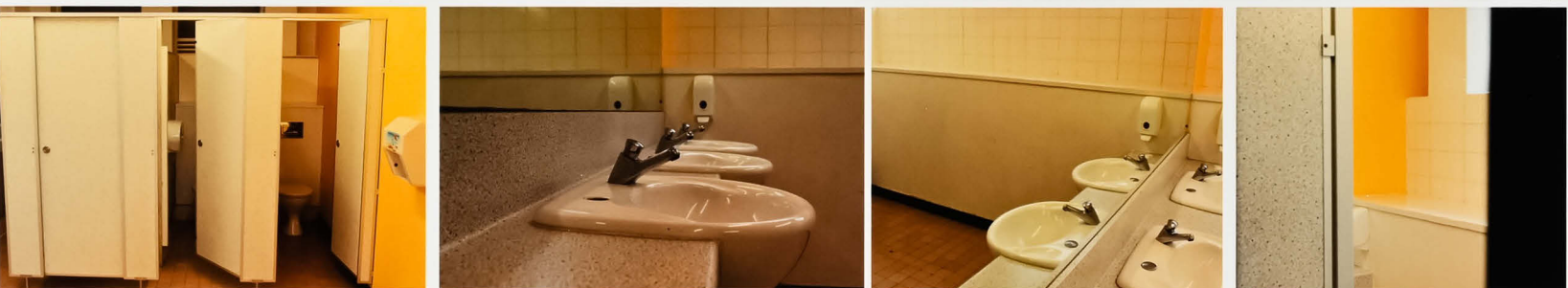
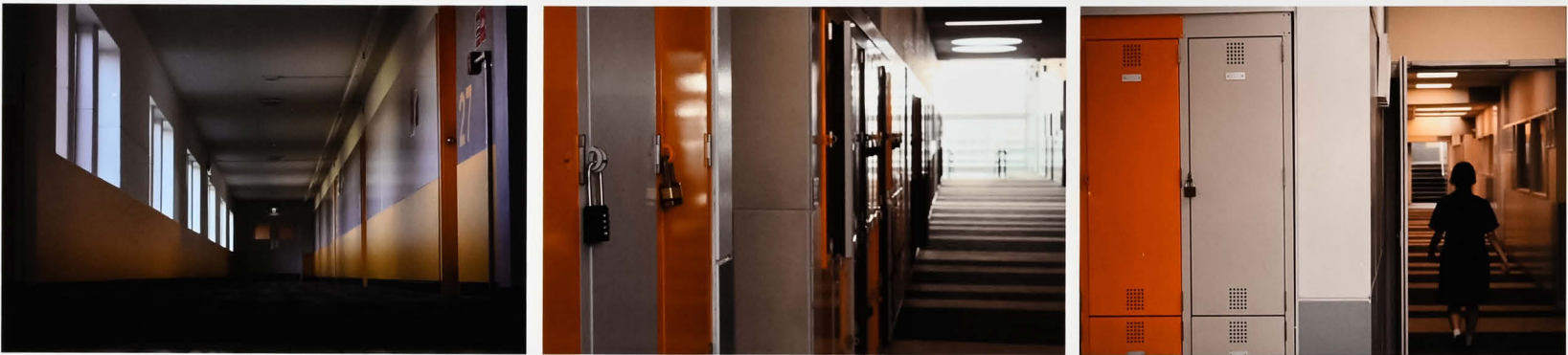
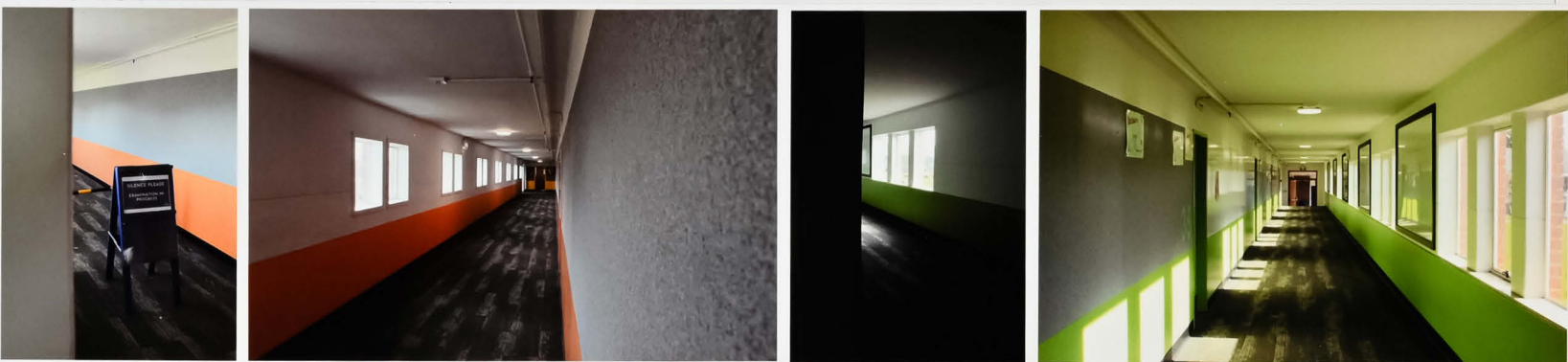
Level 2 Visual Arts 2024

**91322 Produce a body of work to show
understanding of art-making conventions
and ideas within photography**

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Subject: Visual Arts – Photography

Standard: 91322

Marker commentary

This portfolio was verified and placed in the lower end of the Excellence grade range as it fulfils the criteria by:

- beginning with a fluent use of technical facility in the investigation of architectural space; pictorial conventions used within the school corridors include: perspective, line, light and shadow, and framing; the use of space with light and shadow to drive the investigation into new and diverse directions from this strong initial proposition
- using colour to identify specific imagery and changing light within the school interior; using a monochrome pallet on Panel 2, which begins to clarify and regenerate through the use of abstraction; an exploration of light interacting with internal architectural spaces, which revisits the visual language used on Panel 1
- using the human figure critically: they are used sparingly throughout the portfolio to help drive the conceptual proposition about the emptiness of school spaces, which serves as a subtle, yet powerful, element to drive the conceptual proposition; the figure emphasises the contrast between the scale and presence of the individual and the vast, as well as a sense of absence in the chosen vacant environments, with notions of solitude and emptiness.

To sit more securely in the Excellence range, the portfolio would need more evidence of:

- regeneration of ideas, for example, with the human figure in the abstract spaces
- critical decision making in the sizing of the photographic works on Panel 2, in order to aid fluency
- a wider range of options as a starting point would offer greater potential for a range of solutions later on.