

ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS

The Animation & Visual Effects major gives students the technological, story-telling 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.

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

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 works of students, faculty and graduates, visit the ACElab web page at digm.drexel.edu/accelab.

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 for our most recent co-op salary information

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & INTERNET RESOURCES

Visual Effects Society
visualeffectssociety.com

Animation Career Review
animationcareerreview.com

CG Society
cgsociety.org

Ani-Jobs
ani-jobs.com

CAREER RESOURCES

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

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

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