



Is an exhibition to coincide with an arts funded minigolf project in Nowa Nowa the exhibition theme is **birds**. “cos we have lots in nowa nowa.” quote from Andrea Lane - coordinator of the exhibition.



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**YOUR BRIEF:**

To Create a bird in a box for the Twitter exhibition in Nowa Nowa, May 2009. You will need to liaise with the client at appropriate stages, seek feed back and final approval for your work to be hung at the show.

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## **Interpret & respond to a brief CUVDES05A**

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### **Required skills & knowledge:**

Presenting concept of work to client

Obtaining feedback from client

Calculating costs

Refining concepts using equipment.

### **TASK 1.**

Make a box from paper (see handout for templates) as a trial before cutting the same box from the plastic sheet provided.

Size 120mm square.

### **TASK2.**

Prior to assembly, apply painted patterns to the exterior and interior of the box. The patterns must reflect

**warm cool contrast** and  
**complimentary contrast.**

You will need to choose warm or cool colour combinations in juxtaposition for example, warm on the outside of box, cool on the inside of box (this can be reversed if you wish).

Once painted, cover the inside of the box with Polyurethane varnish

Information on colour theory will be given in your studio practice and will give you the skills for this project.

### **TASK3.**

Make a bird to fit inside the box, you make this from fabric, paper mache, card, thin aluminium sheet, plastic, found objects. The bird should be in contrast to it's box, this could be done in the following ways.....

- Texture = shiny, matte, actual texture like feathers, mirror.. etc
- Colour = light or dark tonal values
- Completely white.
- Your own idea

### **TASK4.**

Once the bird is complete, work out how it is to permanently stay in it's place inside the box. For example on a twig, wired in, glued etc

Assemble the box to the point where you can add the bird to the box before closing it up.

### **TASK 5.**

Work out a hanging method and paint the box on the outside with polyurethane varnish this will protect your art work from the environment as they are to hang outside for the exhibition.

### **TASK6.**

Calculate the cost of this project using the following guidelines.

Cost of Materials

Your time in hours & dollars,( example \$25 an hr X 5hrs = \$125)

Travel costs involved in installing artwork.

Is your calculation a realist price ? why/ Why not????

### **Task 7.**

Install your artwork at Nowa Nowa.

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