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. THE FUTURE OF

: ANIMATION : AND VFX





INDUSTRY

The Indian Media & Entertainment (M&E) industry is expected to grow at a CAGR of 13.1 percent during FY18-23.

The Indian Animation & VFX industry is projected to grow at a CAGR of 15.5 percent during FY18–23 and reach INR 151.8 Billion.

As Indian VFX Players are moving up the value chain, the VFX industry in our country is seeing strong traction. While Indian VFX houses have made successful forays in foreign markets, contributing to major blockbusters, the demand of VFX in domestic firms and TV shows has also shot up. The VFX and Post-production industry in India is projected to grow at a CAGR of 16.9 percent during FY18-23. The Animation industry in our country has also continued its growth momentum and it is projected to grow at a CAGR of 10.2 percent during FY18-23.

With a growth rate of 22 percent over the next five years, the gaming in India is expected to touch INR 118.8 Billion by FY23 on the back of continued smartphone penetration, growing gaming user base, and improved monetisation supported by increased localisation and technology innovations around data and analytics, Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality (AR/VR).

^{*} Source - Media ecosystems: The walls fall down - KPMG in India's Media and Entertainment report 2018







STEP INTO THE

WORLD OF AUGMENTED

REALITY

From the science fiction stories, the augmented reality phenomenon has turned into technology, which finds its application in everyday life. The transformation occurred just over the past few years. The future is already here, and it is VIRTUAL. It could be a street with a virtual route on it, your 3D modelled room with virtual furniture or your backyard crowded with 3D animated characters and objects.

The investments in AR and VR is rising due to its wide range of usability from gaming, marketing, advertising, retail, education, healthcare, manufacturing, real-estate, defence, and tourism etc. This is the right time to dive into this new technology and be a part of expanding the virtual world. ZICA has integrated AR and VR into all its two year flagship programs so that students get future ready with latest technological exposure.





