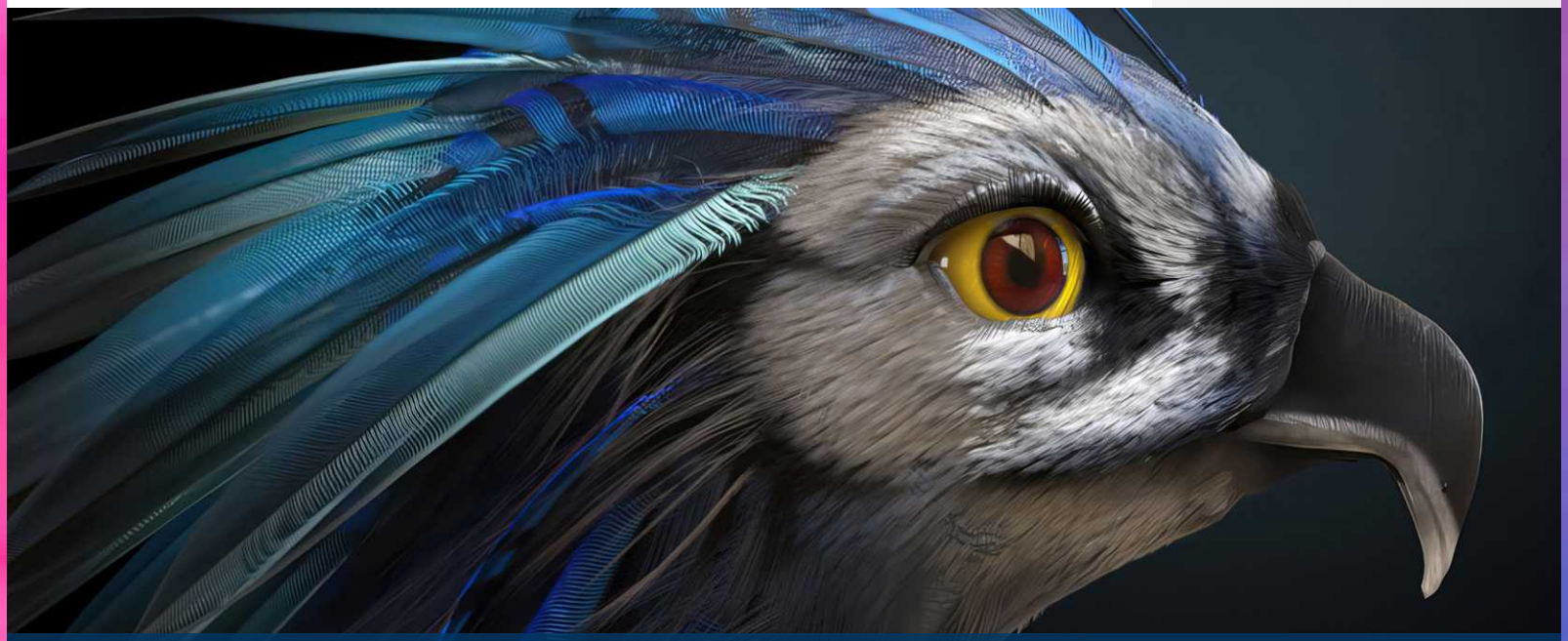
Sheridan

Digital Creature Animation – Technical Direction

Ontario College Graduate Certificate | 1 year
Trafalgar Campus (Oakville)

Scan here



Develop an in-demand computer animation skill.

Create characters and creatures audiences will remember

Working in the Sheridan Centre for Animation and Emerging Technologies (SCAET), you'll advance in your ability to create memorable characters/creatures, from script to storyboard to modelling and advanced rigging, all the way through to post-production.

Develop career-ready skills

- Study advanced computer animation techniques
- Study and apply physically accurate and technical animation
- Study advanced rigging and modelling
- Expand your portfolio
- Showcase your technical skills and creativity

Earn your master's in 3D animation studying abroad

Sheridan has an arrangement with the Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art and Design (IADT) in Ireland. Graduates of Sheridan's Digital Creature Animation post-grad certificate program from 2009 or later can apply to IADT to earn their master's degree in 15 weeks.

Career opportunities

Graduates of our program have a specialized, highly marketable skill that translates directly to the workplace. They enjoy career opportunities in such industries as: film, television, advertising, video gaming and web animation. Students often find work in character modelling/rigging.

Sample job titles of our graduates include:

- Animation Director
- Designer
- Rigger
- Creature Animator
- Modeler
- Video Game Artist
- TD Supervisor
- Technical Director

Courses

Some of the courses you can expect to take in your program

- Anatomy and Life Drawing
- Digital Creature Directed Project
- Digital Creature Methodology
- Digital Creature Project Pre-Production
- Digital Creature Systems
- Digital Sculpting

How to apply:

5 easy steps

1. Find your program
2. Check the admission requirements
3. Apply online
4. Submit your documentation
5. Accept your offer

Ready to get started?

sheridancollege.ca/apply



International students

Find out more about...

- Post-graduation work permit (PGWP) eligibility
- Admission requirements
- English language proficiency requirements
- Fees and financial aid
- Provincial Attestation Letters (PALs)

sheridancollege.ca/international

Admission requirements

Program eligibility

One of the following:

- Sheridan's Computer Animation program; OR
- A postsecondary diploma or degree in art and/or design; OR
- Demonstrated competence through relevant educational and/or 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.

Applicant selection

Candidates to the program are selected based on one of the following:

- Applicants from Sheridan's Computer Animation certificate with a minimum program GPA of 3.0 at the time of application will not require a portfolio.
- Applicants from Sheridan's Computer Animation certificate with a GPA less than 3.0 at the time of application will be required to submit a portfolio.
- Applicants without Sheridan's Computer Animation certificate who have demonstrated competence through other relevant educational and/or work experience will be required to submit a portfolio.

The Office of the Registrar will update your application in the Sheridan Applicant Portal to let you know if a portfolio is required. Detailed portfolio requirements including due date and submission instructions will be provided. Please note that there is a portfolio assessment fee.

Sample portfolio instructions:

- Submit a portfolio of five to maximum 20 images of your own work. Demo reel must demonstrate 3D software skills (Maya or Houdini preferred), Character Rigging, Animation, Modelling, Lighting/Rendering and a clear understanding of compositing fundamentals (Nuke preferred).
- Provide a breakdown that clearly explains the artistic and technical development process and work done by you on each image/video submitted in your portfolio.

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program may be advised individually regarding other related programs.

English language proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.