

FACULTY OF ANIMATION, ARTS & DESIGN

Visual and Creative Arts – Advanced

Get the studio training and skills you need to go into business as a professional artist, designer or creative entrepreneur in three years.

94% **Employer Satisfaction***
with the knowledge and skills that our graduates possess.

Ontario College Advanced Diploma

Program Code: PCVAD

Full-time | Trafalgar Campus | 3 yrs
(6 semesters)



Define yourself as an artist and launch your career in art and design.

Build a broad base of artistic techniques in a studio setting

Our faculty of professional artists will help you hone your artistic voice and build a mature body of work. They'll give you rigorous in-studio training in a wide range of mediums including 2D design, 3D design, observational drawing, colour theory and painting. At the same time, you'll learn to think globally and develop an entrepreneurial mindset to help you succeed in today's job market.

Develop advanced skills and knowledge with specialty arts electives

You'll choose specialty electives to build on your existing toolset, learning advanced techniques, new disciplines and intermediate theory. With a broader base of experience and specialized knowledge, you'll increase your marketable skills. Electives you can choose from include courses in 2D design and graphic communication, 3D design and fabrication, as well as sculpture, drawing and painting.

Learn how to go into business as a professional artist, designer or entrepreneur

Our exclusive third-year Professional Practice course will teach you how to turn your artistic practice into a viable career or start your own business. You'll learn how to apply for artist residencies, grants, exhibitions, design competitions and more. You'll also build a portfolio of work and learn how to market yourself, including how to promote your art on social media.

Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, including these required courses:

- One English, Grade 12 (ENG4C or ENG4U)

or

Mature student status.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants are selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement (the average of their six highest senior-level credits, including required courses).

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for 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.

Career Opportunities

Visual arts professionals are often self-employed. This program helps prepare graduates with marketable skills and critical thinking abilities to open their own studios or businesses.

Other students apply to our Bachelor's degree programs, such as Art and Art History, Animation and Illustration.

GRADUATES HAVE ALSO FOUND EMPLOYMENT IN AREAS SUCH AS:

Graphic art and design

Digital prepress

Illustration

Gallery operation

Photographer's assistants

Signage

Public art projects

Entrepreneur

Courses

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

2D and 3D Design

Painting

Colour Theory

Printmaking

Observational Drawing

Sculpture

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

More information



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