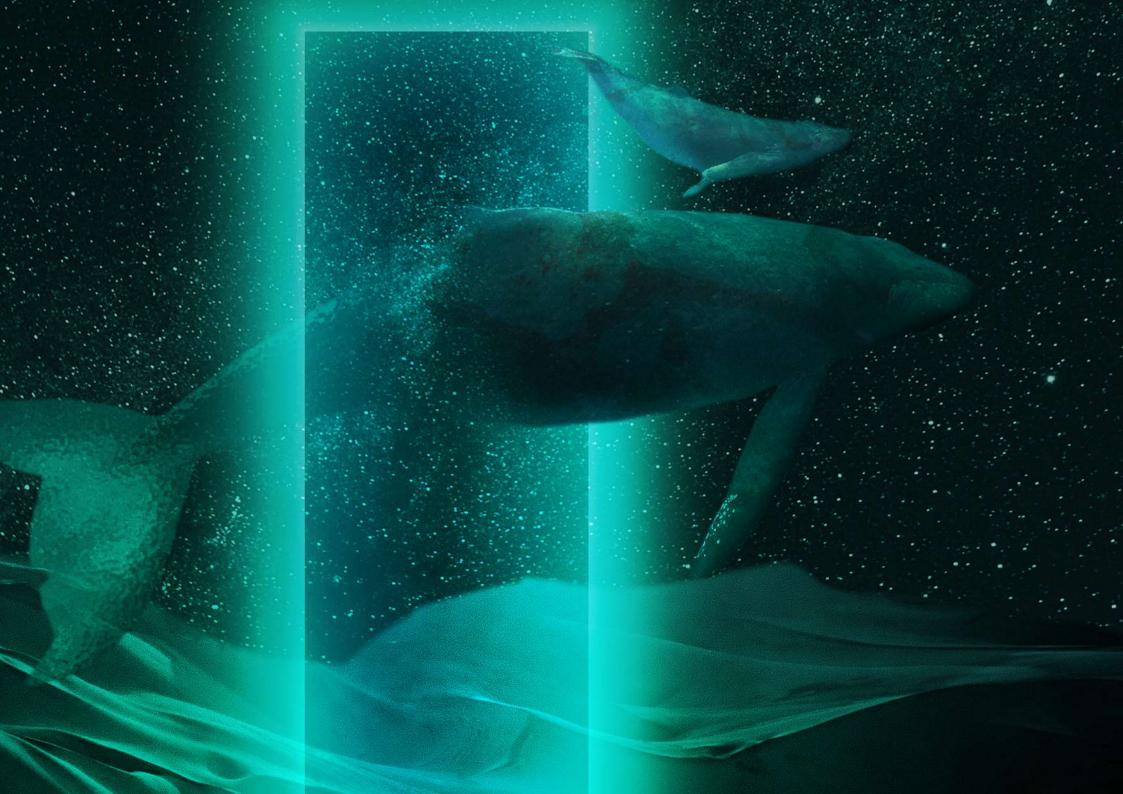


UNLOCK YOUR HIDDEN

CREATIVE GENIUS

Zee Institute of Creative Art is part of Zee Learn, backed by the Zee and Essel Group. The past 2 decades have seen the institute nurture some of the brightest talents in the world of animation.

ZICA, with its state-of-the-art infrastructure, gives practical training in 2D Animation, 3D Animation, Visual Effects, and Gaming, covering the stages of visualization, pre-production, production, and post-production. Under the supervision of in-house experienced faculties and industry experts from India and abroad, our students are assured of Creative exposure.





ABOUT ESSEL GROUP

Essel Group is one of Asia's largest corporate houses, headed by Dr. Subhash Chandra, a pioneer in the media industry.

With a diverse portfolio of assets in media, packaging, entertainment, technology-enabled services, infrastructure development, and education, the more than 95-year-old Group is one of India's most prominent business houses.







PAN INDIA PRESENCE

BENGALURU | BHUBANESHWAR | CHANDIGARH
COCHIN | COIMBATORE | DARBHANGA | GUWAHATI
HYDERABAD | INDORE | JAIPUR | LUCKNOW | MUMBAI
MANGALORE | NAVI MUMBAI | NASHIK | NAGPUR
PUNE | RANCHI | VADODARA | VARANASI

PCDP IN ANIMATION VISUAL EFFECTS (36 MONTHS)

This Professional Career Development program is a comprehensive certificate program that deals with all the important aspects of 2D, 3D, and Visual Effects. The student begins with learning all the creative development exercises with manual and digital 2D animation processes. The second module starts with all the basic elements of 3D digital art which in the later module progresses into advanced 3D Digital art and Character Animation. The remaining modules of the program deal with different aspects of Dynamics, tracking, and advanced Visual effects which are generally used in production studios.

MODULE I - FUNDAMENTALS OF ART, DESIGN & COMPUTER GRAPHICS (6 MONTHS)

- Preface
- Sketching
- Human Figure Study
- Animal Study
- Perspective Study
- Colour Theory
- Story
- Master Layout Design
- Character Design
- Digital Illustration
- Storyboard
- Computer Graphics
- Digital 2D Animation

SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Animate

MODULE II - 3D DIGITAL ART (6 MONTHS)

- Video & Audio Editing
- Stop-motion
- Prop Modeling
- Character Modeling
- Texturing
- · Lighting & Shading
- Rigging

SOFTWARE

- Premiere
- Audition
- Maya
- Arnold

MODULE III - ANIMATION, ADVANCED MODELING, TEXTURING & LIGHTING (6 MONTHS)

- 3D Character Animation
- Advance Modeling & Sculpting
- Advanced Texturing
- Advanced Lighting

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Z-Brush
- Substance painter
- Arnold
- Nuke

MODULE IV - ADVANCED CHARACTER ANIMATION, DYNAMICS & VFX (6 MONTHS)

- Advance Character Animation
- Dynamics
- Technical Animation
- Liquid Simulation
- Motion Graphics
- Compositing

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- X-Gen Plugin
- RealFlow
- After Effects
- Element 3D

MODULE V - ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS - 1 (6 MONTHS)

- Digital 2D Tracking
- Masking, Rotoscope
- Colour Correction
- Compose 3D render passes
- Keying
- Tracking Stabilize
- Particles
- Paint
- Wire / Rig Removal
- Camera Projection
- Camera tracking
- Re-lighting

SOFTWARE

- Mocha
- Nuke
- Fusion
- Silhouette

MODULE VI - ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS - 2 (6 MONTHS)

- Automatic tracking
- Manual tracking
- Object tracking
- Face tracking
- Camera solving
- Pyro FX
- POP Solver
- Flip Solver
- Ocean Solver
- Introduction to AR and VR

SOFTWARE

- PF Track
- 3D Equalizer
- Syntheyes
- Houdini
- Unity

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

Post completion of the program, the students can work on multiple profiles such as Illustrator, Character

Designer, 3D Digital Artist, Modelling Specialist, Texturing

Artist, Character Animator, CHF Technician, Compositor,

VFX/Post-production Supervisor, etc. These candidates

can get fit into current needs as a generalist with a

specialized skill set with most of the production studios.

