CENTRE FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY
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CREATE YOUR FUTURE
IN A PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG

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PREPARE TO SUCCEED

Audio Engineering & Production, Studio A

2 DECADES HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED

Over 20 years, we've been helping bridge the gap between students like yourself and your chosen professions.

Centre for Arts and Technology and its diverse catalogue of programs have been recognized as a top school in the fields of filmmaking, animation, audio engineering, interior design, photography, graphic design and network security.

Programs

2D Animation & Digital Art
3D Animation
Audio Engineering & Production
Graphic & Web Design
Advanced Interior Design & Technology
Interior Design & Technology
Network Administrator Specialist
Network Security Specialist
Professional Filmmaking
Professional Photography
Veterinary Hospital Assistant

We are a Designated Institution

Centre for Arts and Technology falls under the governing body of the Private Training Institutions Branch in the province of. The Agency is given its authority by the Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development. The Private Training Institutions Branch (PTIB) of the Ministry of Advanced Education administers the Private Training Act and associated regulations. We abide by all regulatory standards in order to ensure students receive the highest quality post-secondary education. The Centre is also designated by BC Education Quality Assurance. EQA is a quality assurance designation that identifies and promotes public and private post-secondary institutions that have met or exceeded government recognized quality assurance standards.

AWESOME
ALUMNI

Teon Gibbs

Audio Engineering & Production Alumni

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

"I'm a full-time touring recording artist and I have a record label called 100 Collective that releases music and hosts events such as Culture Con."

TOP TIP FOR CURRENT STUDENTS?

"Focus on making good relationships, don't take things personal and find ways to stay both mentally healthy and motivated. A lot of this world is creating your own opportunities."

WHAT WAS THE MOST VALUABLE THING YOU LEARNED IN YOUR PROGRAM?

"Understanding the space you're in and figuring out ways to make it work. The amount of times I've been in a hotel room on tour and needed to get some vocals done and didn't have a professional space to go to."

"The most valuable learning experience for me was getting the chance to write and direct my own projects with the film equipment at the school and a network of people ready to help out."

Anne Billingsley
Professional Filmmaking Alumni

"I found a love in the lighting for stills classes. I loved learning how to use light to my advantage, to bring new life to my images. I feel my growth as a photographer and artist has been exponential."

Isabella Contreras
Professional Photography Alumni

"CAT prepared me to be professional and confident in a multitude of creative avenues. For anyone considering a career in graphic design, I recommend you remain open to learning and exposing yourself to every aspect of design, as this will help you cultivate your own unique style"

Noah Ridgway
Graphic & Web Design Alumni

"This course allowed me to surpass the lesser qualified individuals in my field and I was able to advance into higher paid positions with in the first few months of landing employment. Without a doubt CAT is worth whatever may be holding you back."

Marilee Mason
Veterinary Hospital Assistant Alumni

WHY CHOOSE US?

You're going to soak up the learning at Centre for Arts and Technology.

This is where you'll be surrounded by other driven, creative people - just like you. You'll work on your own, collaborate with a team and at the same time make each other the best you can be. **You'll feel you belong here.**

All the while your mentors and instructors will include experts who have already proven themselves in their fields and who are ready to share their first-hand knowledge with you.

You'll learn many insider secrets that normally only real-world experience can teach you. You'll get a glimpse at what the actual industry expects of you and you'll benefit from mentoring, connections (and references!)

QUICK FACTS:

- Classroom sizes range from 6-21 students.
- We speak both Mac and PC and so will you.
- Today's employers are not just looking for exceptional technical skills, but well-rounded team members and contributors. Our Professional Development Program means you'll be both.

