

YOUTH PERSPECTIVES

MAY 13TH - JUNE 17TH 2009

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00PM - 9:00PM

6 SESSIONS - 18 HOURS | ROB HUGHES

\$195.00 + GST

LEVEL: BASIC/INTERMEDIATE YOUTH

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A picture is worth far more than a mere thousand words when used to amplify the voice of a people. Photography has the power to stop wars, mobilize movements, provoke revolution. Have you got statements to make about the world you live in?

Social justice photography is far more than just protest photos. It is the use of documentary photography as a tool for education, activism and social change.

Young people are an important catalyst for innovation and have more political influence than some may realize. Through the lens of social and political issues, historical and current events, this basic photography course offers the technical photographic skills to make your ideas heard.

Through an introduction to current and historical documentary photographers, an understanding of the ethics of photography and fundamental photographic principles, students will merge images with action.

For a student in financial need, there will be one scholarship available. Please contact us for more details. Given the content of this course a level of maturity and self-direction is required. Youth 15 - 20yrs. Participants are required to bring their own film or digital SLR camera with manual capabilities and are responsible for their own film, and/or digital, colour, or black and white processing. This is a basic level course, which teaches fundamentals necessary for some other SPAO courses and workshops. Enrolment is limited to ensure one-on-one attention.