PORTFOLIO
PROGRAM GUIDE

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Peaceful Art Studio

Careers for Art Students

Animation + Digital Art

3D Animation
2D Animation
Visual Effects Artist
Character Design / Modeller

Layout Artist
Environment Artist
Technical / Rigging
Video Game Designer

Graphic Design

UI / UX Design
Website Design
Application Design
Packaging Design

Advertising Marketing
Layout and Publishing
Motion Graphics
Story Illustrator

Film + Digital Design

Video Editor
Special Effects Artist
Video Producer
Camera Operations

Sound Design
Film Director
Stage / Set Designer
Content Creator

Digital Content Creation

Marketing Specialist
Social Media Promoter
Artificial Intelligence Trainer
Brand Marketing

Advertising Photographer
Event Photographer
Digital Curator
Content Illustrator

Architecture

Design Architect
Technical Architect
Urban Community Planner
Landscape Architect

3D Architectural Visualization
Interior Designer
General Contractor
Exterior Finishing Design

3D Product Design

Industrial Designer
Product Designer
Prototype Engineer
Consumer Electronics Design

Virtual Reality (VR) &
Augmented Reality (AR) Designer
Automotive Design
Furnishing Design
Toy Design

Fashion & Textile

Fashion Designer
Costume Designer
Accessory Designer
Textile Artist

Garment Design
Ergonomic Utility Design
Wearable Technology Design
Textile Fabricator

Visual Art

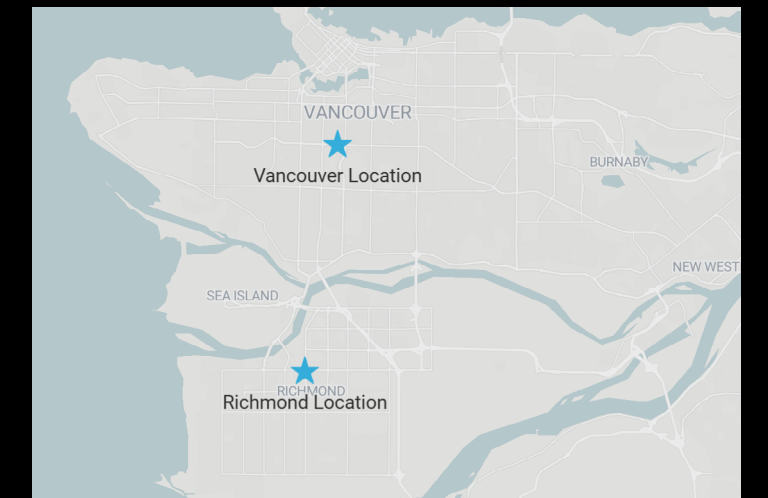Illustrator
Art Instructor
Commercial Painter
Muralist

Graphic Novel Artist
Makeup Artist
Sculptor
Ceramic Specialist

*Highlighted careers can advance to director & lead roles.

Our Studio

Founded in 2012 by a group of passionate artists, Peaceful Art Studio prepares students for a dynamic future in the creative industry. Since opening in the art and design capital of Vancouver, our studio has taught a diverse community of over 800 students in a supportive setting to become highly skilled applied artists aimed at entering into established and emerging creative economies.

Our industry instructors are professionals in and out of the classroom, leading specialized classes offering students a competitive edge when starting out as young artists.

100% Admission Rate to Top Art & Design Universities.

Experienced Industry Instructors.

Studio Production Team with Over 50+ Years of **Combined Experience.**

Former students are **now working for companies** including Blizzard, Pixar, DreamWorks, EA, Atomic Cartoons, Tencent, Netflix and more.

Over **100+ students success** stories.

What Is An Art Portfolio?

A portfolio is a set of art pieces assembled for the purpose of showing your skills and capabilities. This portfolio will act as a resume for both post-education admissions as well as careers related to practical arts. Building a presentable portfolio takes practice and time, and we are here to guide learners every step of the way.

Portfolio Planning

Based on target schools, industry outlook, and interests, learners looking to pursue a degree in applied arts consult with our team to determine the right educational path. As educators, we work closely with our learners and this all starts with a plan.