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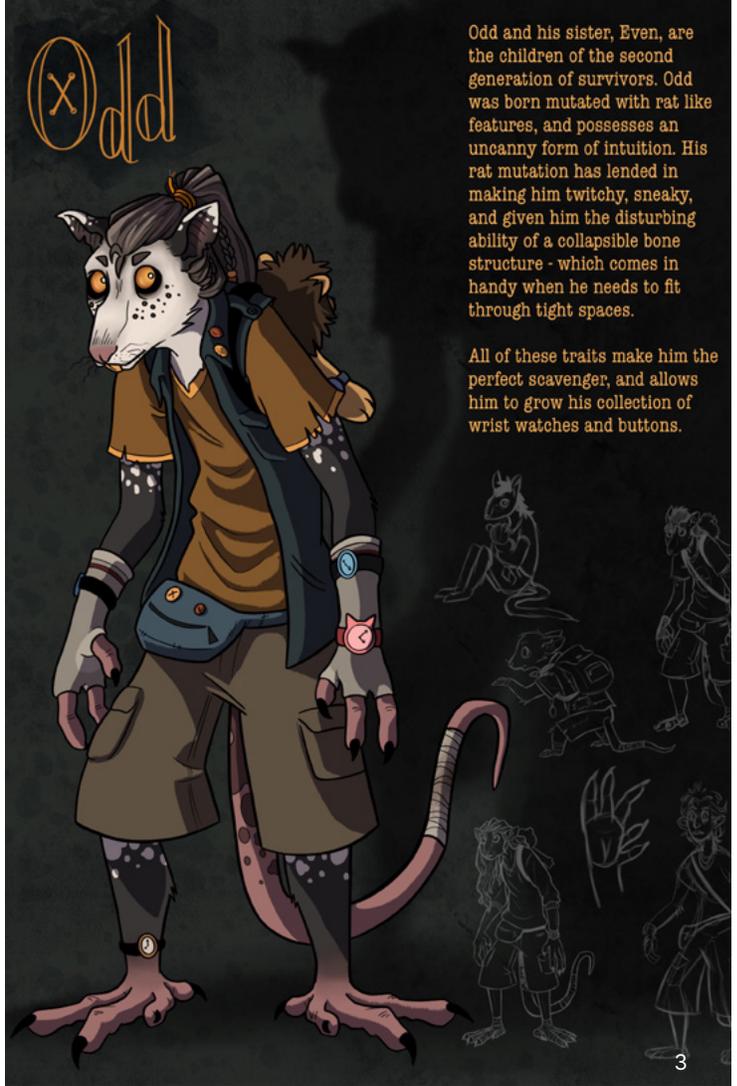
EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVITY

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Odd and his sister, Even, are
the children of the second
generation of survivors. Odd
was born mutated with rat like
features, and possesses an
uncanny form of intuition. His
rat mutation has lended in
making him twitchy, sneaky,
and given him the disturbing
ability of a collapsible bone
structure - which comes in
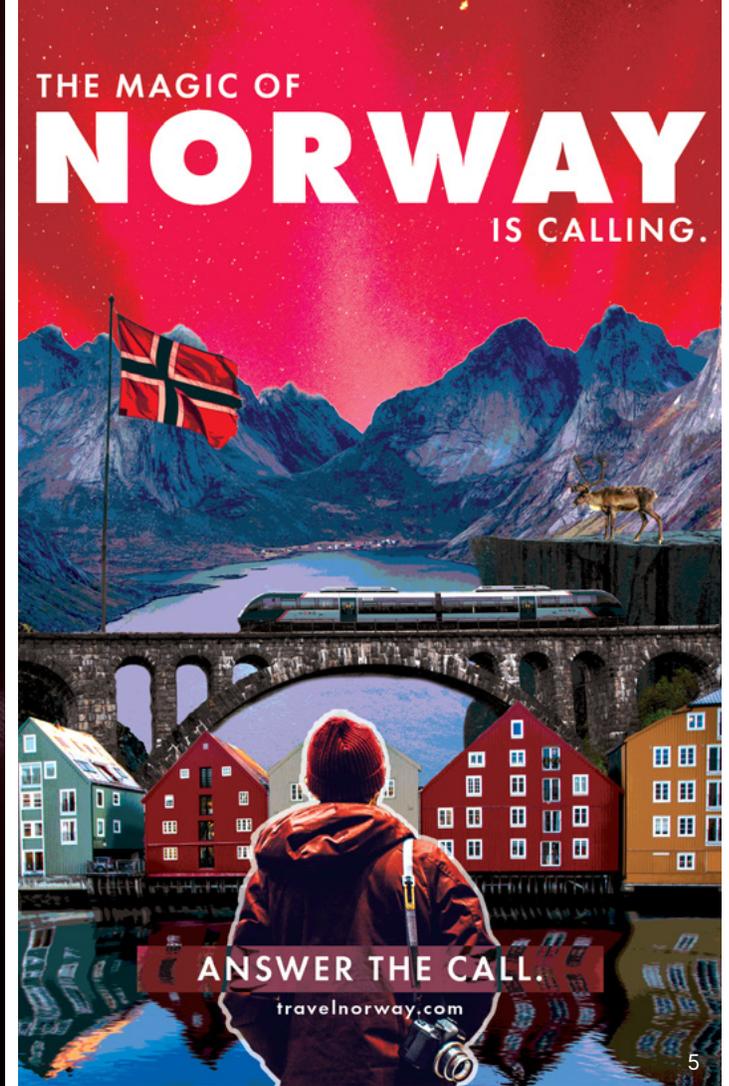handy when he needs to fit
through tight spaces.

