

Weekly Career News

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CAREERS IN MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHY

Love photography and music? Have you considered combining these passions and pursuing a career as a music photographer? Michelle Grace Hunder is a leading music photographer based in Melbourne.

She has worked with musicians such as Briggs, Seth Sentry, Urthboy, Camp Cope, Missy Higgins, Illy, and Gang of Youths.

Michelle is self-taught and didn't pick up a camera until the age of 31. She initially studied sports science at university and worked in sports marketing and event management. She then worked in film before finding her true passion in music photography.

Not only does Michelle shoot music events, she also tours with musicians, and shoots promotional material for album covers, press releases and tour posters. The Weekly Career News recently asked Michelle to provide tips for young people starting out in a career in music photography:

"It can be daunting when you first start as there are so many people trying to make it in music photography.

- Start shooting for a local publication and request the gigs no one else wants to shoot. Smaller less glamorous gigs are where you get the best practice for later on.
- And shoot LOTS! I was shooting 3-4 gigs a week when I first started. I did so many live shoots in the early days just to get known and get my name out there. That was really important. There are no short cuts, its really just about getting really good so people notice your work.
- Develop your style and what makes your photos stand out from others! Don't copy other people, work out your own vibe!"

To view Michelle's work, go to <http://michellegracehunder.com/>

To research photography courses in Victoria, go to www.vtac.edu.au and use the course search function.

MUSCULOSKELETAL OCCUPATIONS

Do you love health and science and would like to diagnose and treat musculoskeletal issues? You may consider exploring the following occupations:

Osteopathy: You can study undergraduate osteopathy at:

- RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2an8mBb>
- Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2anuNQp>

Chiropractic: You can study undergraduate chiropractic at:

- RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2aegMEX>
- CQU, <http://bit.ly/2e4jJQI>

Myotherapy: You can study undergraduate myotherapy at:

- Southern School of Natural Therapies, <http://bit.ly/2IQzHfm>
- Endeavour College of Natural Health, <http://bit.ly/2mtKmjM>

Physiotherapy: You can study undergraduate physiotherapy at:

- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1KYy9XY>
- Australian Catholic University, <http://bit.ly/23UACtx>
- Charles Sturt University: <http://bit.ly/1MNIxVs>
- Monash University: <http://bit.ly/2fkjoFM>

Podiatry: You can study undergraduate podiatry at:

- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1P8ko9J>
- Charles Sturt University: <http://bit.ly/1KRKr4i>

Massage, Remedial Massage and Myotherapy: you can undertake vocational courses at most TAFE institutes.

You may also like to explore **Prosthetics and Orthotics** as a career. You can study the Bachelor of Applied Science/Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics at La Trobe University, Bundoora, <http://bit.ly/2mtHtPM>

Passionate about photography? Students at the Photography Studies College, Melbourne, recently undertook an international study tour to Japan. Read about their experiences at this link - <http://bit.ly/2l0e7AC>

Gap Year in the Army, Navy and Air Force: The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army, Navy or Air Force. You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. There are 14 roles available and applications are now open. For more information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1dVvxxV>

Do you enjoy learning about animation AND science? With rapid advances in the world's understanding of human biology, we can start to paint a very real picture of what happens inside our bodies every time we walk outside. At the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI) in Victoria, award-winning artist Drew Berry leads a team of biomedical animators who bring to life the incredible activity that goes on deep inside the human body. Their latest biomedical animation, Sunshine Vitamin, shows you just how important sunshine is to your health, and the processes it triggers to keep you strong, <http://bit.ly/2n4vvsy>

Australian Apprenticeship Ambassadors: Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australian's who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship- <http://goo.gl/2hcuGS>

RMIT Apprenticeships and Traineeships on Facebook: Keep up to date with industry news, trade careers, and pre apprenticeship courses at RMIT by joining their Facebook page- <http://bit.ly/2lN4064>

Industry experience at Australia National University (ANU): ANU engineering and computing students take part in work experience, internships, and industry partnerships, applying their knowledge and skills to real-world situations. Students connect with mentors, build wide professional networks, and confirm their career goals. The following video promotes the industry experience opportunities for prospective students, <http://bit.ly/2FoceiM>

Articles from The Footnotes website:

Careers in Psychology

- If you want to be a psychologist, do this instead
- A look inside the world of phobias
- What do you actually learn studying psychology?
- Sports hypnotherapy – the job you didn't know existed
- What's the difference between criminal and forensic psychology?
- Psychology was not quite the three-year degree I thought it would be – find out how long it actually takes
- What is studying psychology like?
- Psychology, nursing, or social work?

To read the articles, go to <http://bit.ly/2Ffw5kY>

Latest articles from the Careers with STEM website:

- **How can science deliver creative careers?** Think science + humanities = creative careers, <http://bit.ly/2FRMhFY>
- **7 paths to computer science careers:** meet 7 amazing people working in different computer science fields, <http://bit.ly/2FTErCn>
- **Big Data leads to big careers** – learn about this amazing branch of computer science, <http://bit.ly/2hMJMtC>
- **Bioinformatics:** Big Data meets biology – a career for students passionate about IT and science, <http://bit.ly/2l1VbBC>
- **Mythbusting jobs – careers in care** (social work and nursing), <http://bit.ly/2oPIMYH>

Victoria University starts their new first-year model: 5000 students recently began their studies in the new innovative first-year model at Victoria University. Already embraced by progressive educational institutions in Canada, Sweden and the United States, this internationally proven teaching model is designed to enhance the experience of first-year students on a scale not seen before in Australia. To learn about the new model, go to <http://bit.ly/2FSk8OZ>

Considering studying a Bachelor of Science in the future? The Bachelor of Science is an excellent choice of degree for students and one of the most popular choices in the country. The following are three Bachelor of Science programs to consider.