3D ANIMATION VISUAL EFFECTS

(27 MONTHS)

This Professional Development Program deals with all the important aspects of 2D, 3D, and Visual Effects. The remaining modules of the program deal with different aspects of Dynamics, tracking, and advanced Visual effects which are generally used in production studios.

MODULE I - FUNDAMENTALS OF ART, DESIGN & COMPUTER GRAPHICS (6 MONTHS)

- Preface
- Sketching
- Human Figure Study
- Animal Study
- Perspective Study
- Colour Theory
- Story
- Master Layout Design
- Character Design
- Digital Illustration
- Storyboard
- Computer Graphics
- Digital 2D Animation

SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Animate

MODULE II - DIGITAL ART (6 MONTHS)

- Video & Audio Editing
- Stop-motion
- Prop Modeling
- Character Modeling
- Texturing Fundamental
- Advanced Texturing
- Lighting & Shading
- Rigging

SOFTWARE

- Premiere
- Audition
- Maya
- Substance Painter
- Arnold

MODULE III - 3D CHARACTER ANIMATION & DYNAMICS (6 MONTHS)

- 3D Character Animation
- Maya Dynamics
- Maya Technical Animation
- Liquid Simulations

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Mash
- Xgen
- Bullet
- RealFlow

MODULE IV - VISUAL EFFECTS & ELECTIVE SPECIALISATION (6 MONTHS)

- Motion Graphics
- Compositing
- Masking, Rotoscope
- Colour Correction
- Compose 3D render passes
- Keying
- Tracking Stabilize
- Particles
- Paint
- Wire/Rig Removal
- Camera Projection
- Camera tracking
- Re-lighting
- Specialisation (Any one)

Modeling & Texturing, Lighting and Shading, Character

and Shading, Character
Animation, Visual Effects

SOFTWARE

- After Effects
- Element 3D
- Nuke
- Fusion
- Specialisation (Any one)
 Z-Brush, Substance Painter,
 Maya, Arnold, Nuke, Mocha,
 PFTrack, 3D Equalizer

MODULE V - AR & VR, PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (3 MONTHS)

- Introduction to Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR)
- Basics of AR & VR functionality
- Portfolio Development

SOFTWARE

Unity

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

The Certificate holder will have a very bright prospect in the Animation or Visual Effects studios. The candidate can work on different profiles such as Character designer, 2D Animator, 3D Modeling & Texturing artist, Lighting artist, 3D Animator, Compositing artist, VFX artist, VFX supervisor.

PDP IN

FILMMAKING VISUAL EFFECTS

(24 MONTHS)

This Professional Development Program has been designed to train students with Filmmaking by using Live Action, 3D Animation, and Visual Effects. At the end of the program, the student develops a Visual Effects short film using Live Action and CG.

MODULE I - FUNDAMENTALS OF ART, DESIGN & FILMMAKING (6 MONTHS)

- •Fundamentals of Art
- Computer Graphics
- Principles of Design
- Perspective
- Color Theory
- Storyboard
- Filmmaking Foundation
- Screen Writing
- Direction
- Acting
- Cinematography
- Film Editing
- Sound Editing



SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- Premiere
- Audition

MODULE II - 3D ANIMATION (6 MONTHS)

- 3D Character Modeling
- Texturing
- Lighting and Shading
- Rigging
- Animation

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Arnold

MODULE III - DYNAMICS & VISUAL EFFECTS (6 MONTHS)

- Particles and Dynamics
- Technical Animation
- Liquid Simulation
- Daemon and Hybrido
- Motion Graphics
- Compositing
- Masking, Rotoscope
- Keying
- Tracking Stabilize

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Mash
- Xgen
- RealFlow
- After Effects
- Element 3D
- Mocha

MODULE IV - ADVANCED VISUAL EFFECTS & AR VR (6 MONTHS)