All of these traits make him the
perfect scavenger, and allows
him to grow his collection of
wrist watches and buttons.

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STUDENT WORK

1) Abigayle Otteson • Graphic & Web Design
2) Bella Attlesey • 2D Animation & Digital Art
3) Miranda Marshall • 2D Animation & Digital Art

4) Kati Pollock • Graphic & Web Design
5) Berit Sabourin • Graphic & Web Design

STUDY IN THE BEAUTIFUL OKANAGAN

For the past 20 years, our campus has been centrally located in the Landmark Centre - a business and technology hub that serves the Okanagan Valley and beyond.
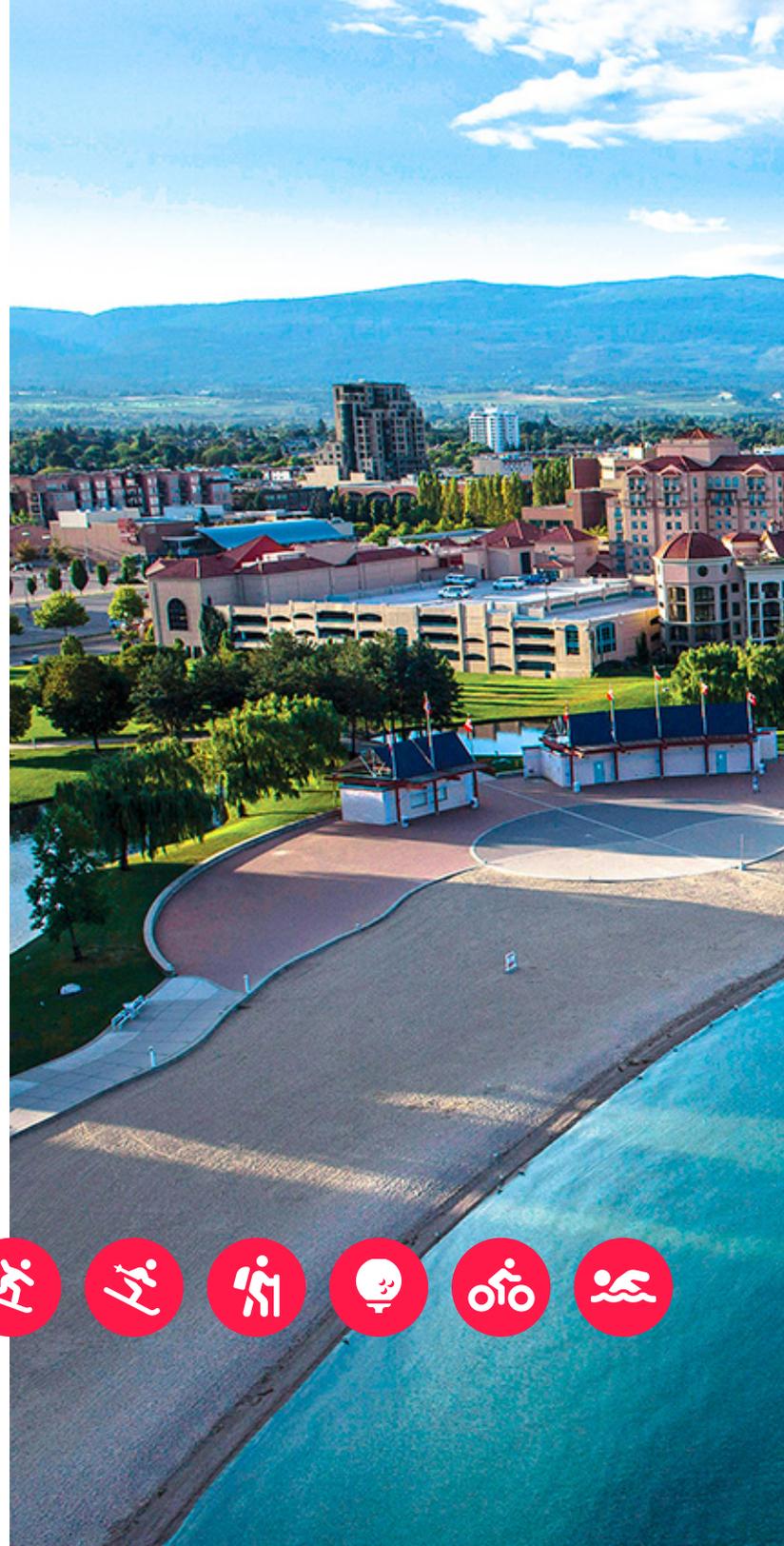
Our Campus Features

