

FACULTY OF ANIMATION, ARTS & DESIGN

# Digital Creature Animation – Technical Direction

Launch or advance your career in creature computer animation.

94%

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

**Ontario College Graduate Certificate**

Program Code: PCDCA

Full-Time | Trafalgar Road Campus | 1 yr (3 semesters)



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

## Industry professionals as your professors

Sheridan's professors, all longtime veterans of the industry, will do more than work with you on your skills. They'll also teach you good work habits as well – the little things that can make the difference between mediocre work and outstanding creature computer animation, modeling and rigging.

## Admission Requirements

### Program Eligibility

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

### 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](http://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 will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

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

## Courses

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

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

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

## More information



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