Top Art/Design Vancouver Schools

Canadian Schools (Outside B.C)

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Emily Carr University of Art and Design (ECUAD)

- Top Canadian university for Art and Design.
- Top Art and Design university in Western Canada.
- 11 Bachelor's programs: 3D & 2D Animation, Industrial Design, Graphic Design, and more.
- Great industry and alumni network.
- Near Downtown Vancouver.
- Admission competition

Capilano University

- Top Animation, Visual Effects, and UI/UX design in Western Canada.
- Offers 2-year diplomas in 2D and 3D Animation, and Visual Effects.
- 4-year Bachelor in Visual Communication and more.
- Based in North Vancouver.
- Admission competition

University of British Columbia (UBC)

- Top Architectural, Media Communication, and Visual Art Schools in Western Canada.
- 2 campuses: Vancouver, Okanagan.
- Strong academics required.
- Bachelor's Degree or Certification.
- Admission competition

Simon Fraser University (SFU)

- Top in Computer Science, Integrated Technology, and Media Art school in Western Canada.
- 3 campuses: Burnaby, Surrey, and Vancouver.
- Bachelor's degree or Certification.
- Admission competition

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU)

- Wilson School of Design offers strong programs in Fashion Design and Graphic Design.
- Certificates available in Entertainment Arts and Game.
- Admission competition

Vancouver Film School (VFS)

- 1-year certificates in 3D/2D Animation, VFX, and Film Production.
- Intensive, hands-on training taught by industry professionals.
- Admission competition

British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)

- +1 year certificates: 3D/2D Animation, VFX, Film Production.
- Hands-on courses by industry professionals (no bachelor's degree).
- Admission competition

Sheridan College

- Top Animation School in Canada & North America.
- Offers 4-year Bachelor's degrees in Animation, Game Design, Illustration, and more.
- Admission competition

The Ontario College of Art and Design University (OCAD University)

- Wide range of Fine Art and Design 4-year Bachelor's degrees
- No direct 2D or 3D animation, only Experimental Animation and Digital Futures.
- Large campus with great facilities based in Toronto.
- Admission competition

McGill University

- Offers degrees in Architecture Studies and Graphic Design.
- Various Arts courses are available.
- Academic and portfolio-based admission.
- Admission competition

Algonquin College (Ottawa)

- Specialized Diplomas in 3D Animation, Game Development, Concept Art and more.
- Time scales are course-dependent and vary from 1 to 3 years.
- Admission competition

Toronto Metropolitan University

- Offers 4-year Bachelor's degrees in Graphic Communication, Fashion Design, New Media, etc.
- No direct Animation Degree offered.
- Admission competition

University of Toronto

- Limited selection of 4-year Bachelor of Arts: Visual Studies or New Media.
- No Animation or Fine Art courses.
- Admission competition

Concordia University (Montreal)

- 4-year Bachelor's degrees in Computation Arts, Film Animation, Game Design, and more.
- Unique courses offered that combine Fine Art and Digital Art, such as Intermedia.
- Admission competition

University of Waterloo

- Offers 4-year Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Visual Culture or Studio Practice.
- No programs in Animation or Digital Arts.
- Located in Waterloo, Ontario.
- Admission competition

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)

- Wide range of 4-year Bachelors: Art/Technology, Character Animation, Graphic Design and more.
- Great alumni and industry network.
- Located in Santa Clarita, California.
- Admission competition

Art Center

- 4-year Bachelor's degrees: Graphic Design, Entertainment Design, Illustration etc.
- Entertainment design covers 2D and 3D Animation. with great industry connections.
- Multiple campuses: 3 in Los Angeles, 1 in Pasadena.
- Admission competition

Otis College of Art and Design (Los Angeles)

- Wide range of 4-year Bachelor's degrees: Animation, Game/Fashion/Graphic Design etc.
- Admission competition

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC) (Chicago)

- Offers 4-year Bachelor courses: New Media/Animation, Illustration, Graphic Design, etc.
- Courses not specialized in Animation, blanket degree with Film and Video included.
- Admission competition

Southern California Institute of Architecture (SciArc) (Los Angeles)

- Exclusively offers a 5-year Bachelor of Architecture.
- No Fine Art or Animation courses.
- Admission competition

Parsons School of Design (New York)

- 4-year Bachelor's degrees: Design and Technology, Fashion, Fine Art, Illustration, etc.
- Design and Technology BFA covers Game Design, Motion Graphics, Interactive Design and more.
- Admission competition

Pratt Institute (New York)

- Very wide range of 4-year Bachelor's degrees and 2-year AOS courses.
- Specialized Digital Art BFAs in 2D and 3D animation, Game Design, and more.
- Admission competition

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) (Rode Island)