- Particles
- Paint
- Wire/Rig Removal
- Camera Projection
- Camera Tracking
- Re-lighting
- Colour Correction
- Compose 3D render passes
- 3D Tracking & Stabilizing
- Auto and Geometry tracking
- Track stereo footage
- Advance motion blur roto
- Planner Tracker
- Spinning & Occlusion
- Advanced Keying
- Complex Wire Removal
- Augment Reality & Virtual Reality

SOFTWARE

- Nuke
- Fusion
- PF Track
- 3D Equalizer
- Silhouette
- Unity

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

The emerging student will have a complete understanding of the different modules of Visual Effects, which will help in attaining a bright career. The VFX certificate holder will be capable of delivering outstanding VFX shots due to his/her extensive knowledge in areas like Live Action shooting, 3D Animation, Advanced Dynamics, Tracking, and Compositing etc. The candidate can work on different profiles such as 3D Modeling and Texturing artist, Lighting artist, compositing artist, tracking artist, effects (FX) technical director (TD), FX animator, VFX artist, VFX supervisor, etc.



PROGRAM CONTENTS MODULE I - FUNDAMENTALS OF ART, DESIGN & COMPUTER GRAPHICS (2 MONTHS)

- History of Animation
- Principles of Design
- Fundamentals of Drawing
- Still Life
- Colour Theory
- Introduction to Computer Graphics
- Background Painting

SOFTWARE

Photoshop

MODULE II - 3D ANIMATION (6 MONTHS)

- Modelling
- Texturing
- Lighting
- Rigging
- Character Animation

SOFTWARE

• Maya

MODULE III - COMPOSITING (1 MONTH)

- Digital Compositing
- Motion Graphics
- Rotoscope
- Keying
- Colour Correction
- Camera Projection
- Video Editing

SOFTWARE

- After Effects
- Premiere

MODULE IV - SPECIALISATION & PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT - ANY ONE (3 MONTHS)

- Modeling
- Lighting and Shading
- Character Animation

SOFTWARE

- Z-Brush
- Maya
- Arnold
- Nuke

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

The student will be well versed in 3D Content

Development in any 3D production studio. The USP of the program is its elective specialization in any one

3D module. The course completed candidate can work in different profiles such as 3D Modeling artist, Lighting artist, Rigging artist, 3D Animator, 3D production coordinator, 3D production supervisor, etc.



MODULE I - FUNDAMENTALS OF FILMMAKING & COMPUTER GRAPHICS (3.5 MONTHS)

- History of VFX
- Principles of Design
- Photography
- Computer Graphics
- Film Making
- Video Editing
- Audio Editing

SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- Premiere
- Audition

MODULE II - BASICS OF MAYA (2.5 MONTHS)

- Basics of Modeling
- Basics of Texturing
- Basics of Lighting
- Basics of Rigging
- Basics of Animation

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Arnold

MODULE III - DYNAMICS & TECH ANIMATION (1.5 MONTHS)

- Emitters
- Fluid Effect
- Soft Body
- Rigid Body
- nHair
- nCloth
- nParticles

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Xgen
- Bullet P

MODULE IV - VISUAL EFFECTS (4.5 MONTHS)

- Motion Graphics
- Compositing
- Masking, Rotoscope
- Colour Correction
- Compose 3D render passes
- Keying
- Tracking Stabilize
- Particles
- Paint
- Wire/Rig Removal
- Camera Projection
- Camera Tracking
- Re-lighting

SOFTWARE

- After Effects
- Nuke
- Silhouette
- 3D Equalizer

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

The student will acquire skills that are needed to excel in any Visual Effects Studio as a Compositing Artist. Good understanding of Design, aesthetics of filmmaking along with strong fundamentals of Visual Effects will give the candidate an advantage for any VFX team. The course completed candidate can work on different profiles such as CHF technician, Roto artist, Compositing artist, Tracking artist, Effects (FX) artist, FX animator, VFX artist, VFX coordinator, etc.

PROGRAM IN

COMPOSITING

(6 MONTHS)

This program is designed for the student who wants to make a career in the VFX industry. The program starts with the basic understanding of how computer graphic works. Students then get exposed to layer based and node based Compositing software. Students learn all important areas of Compositing such as Rotoscopy, Color Correction, Paint, Wire Removal, and Tracking, etc.