Our campus is a showcase of the latest technology and facilities including several program-specific spaces including:

- A dedicated Interior Design lab classroom with drafting tables and access to industry design software

- A Veterinary Hospital Assistant lab classroom with industry-grade veterinary equipment

- Traditional animation art classroom with capture station, light tables, and drawing easels

- Digital animation lab classroom with industry-grade digital drawing tablets

- Two film and photography studio classrooms with lighting grid, and seamless wall

- Two audio recording studios including live rooms and industry grade mixing boards

If your passions include the outdoors, entertainment or art, you'll be right at home in Kelowna! Located in the British Columbia interior, Kelowna is a year-round playground, with cultural, athletic and artistic attractions for all seasons.

Skiing & snowboarding, art galleries, cultural groups, entertainment venues, and activities both on and off the lake – this town has it all to keep you fit, inspired and connected!

DREAM BIG IN KELOWNA

PATH TO YOUR SUCCESS

You'll reach your goals faster at Centre for Arts and Technology.

Accelerated learning means you'll be ready to start your dream job sooner. Unlike some schools that take summers off and spread programs over several years, we compress the timeline and keep the learning going. Yes, it's intense, but students love the results.

Thanks to hands-on learning, you'll build stronger skills, a deeper understanding of the material, and confidence in your abilities.

You'll get to test drive and hone those skills through special projects and events, like film festivals, demo reel nights and more, that put you through real-world industry experiences.

These events do more than showcase your work, they introduce you to actual members of your industry; the people who are doing the hiring!

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YOUR JOURNEY

You won't find another school that is as committed to your success as we are, both in and out of the classroom.

Just look at the support you can count on:

Personalized Tutoring

As a CAT student, you will have access to peer tutoring, free of charge; 12 hours in your first quarter and 7 hours in each subsequent quarter.

Professional Development Program

While most colleges and universities have some form of Professional Development, our take on it at CAT is unique. Our approach is holistic, building upon existing strengths and developing new ones to set you apart from future career competition. We hold the understanding that true professional creatives need more than just technical skills, a complement of soft skills are also needed make you (and your skills) stand out! Through our Professional Development courses, students will build skills in exceptional communication, teamwork and synergy in groups, attitude and self confidence, and adaptability. By the time you graduate, you'll be a powerhouse of technical skills, supported by new professional traits , ready to become a leader in your industry.

