

# WICKED IDEAS FOR VISUAL ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE (DESIGN)

## WICKED Designs (suitable for students in year 9 to HSC)

Pre-teaching activity – look at the “Behind the Emerald Curtain” online videos on “WICKED Costume” at <http://www.emeraldcurtain.com/webisodes.html>

**The following activities can be integrated into a unit on costume, design or so forth, over 2 to 3 lessons in Visual Arts or in a Design Unit.**

The costumes in **WICKED** have been inspired by fashions and uniforms taken from real life. Students can use the same process to “re-design” some of the costume items in the show. For example:

- Design a new hat for Elphaba, Glinda or Madame Morrible that represents their personality – check out flamboyant hat designs such as those seen at Melbourne’s Spring Racing Carnival, for example.
- Create a costume for the Wizard that more closely represents his manipulative and corrupt nature – have a look at the military-inspired uniforms worn by dictators in the 20th century as a starting point (Mussolini, Pinochet and so on).
- Design a new school uniform for Shiz University students – look at your own school uniform (if you have one) and other uniforms from around the world. The Eton school uniform in England is famously “over-the-top”!