1) Swinburne University, Bachelor of Science

(Professional): This course offers 6 majors, and 9 minors. Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, extending the time it takes to complete the course by only one semester (total of 3.5 years). Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission, and this could rise for the 2019 intake, <http://bit.ly/2oGSaOO>

2) Deakin University, Bachelor of Science (Global Science and Technology Program):

The Bachelor of Science offers a choice of 13 majors. Student who achieve an ATAR of 80+ are eligible to apply for the Global Science and Technology Program. This program enables students to experience science outside of the classroom by undertaking global study options, <http://bit.ly/2oIVl6S>

3) Monash University, Bachelor of Science: This course offers a choice of 27 extended majors, majors and minors. Students can build their graduate employability skills through the following options:

- **Science Schools Project** – students are placed in teams in a school environment where they teach science to school students. This immersive experience develops highly transferable skills including communication, project and time management and team-work.
- **Science Industry Placement Unit** – this credit unit enables students to undertake a science-based industry placement of at least 80hrs. Students have the opportunity to put into practice the knowledge and skills developed in their course.
- **Career Skills for Scientists** – this unit uses work-related activities to enhance transferable skills including commercial awareness, leadership, teamwork and communication. Through scenarios and creative problem solving activities, students learn about the business environment.

Course information, <http://bit.ly/2FcKR84>

News from Collarts: Collarts is a private college in Melbourne offering courses in Fashion Marketing, Entertainment Management, Music Performance, Music Production, Entertainment Journalism, Audio, and Content Creation. The following are the latest articles from Collarts:

- From Drexel University to Collarts: what it feels like to study abroad, <http://bit.ly/2Fk87UO>
- Ed Sheeran arrives a Collarts with 'Divide' pop-up stores, <http://bit.ly/2FkjhJg>
- Dr Rachel Matthews discusses fashion marketing, <http://bit.ly/2I4zpxc>
- RSVP to Collarts' drumming workshops, <http://bit.ly/2FySpTy>

The next open day at Collarts will be held on the 12th of May, <http://bit.ly/2oyTR03>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Flight Academy Australia offers students with an interest in aviation an Airline Pilot Workshop program that will run during the school holidays between 3 – 5 April at the Essendon Airport. During the program, you will receive:

- Information about training and course options
- An introduction into aviation ground theory
- Two flight training lessons and a log book
- 30 minutes simulator time.

For details about the event, go to www.flyfaa.com.au

RMIT Trades Tours: Students interested in finding out more about how to start a career in the trades are invited to come along on a free tour of RMIT's trades spaces with one of their expert guides. Tours are a great opportunity to:

- Explore mock construction sites
- Learn about the different study options and pathways
- Experience specialised facilities including refrigeration CO2 labs and plumbing pits

Tours are run every Thursday between 10.00am – 11.30am by appointment at the City campus. For information and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2FaH5jE>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning to study undergraduate medicine in 2019? UNSW offers the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine. The University is hosting an information evening for current Year 12 students on Thursday 15 March at the Kensington campus. This evening provides a general overview of the Medicine degree as well as detailed information on the application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. To RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2Fos10X>

Inside Monash Seminars: Monash University will be running a series of free 90-minute information seminars between April – September that aim to showcase different courses and faculties at the university. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. The following seminars are running in April:

- 19: Design
- 19: Law
- 23: Fine Arts
- 24: Biomedical Science and post graduate Medicine (MD)
- 26: Architecture
- 26: Business
- 26: Science

For information and to register for the sessions, go to <http://bit.ly/2FeDiBF>

Explore Deakin University: During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin University student. You will be able to:

- Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool).
- Find out about university life, including clubs and societies and student services.
- Learn about courses
- Ask about on campus accommodation

The tours will run on each Monday and Thursday of the school holidays. To find out more and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- **13 - 22: Meet Melbourne**, Melbourne University regional tour - Bendigo (13), Warragul (14), Echuca (14), Sale (15), Shepparton (20), Albury (21), <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>
- **15: UNSW Medicine Information Evening**, Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2Fos10X>
- **17: TVSA Pilot Training Open Day:** Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, www.tvsa.com.au/
- **19: Monash Information Evening**, Warrnambool, <http://bit.ly/2GzBR1C>
- **21: Parent Information Evening**, Charles Sturt University, Albury, <http://bit.ly/2aIXixn>

APRIL

- **5: UMAT Preparation Workshop**, National Institute of Education, Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2kPN0LN>
- **5 - 13: Step on Campus**, Deakin University, Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, and Warrnambool campuses, <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>
- **6: Experience Clever, La Trobe University:** Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **6: A Day at Melbourne**, The University of Melbourne, Parkville campus, <http://bit.ly/2EG1RqT>
- **12: Student for a Day**, LCI Melbourne, creative industry courses, <http://bit.ly/2BCpfTB>
- **18, 24: Meet Melbourne**, Melbourne University regional tour - Ballarat (18) and Geelong (24), <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>
- **19 – 26: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

MAY

- **1 - 9: Meet Melbourne**, Melbourne University regional tour, <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>