Student Advising

You and your fellow CAT students will have access to our Student Success staff who can provide a variety of services from career and personal guidance to employment opportunities and goal setting. Coupled with our Professional Development Program, you will have the support and guidance to become the best version of yourself and find continued growth and success after graduation.

Graduate Access Program

Need to polish up your portfolio or keep some skills sharp after you graduate? This program gives you three months of additional access to the facilities, faculty, Student Success, and career planning services.

#CATGradsGetJobs

Nathan Taylor, NAS Alumni
Technical Specialist, QHR Technologies

"I graduated...from the Network Administration Specialist program. I found work at QHR Technologies before leaving the program and started my position beginning a week after graduating."

Ashley Ramsay
President and CEO Yeti Farm Creative

"We have built a reputation as a world class studio that is highly sought after for high quality children's content, thanks to Centre for Arts and Technology's graduates we hire every year."

Georgia Field, Photography Alumni
Photographer, Mountain West Studios

"It's really great to have employment lined up for my first few months after graduation. I was planning to work full time in a kitchen to save up for a while and this definitely beats that!"

FINANCE

Are you financially ready for this next step toward your career?

These are the things you need to consider:

Tuition, Fees, Books, and Supplies

Students will know the total fees for your program, including all books and supplies, so you can be prepared.

Student Loans

Programs taken at Centre for Arts and Technology qualify for student loans. Contact our Financial Advisors for more information.

Other Financial Assistance

You can apply with us to make regular payments instead of paying your tuition all at once.

Other Costs to Consider

You will need money beyond tuition to go to school. Rent, transportation, utilities (power, phone, heat, water), food, laundry, and even entertainment. Make sure you set a realistic budget so you don't get caught short. The good news is that with our accelerated learning structure, you'll graduate faster, so your cost of living while in school is less than many other institutions.

Financial Advising

Need some help figuring out the whole money situation? Talk to one of our Financial Advisors.

ADMISSIONS

Eligibility for Admission

You are eligible for admission if you have a high school diploma or equivalent, or are 19 years of age or older and are a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant, or an international student with a valid Student Visa. Please contact a Program Advisor for program-specific admission requirements.

Program Advising

Our team of Program Advisors exists with the sole purpose to help guide students in identifying their personal, academic, and professional goals. They are knowledgeable about the industries we train you for and will help you make an informed decision before you enroll. Program Advisors can not only answer specific questions about our programs and courses, but are also available for in-person, telephone, or email consultations, as well as booking school tours or a class audit.

Tuition

Tuition information for particular programs or courses is available by speaking with one of our Program Advisors.

Application Procedure

Complete instructions and detailed information about application fees and deposits can be found on the application form at **digitalartschool.com/apply-now**. Our Program Advisors will be happy to assist you with the application and enrolment process.

Program Start Dates

We are a year-round school with multiple start dates. Please consult with a Program Advisor for current start dates.

Acceptance

Students who meet our admissions requirements are notified within weeks of the school receiving a completed application package. Applicants who have not met the requirements for admission will be contacted by the Admissions Office at the Centre. Official application status will not be given over the telephone.

Application status can fall under any of the three following headings:

Accepted: A seat is reserved for the applicant pending payment of tuition deposit and completion of the registration procedure.

Conditionally accepted: A seat is reserved for the applicant pending receipt of specified requirements.

Not accepted: The applicant has not met the admission requirements or information requested has not been received.

EXPERIENCE CAT

Choosing the right school for you is a big decision. You need that perfect combination of programs, faculty, location, and vibe so you'll know that it's the place where you belong.

Here's how you can experience Centre for Arts and Technology before making the big commitment:

Book a Campus Tour

Get a personalized tour to see the facilities, meet the staff, and talk to our students.

Be a Student for a Day

Ask a Program Advisor about sitting in on one of our classes.

Come in for Open House Days

Join a presentation and tour along with other potential new students to see everything we have to offer. Contact us for upcoming dates.

Talk to Us

Our Program Advisors can help you focus your personal, academic, and professional goals. Call or email today.

