

ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS

The Animation & Visual Effects major gives students the technological, storytelling, and design skills to succeed as animators and visual effects artists in the highly competitive entertainment and design worlds.

Animation & Visual Effects are no longer used only when creating big-budget theatrical films. Today, these production techniques are also widely utilized in medical research, engineering, television, web content, the performing arts, corporate communications, and higher education. The depth and complexity of this exciting field necessitates a rigorous course of study to best prepare students for the demands of careers in these cutting-edge disciplines.

Over the course of the program at Drexel, students will pursue a foundation of design and technology, by taking core courses in all aspects of digital media while delving into coursework covering many areas of specialization. Animation & Visual Effects students will also complete a six-month co-op, during which they will learn the underlying principles of animation along with industry-standard software technology. The entire creative pipeline from storyboarding through modeling and animation is covered in depth, allowing students to experience all aspects of production.

To learn more about Drexel's Animation & Visual Effects program, including sample work of students, faculty, and graduates, visit digm.drexel.edu/acelab.

Employers Who Have Hired Drexel Students Include:

AWeber Communications
Brooklyn Digital Foundry
Drexel University
Philadelphia Game Lab
Razorfish
Red Nucleus
Skyless Game Studios
Thomas Direct Studios
Alkemy X
Blue Visual Effects, Inc.

JOB TITLES

Artist
Web Designer
Animator
Digital Media Designer

3-D Modeler
Video Game Artist
Interaction Designer
Web Developer

Please refer to drexel.edu/scdc/salaryguide for our most recent co-op salary information.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & PORTFOLIO RESOURCES

Visual Effects Society
visualeffectssociety.com

Animation Career Review
animationcareerreview.com

Gamasutra
gamasutra.com

Behance
behance.net

Wix
wix.com

Vimeo
vimeo.com

CG Society
cgsociety.org

Ani-Jobs
ani-jobs.com

Coroflot
coroflot.com

Scratch
scratch.mit.edu

Carbonmade
carbonmade.com

CAREER RESOURCES

Résumé, Interviewing, and Job Search Best Practices
drexel.edu/scdc/professional-pointers

Workshop Calendar
drexel.edu/scdc/calendars-events/workshops

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