- Offers 4-year Bachelor's degrees in Film/Animation, Graphic Design, Illustration, etc.
- Less specialized in Animation (no direct courses, only merged with Film/Video).
- Admission competition

Ringling College of Art and Design (Florida)

- Offers 4-year Bachelor's degrees in Animation, Game Art, Graphic/Motion Design, etc.
- Admission competition

School of Visual Arts (SVA) (New York)

- Offers 4-year Bachelor's degrees in Animation, Design, Illustration, Fine Art, and more.
- Offers specialized degrees in 3D Animation and Visual Effects.
- Admission competition

Fashion Institute of Technology (FIC) (New York)

- Offers 4 year degrees: either a BFA, or 2 years in Associate degree and 2 in Bachelors.
- Wide range of degrees: Animation/Game Design, Fashion/Graphic Design, Illustration and more.
- Admission competition

Europe

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Gobelins (France)

- Wide range of 4-year Bachelor's degrees: Animation/VFX, Game Design/Art, and more.
- Prestigious school with great alumni and industry network.
- Admission competition ✓✓✓✓✓

University of the Arts London (UAL)

- Wide range of 4-year Bachelor's degrees: Animation/VFX, Game Design/Art, and more.
- Prestigious school with great alumni and industry network.
- Admission competition ✓✓✓✓✓

Royal College of Art (London, UK)

- Offers no Bachelor's degrees, and no Animation - Graduate Diploma prepares for Masters.
- Prestigious school with great alumni and industry network.
- Admission competition ✓✓✓✓✓

The Glasgow School of Art (Glasgow, Scotland)

- Offers 4-year Bachelor's degrees in Games/Virtual Reality, Fashion Design, Architecture.
- No Animation specialization.
- Admission competition ✓✓✓✓✓

Aalto School of Science and Technology (Otaniemi, Finland)

- Limited Bachelor's Degree Options: Only offers a Bachelor of Design.
- No Animation or Fine Arts programs.
- Admission competition ✓✓✓✓✓

Design Academy Eindhoven (Eindhoven, Neverlands)

- Limited Bachelor's degree options: Only offers a Bachelor of Design.
- No Animation or Fine Arts programs.
- Admission competition ✓✓✓✓✓

Studio Programs

Program Description

Our programs are designed to help learners develop a personalized art portfolio for university and professional development. For learners planning to pursue creative careers it is essential to present their capabilities in an organized visual portfolio. **Through our intake consultation, we help learners to decide on their field of study and the best schools in that field.**

All programs are lead and taught by current industry professionals using standard industry software. We utilize specific technologies for the right projects, providing students with hands on production experience.

Projects are tracked using management systems to ensure learners know exactly what they should be working on and when the projects are due.

1 Year — Portfolio Preparation Program

- Personalized Portfolio Learning Plan with updates.
- University Application Process (5 schools).
- 20 University Entrance Portfolio Projects.
- 12 Months Classes with Year Round Studio Access.
- 10 hours of weekly classes.

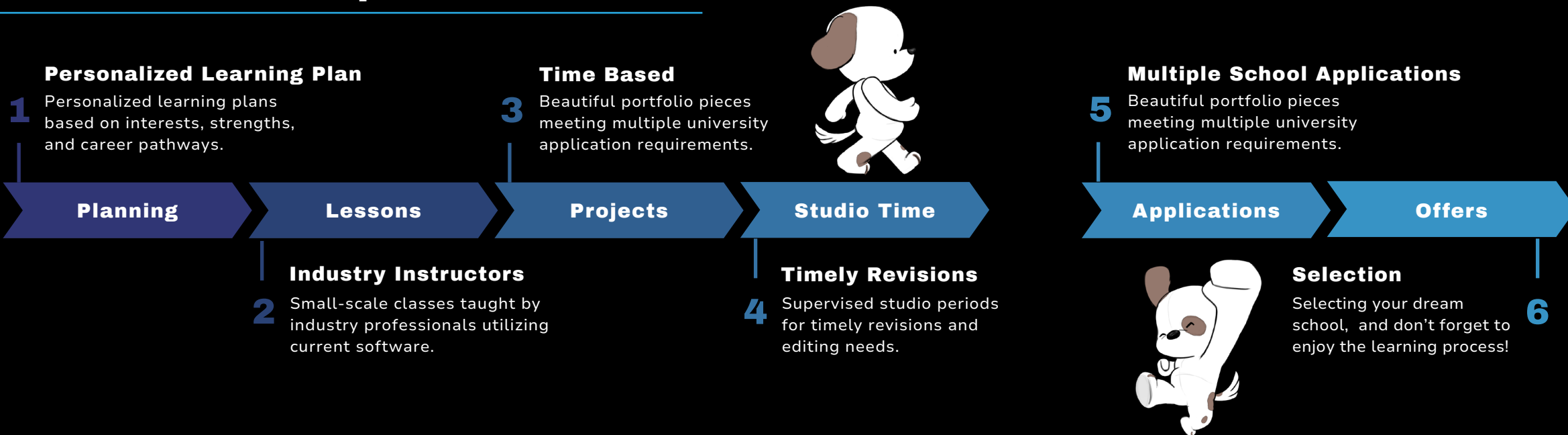### 2 Year — University Preparation Program