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Report for Digital Bootcamp

This multi-day adventure is a combination of education and hands-on experience for high school students. Take the program of your choice for a test drive and see if it's right for you. Check our website for dates at **digitalartschool.com/bootcamp.**

Mark Your Calendar

Once you've decided that you belong here, it's time to apply. October is our main intake and ALL programs start in October. Programs *may* have an additional start date available, so please inquire with your Program Advisor for other potential options.

STUDENT WORK

1) Patrick Stanley • Professional Photography

2) Anjelina Comber • Professional Photography

3) Torie Maurer • Professional Photography

4) Danielle Boenig • Advanced Interior Design & Technology

5) Alexandra Saric • Advanced Interior Design & Technology

6) Kate Typusiak • Professional Photography

7) Victoria Zenon-Weir • Advanced Interior Design & Technology

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NETWORK SECURITY IS MY FUTURE

"Doesn't matter how smart you are. What matters is drive, passion and motivation. Doesn't matter if your IQ is 80 or 140, if getting into tech is your DREAM - all that matters is the LOVE and WORK you put in. Become obsessed with your goals. Don't listen to the naysayers. For me, I have ADHD, OCD and an average IQ, but I put my heart to the grindstone, and I made it happen, no excuses."

Adam Marton Beke
Network Administration Specialist Alumni

2D ANIMATION IS MY FUTURE

"CAT gave me opportunities to explore the whole (animation) pipeline and that's exactly what I did. Even if you don't enjoy something, give it your all because you never know where your career may take you. Working in tv and film is a privilege that I wouldn't have without the help from the community at CAT."

Katie Klein
2D Animation & Digital Art Alumni

3D ANIMATION IS MY FUTURE

"My experience at CAT was amazing! The school itself has amazing atmosphere and the people there are probably the most unique and most talented people I've ever met. The teachers were always so supportive and really want you to succeed, while at school and outside of it. To this day, I still get messages from my instructors about new job opportunities or just wanting to know what I am up to and I love that! It's nice to know they are always cheering me on within my career."

Chelsey Lanthier
3D Animation Alumni

INTERIOR DESIGN IS MY FUTURE

"CAT's Interior Design program provided me with the skill and confidence to thrive in the Interior Design field. Connecting with industry leading professionals and educators helped me attain work in the field almost immediately which ultimately allowed me the opportunity to execute multiple nationally award-winning projects over the years!"

Bethany Friesen
Advanced Interior Design & Technology Alumni

STUDENT SUCCESS

Our Student Success Centre is a vital part of the culture and strength of our school. This department will support you as a student and an alumni, wherever you may be on your journey. The caring staff members in this department will work with you in both group and individual settings to identify personal and professional goals and will assist in setting achievable milestones to get you there. This level of commitment starts prior to entrance and extends beyond graduation and will include: assisting you in the navigation of personal challenges, empowering you to develop your own personal attributes, sense of self and effective communication skills. Through group events, workshops, class time and one on one coaching, you will be given opportunities to connect with your fellow students, alumni and valuable industry members, all of which help to foster a strong sense of campus community.

Student Success supports all students and alumni, wherever they are at, to develop what it takes to achieve their highest potential.

We do this by:

• Empowering the development of personal attributes, self awareness, and communication abilities needed to interact effectively and harmoniously with other people
• Assisting in the navigation of personal challenges
• Connecting students and alumni to industry
• Fostering a strong sense of community

What our students have said:

" *I think you guys nailed it. Effective for my learning style. I feel so much more confident to go into interviews.*

Mikayla Nelson, Veterinary Hospital Assistant Alumni

" *Awesome resource and support for the entire length of the program (and beyond!). Anytime I needed help finding a solution, there was always someone around to help answer my questions, find support when I was struggling or feeling overwhelmed or if I just needed someone friendly to talk to you and genuinely be interested in YOU!*

Nicole Du Guay, Graphic & Web Design Alumni

"We have the pleasure and honour of providing confidential, personalized support to our students to improve the quality of their lives so that they may experience the fullest personal growth, academic and professional success."

