Sheridan

Visual Effects

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

Develop your artistic and technical skills for the visual effects industry.

Art and technology

Visual effects is truly a balance of left and right brain thinking. You must be able to understand and utilize both art and technology to create effective visual effects. Only by exploring the latest software and technology in-depth, will you be able to apply and grow your artistic talent.

Be a part of the film-making process

Whether it's creating massive destruction scenes or expanding the scope of production, nearly every film now requires visual effects for support. By collaborating with students in other filmmaking programs, you'll learn to become part of the film production process and capable of creating and integrating any digital elements required to tell the story.

Now and then

You'll come to Sheridan with artistic ability and experience using 3D software. We'll build on that foundation over a period of 10 months and teach you the tools and techniques to become a successful visual effects artist. We'll help you explore and realize your visions and find your path in the visual effects industry.

Career Opportunities

The Sheridan Visual Effects program will help to prepare you to enter the film and television industry. You'll have experienced each step in visual effects production so you may choose to continue on as a generalist or specialize in one of the skills that interests you the most.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

3D Animator

Effects Artist

Match Mover

Compositor

Lighter

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Cinematography and Rendering

Dynamics and Effects

VFX Production and Post-Production

Compositing

Pre-Production

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?

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Come say hello and get a feel for your future! We offer:

- Campus Tours (in-person & virtual)
- Open Houses in the Spring and Fall
- Weekly webinars
- Appointments with Career Advisers

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Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

- Sheridan's Computer Animation program or equivalent as assessed by Sheridan.

and

- A postsecondary diploma or degree in art and/or design.

and/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.

A thorough understanding of 3D CG modelling, texturing and lighting (Maya or Houdini preferred) as well as basic animation and compositing skills are essential factors to qualify for this program.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of:

- Demonstrated competence through related work and/or educational experience

and

- Letter of Intent and résumé
- Portfolio assessment

A portfolio review fee is required with the submission.

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

Domestic applicants with education outside of Canada must have their transcripts assessed for equivalency through ICAS or WES. A general (document-by-document) or a comprehensive (course-by-course) assessment is required.

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.