COMPUTER ANIMATION

Ontario College Graduate Certificate Program
Trafalgar Road Campus

Program Code: PCANM

Please note: *the following is for information purposes only. Please do not submit any of the materials referenced below or take any action unless you are specifically instructed to do so after applying to the program*

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Program Eligibility

- A postsecondary diploma or degree in the visual or fine arts, and/or
- Four years of demonstrated competence through relevant work experience.

Credentials earned at less than the equivalent of an Ontario College Diploma will not be considered as having met the academic entrance requirements. Weekend workshops and certificates of a one-year duration are not deemed equivalent.

Applicants must be competent in Adobe Photoshop and Windows or the Macintosh Operating Systems. Applicants will be expected to have these competencies prior to the start of the program.

Selection Process for Applicants

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of:

- Demonstrated competence through related work and/or educational experience, and
- Response to a questionnaire, and
- Portfolio assessment

Postsecondary transcripts, indicating courses completed to date, must be submitted at the time of application.

Applicants selected for the program will be notified by mail and their Sheridan email account. These decisions may not be released over the phone. Fee, registration and timetable information will follow. Classes for the fall term begin Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Instructions for Applicants

After applying to the program, applicants will be requested to submit a portfolio. Submission instructions will be provided to applicants.

1. Portfolio Requirements

When sending your portfolio, please put jpeg images (maximum of 20) into one folder on your CD (Windows or hybrid) or DVD (NTSE) for easy viewing. Make sure that they are clearly labeled. If you have any examples of film (video, animation etc.), please edit them all down to a single movie maximum of 2 minutes in total. Be sure to indicate the work you did for each piece or example (i.e. camera operator only, animation only, model and texturing only, composited building in background, produced all elements etc.).

Think about what you are sending. We need to see examples of work done during your studies (animation from an animation program, designs from a graphic design program etc.). When sending your work, make sure that it is what you think is your personal best, NOT what you think we would want to see. We would also like to see at least one example of 'work ups' (not render layers in Photoshop) i.e. the process that you use to develop a finished work from thumbnail sketches, colour tests etc. to the final finished work to see your methodology.

Check to see if your disk will play on different platforms and/or players. See that the playing surface is not scratched. And lastly, please make sure that your disk is clearly labeled with your name and student number.

2. Respond to this question: Why are you applying to this program?
(approximately 500 words, typewritten)

3. Submit a résumé.

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Additional Charges:
In addition to the regular tuition/student fees, students should expect to pay up to $500.00 for supplies and materials. Information regarding materials and costs will be forwarded to students who are selected for the program.