- Personalized Portfolio Learning Plan with updates.
- University Application Process (5 schools).
- 25 University Entrance Portfolio Projects.
- 24 Months Classes with Year Round Studio Access.
- 10 hours of weekly classes.

Single — Portfolio Project

- Applicable towards all art/design programs.
- Start to finish guidance.
- 2 Revisions per project.

*** Inquire for all program pricings

Studio Software Taught

Traditional Media

Acrylic and Oil Painting	Acrylic and Oil Painting
Sculpture	Sculpture
Printmaking	Printmaking

Animation Software

Photoshop
Procreate Dreams
Unreal Engine

3D Software

Maya
Blender
Z Brush
Substance Painter

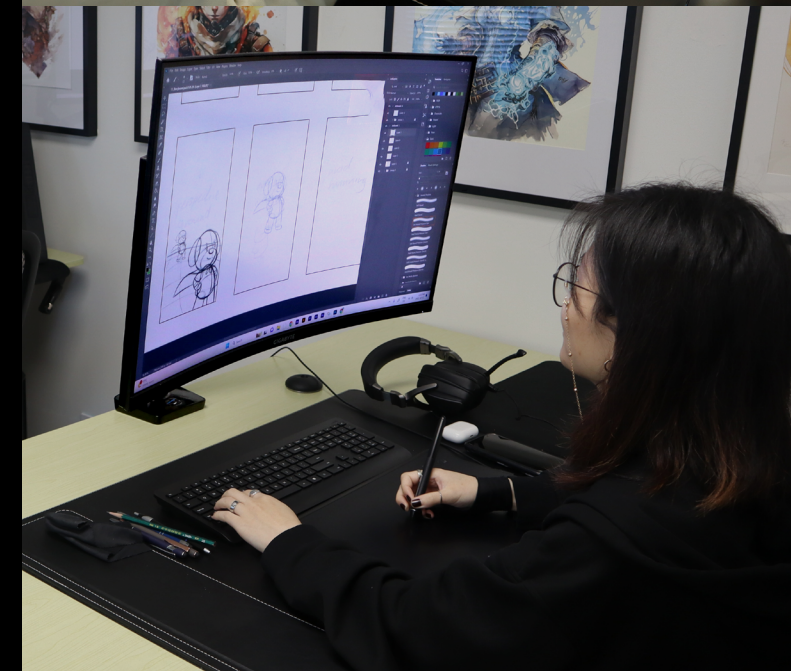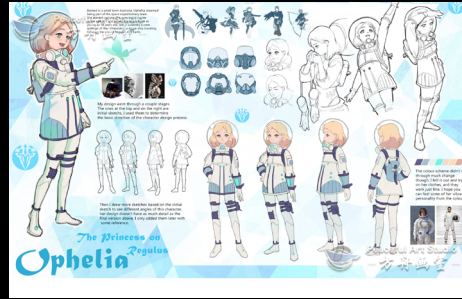### Graphic Illustrations

Procreate
Adobe Illustrator
Canva
Mid Journey

Video Editing

Adobe Premiere
After Effects
Houdini

Portfolio Development TimeLine

Planning → Lessons → Projects → Studio Time → Applications → Offers

1 — Personalized Learning Plan
Personalized learning plans based on interests, strengths, and career pathways.

2 — Industry Instructors
Small-scale classes taught by industry professionals utilizing current software.

3 — Time Based
Beautiful portfolio pieces meeting multiple university application requirements.

4 — Timely Revisions
Supervised studio periods for timely revisions and editing needs.

5 — Multiple School Applications
Beautiful portfolio pieces meeting multiple university application requirements.

6 — Selection
Selecting your dream school, and don't forget to enjoy the learning process!

3D Art

2D Art

Fine Art

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