MODULE - COMPOSITING

- Computer Graphics
- Colour Correction
- Masking Layer, vector, quick
- Multilayer compositing
- Image manipulation
- Matte paint
- Motion Graphics
- Compositing
- 3D object based particle
- Working with the 3D object
- Particle Replicators
- Integrating with AFX
- Rotoscope
- Colour Management
- Tracking and Stabilizing
- Planner Tracking
- Keying
- Camera Projection
- Camera Tracking
- Re-lighting
- Animation Engine
- Advance motion blur roto
- Use of tracking (1-point and 2-point) in roto
- Spinning and occlusion
- Hair Roto
- Roto using IK
- Stereo Roto
- Advance Paint

SOFTWARE

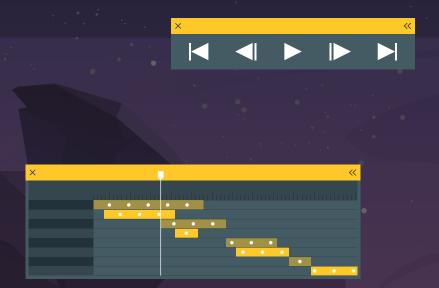
- Photoshop
- After Effects
- Element 3D
- Nuke
- Silhouette

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

There are enormous job opportunities at the entry-level of the Compositing department that make this program very lucrative. They will acquire the skills needed to enter a Visual Effects Studio as a Compositing Trainee. Candidates can build the career while working and gaining experience at production studios as Compositing artist, effects (FX) Technical director (TD), FX animator, Multimedia artist, VFX artist, VFX supervisor.







PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM IN

2D DIGITAL ANIMATION

(12 MONTHS)

This program has been developed based on the current requirement of 2D Animators in the world. The prerequisite for the program is good drawing skills. Students will learn all the aspects of 2D Animation filmmaking from Pre-production, Production, and Post production. Students will initially learn the fundamentals of Art and design by manual drawing and then they will learn character design, background painting, character animation, audio, and video editing by using advanced digital tools.

MODULE I - FUNDAMENTAL OF ART, DESIGN, VISUALISATION AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS (6 MONTHS)

- Preface
- Principles of Design
- Sketching
- Still life
- Cartoon Drawing
- Computer Graphics
- Human Figure Study
- Anatomy study
- Animal Study
- Perspective Study
- Colour Theory
- Story
- Character design
- Digital Illustration
- Master Layout Design
- Layout and Background

SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- Illustrator

MODULE II - 2D DIGITAL ANIMATION (6 MONTHS)

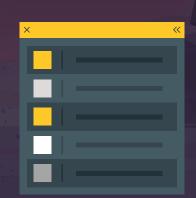
- Video Editing
- Audio Editing
- Storyboard
- Animatic
- Stopmotion
- Digital 2D Animation
- Acting for Animation
- Bio-Mechanics/Organic Animation (Digital)
- Special effects (Digital)
- Project

