



A new artwork has been commissioned under the Western Australian Government Percent for Art Scheme for Mount Lawley Senior High School. The new building provides the school community with new STEM facilities including multi-use science and technology facilities.

The Dot is an integrated glass artwork created by emerging artist George Howlett. The art work is a bold and simple statement that represents the school's STEM curriculum as a series of dots that radiate outwards.

CONCEPT

It all starts with a dot – artist Wassily Kandinsky (1866 – 1944) A dot is the start of a creative and intellectual journey.

Science – a star in the sky, the cosmos, an atom, a cell, a speck of dust

Technology – the punctuation point separating parts of an email or website address

Engineering – the smallest of visible things defined by space and distance

Mathematics – a decimal point

Howlett is a neon and light artist and painter. He is interested in creating immersive experiences for an audience and commonly uses found and repurposed neon in his multi media artworks. His exhibitions and commissions employ colour and light in formal and abstract ways and sometimes include digital projections.

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