

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Program Description

The Animation Technology coursework prepares students to work in digital 3-D animation modeling environments. 3D Digital Animation is all about the art of visual storytelling. Animation technology combines traditional artistic skills such as drawing, design and sculpture, with video, lighting and special effects training. This program covers the in-depth fundamentals of classical animation based on the 12 principles of animation, as well as character development and rigging. Students gain experience using industry standard software such as 3DS Max, Photoshop, Illustrator and After Effects to produce animations and portfolios. Students will gain expertise in object modeling and computer generated animation techniques to produce complex 3-D animation projects, as well as study life drawing, layout and design, computer illustration, storytelling and storyboarding. Graduates of this program will be prepared for entry-level jobs in the fields of movie animation, gaming animation and animation for commercials and presentations.

Contact Information

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Certificates

- 3D Animation Technology, Visual Communications (Technical Certificate) (<http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/visual-communications/3d-animation-technology-visual-communications-technical-certificate>)