SOFTWARE

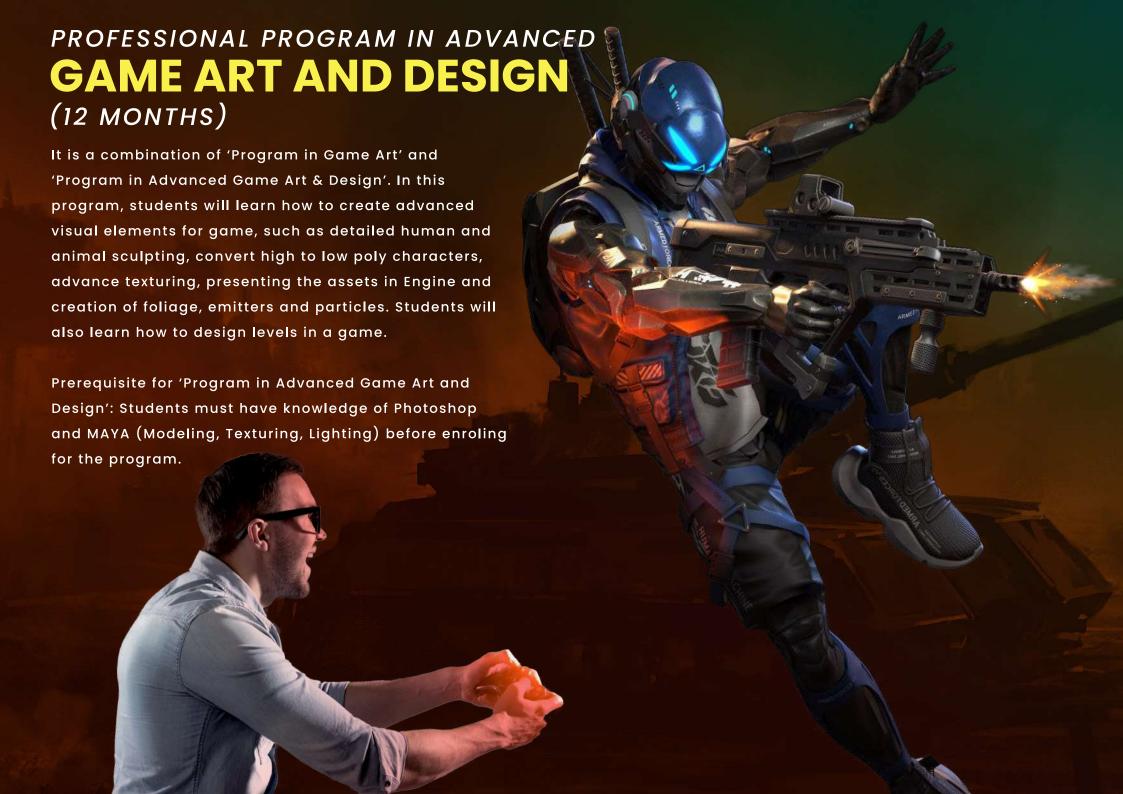
- Premiere
- Audition
- Animate

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

There is huge demand for 2D animation series on TV and OTT platforms with much focus on the storytelling, action, and exaggeration which kids love the most. Looking at this the production studios across the world are hiring massively 2D artists. Apart from this, they also work on lots of creative content as Pre-production artist, Character designer, Storyboard artist, Layout/Background artist, Art director, Visualizers etc.







PROGRAM IN GAME ART (6 MONTHS)

- Understanding different games
- The concept of game art
- The game art documents
- Sketching
- Digital painting
- Matte painting
- Inorganic/Prop modeling
- Human figure study
- Character design
- Character modeling
- Texturing
- Lighting
- Rigging
- Animation principles
- Character animation

SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- Maya
- Unity/Unreal

PROGRAM IN ADVANCED GAME ART AND DESIGN (6 MONTHS)

- Human sculpting
- Skeleton and Muscle study
- Male and female body differences
- Low res of character
- Rules of gaming UV
- Character Design study
- Animal study
- Anthropomorphic Characters
- Texturing Cloths
- Baking a face for texturing
- Texturing a Face
- Presenting the Assets in Engine
- Foliage
- Emitter
- Particles/FX
- Level Design

SOFTWARE

- Maya
- Z-Brush
- Substance Painter
- Unity/Unreal

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

The ever rising popularity and demand of 3D games has encouraged and nurtured many 3D game designing companies, which has been expanding their reach in the global market. After completing this program, there are job opportunities like 3D Game artist, Character artist, Game designer and animator, Game environment artist, 3D Game designer, etc.





MODULE I - FUNDAMENTAL OF ART, DESIGN, ILLUSTRATION AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS (6 MONTHS)

- Fundamentals of Drawing
- Principle of Design
- Colour Theory
- Digital Illustrations
- o Perspective
- o Typography
- Design Logo, Magazine cover, Advertisement
- Computer Graphics
- o Color correction
- o Digital Paint
- o Image manipulation
- o Text Effect
- o Matte paint
- o Create GIF Animation
- Page layout
- Poster design
- Page layout for newspaper
- Creating brochure design
- Create advertisements

SOFTWARE

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- CorelDraw

MODULE II - LAYOUT DESIGN, UI, MOTION GRAPHICS AND 3D PHOTOREALISTIC DESIGN (6 MONTHS)

- Page layout design
- Design Lookbook
- Packaging designs
- Printing techniques
- Video Editing
- Motion Graphics
- User Interface design
- Design, prototyping, and collaboration
- Create the Prototype Project
- Build the Linkage between Pages/Creating Interaction

- Google Ads (Digital Banners for a web page)
- Facebook Ads (Digital banners)
- Photorealistic 3D Design
- Working with materials and lights
- Photorealistic rendering
- Project (Branding for mock Company and Present it)

SOFTWARE

- InDesign
- Premiere
- Audition
- After Effects
- Adobe XD
- Figma
- Dimension

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

Many Graphic Designers are employed in specialized design services, publishing or advertising, public relations, and related service industries. Majority of them become self-employed or freelancers due to the rising demand for quality designers. The course completed candidate can work on different profiles such as Art Production Manager, Graphic Designer, Brand Identity Developer, Logo Designer, Marketing Designer, Illustrator, and Visual Image, Developer, Multimedia Developer, Layout Artist, Package Designer etc.