Randal Typusiak | Director of Student Success

PROGRAMS

2D Animation & Digital Art

You will earn your 2D Animation & Digital Art Diploma in only **15-months**. Better still, you will enter the job market with a professional portfolio and demo reel, showcasing your talent and your style to potential employers. A solid grasp of 2D Animation remains one of the key foundational skills many studios look for in hiring animators.

3D Animation

The **18-month** 3D Animation program gives you the hands-on training and experience you need to pursue your dream job in 3D animation. You will earn an Advanced Diploma in the latest animation techniques in an environment that is run like a fast-paced, real-world production studio.

Audio Engineering & Production

After earning your Advanced Diploma in Audio Engineering & Production in just **18-months**, you could be at the helm of the soundboard for a worldwide concert tour, in the studio recording up-and-coming artists or recording sound effects for the next big video game.

Graphic & Web Design

As a graduate of the **15-month** Graphic & Web Design Diploma program, you will be ready to tackle both on and offline projects. You'll leave with a thorough knowledge of industry-standard software (Adobe Suite), computer graphics and a solid footing in marketing and branding principles including logo design, layout and design for print, target marketing, print & production, front-end website design.

Interior Design

Interior Designers create environments that bring beauty to everyday life, portray personality, and add sophistication to any space. Launch your design career with an accelerated **24-month** Advanced Diploma program that incorporates all of the technical aspects of design and hones the artistic skills that will ensure your success.

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Network Administrator Specialist

This **12-month** Diploma program has been developed by working professionals to give you a foundation in computer networking and administration skills to assist you in successfully launching your career in the IT industry. You will learn how to plan, create, implement, and manage network systems, as well as learn how to provide desktop/server support for your organization.

Network Security Specialist

This **18-month** Diploma program starts with the **12-month** Network Administrator Specialist program and adds on an additional 6-months of training where you will learn Advanced Network Systems, Computer Forensics for the First Responder, Enterprise Administration using Linux, Network Optimization and Monitoring, Encryption, Public Key Infrastructure Architecture and Administration, Hands-on Network Exploits, and Vulnerability and Penetration Testing.

Professional Filmmaking

You have two options in launching your film career: A **12-month** Professional Filmmaking Fundamentals Diploma program that will give you the foundation in all technical areas of filmmaking and an **18-month** Advanced Diploma program that incorporates all of the technical aspects of filmmaking plus an understanding of the narrative process that will ensure your success.

Professional Photography

The **12-month** Professional Photography program is designed to harness your creative vision while developing the technical skills needed to bring that vision to life on camera. Students in this program will graduate with a mastery of shooting with both studio and natural lighting, and post-production techniques, as well as the entrepreneurial skills needed to succeed.

Veterinary Hospital Assistant

The popular Veterinary Hospital Assistant program offers students an opportunity to learn the applied skills needed to pursue a rewarding career in animal care. In only **9-months**, you will be ready to enter this fulfilling industry and provide compassionate care and superior client service, and optimal patient care at any veterinary hospital.

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HOW TO APPLY

GO TO digitalartschool.com TO GET STARTED

1 CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

STEP ONE is picking what program and career speaks to you the most. Our website is home to information about all of our programs.

digitalartschool.com/programs

2 CONTACT A PROGRAM ADVISOR

STEP TWO is speaking with a Program Advisor. With your chosen program of interest in mind, your Program Advisor, will walk you through the details, including admission requirements, finances, how to apply and can even discuss program career outcomes. Your Advisor will assist you through each step in the application process. Contact a Program Advisor by email, phone or scanning the QR code below.

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E: inquire@digitalartschool.com

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3 APPLY ONLINE

STEP THREE is to visit

digitalartschool.com/apply-now
This online form has been set-up with the user in mind. No passwords to create, no long forms to download, and all the info is then delivered directly to your personal Program Advisor.

4 SUBMISSION OF YOUR PORTFOLIO AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

STEP FOUR is delivery of your supporting documents such as a reference letter, essay, and/or portfolio. Not all programs require a portfolio submission. Your personal Program Advisor will ensure you have all the info you need to become a successful applicant.

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