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Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Games Art & Animation (2 years)

This creative animation course will teach you how to use the latest software and facilities to create cool 2D and 3D animation including cartoons and game design.



What will I learn?

This course is a natural progression from the BTEC Games Development & Design Level 2 course and an ideal option if you are keen to develop your skills in games design, 2D and 3D animation or motion graphics.

You will be interested in preparing for a career in animation, games design, SFX or motion graphics.

You will learn practical skills using a wide range of technical resources and using industry-standard software including:

- Adobe Flash
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Premiere, and
- Autodesk Maya, a 3D package used in the games and animation industry.

Units will be based around learning techniques linked with games design, animation, concept art, image manipulation and motion graphics.

In the second year of your course you will have the opportunity to further develop your own style and skill set within a final major project.

How will I be taught?

You will be taught over a period of two years using the most up to date digital equipment supported by tutors and technical staff. You will have lessons in our fully equipped animation and games design studio, use of digital equipment and have continual access to our edit suites running Autodesk Maya, Adobe Flash, Premier Pro, Photoshop and After Effects (Mac and PC). This will be accompanied with theory lessons exploring the development of animation and games genres, digital special effects and narrative structures, ensuring that you will be able to contextualise and develop your creativity within the industry.

How will I be assessed?

All of the assessment is through assignments.

What qualifications do I need to qualify for this course?

Four GCSEs at grade A* - C or above, including English
Or
Level 2 qualification at Pass or above with Functional Skills Maths and English at Level 2
Plus a reference and supporting portfolio of work.

What can I do after this course?

You could move on to the Foundation Degree in Animation at Level 5 (a 2 year course) and then onto the BA (Hons) (a 1 year course) at Level 6.

You can study for both of these at Barking & Dagenham College which means you can start as a beginner and leave with a degree.

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