PROGRAM IN WEB DESIGN (6 MONTHS)

Web Design typically includes a combination of text, images, animation, audio video & other interactive forms of media, embedded in the presentable form for web/internet. This program exposes you to the art & technology of creating web templates; web banners; responsive as well as interactive web pages and animated e-presentations.

PROGRAM CONTENTS

- Website Design concept
- Web Animation
- Scripting with Animate
- Website Basic
- Web Script
- Web Layout
- Responsive Layout UI
- Incorporating SEO
- Video Editing
- Domain Hosting

SOFTWARE

- Animate
- HTML 5
- JavaScript
- Dreamweaver
- Bootstrap
- SEO
- Premiere

EMERGING STUDENT PROFILE:

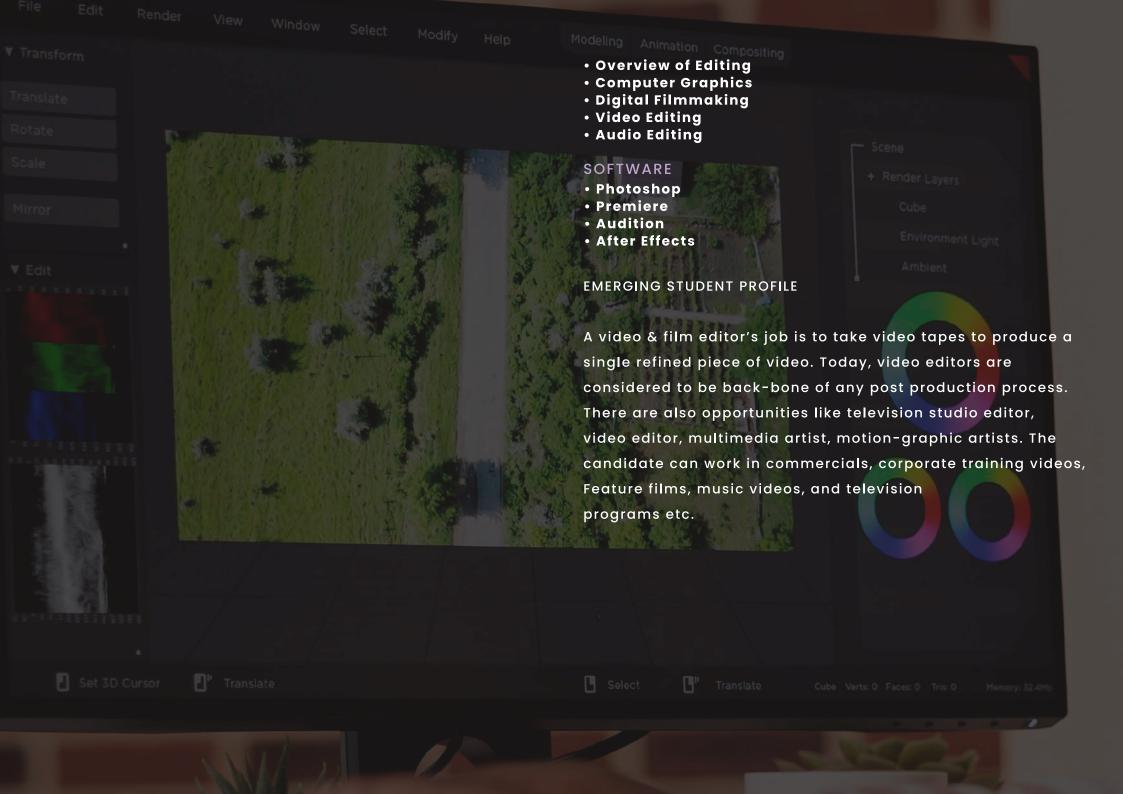
Program completed students will have the requisite skills to digitally compile artworks for advertisements, image editing, press ads, magazine artwork, promotional displays etc. They will also have the basic understanding of Design and Composition, hence delivering good results.

PROGRAM IN

DIGITAL VIDEO & AUDIO EDITING

(3 MONTHS)

This program will teach anyone to create their personal or professional video as it requires a great attention to details. During the program the student learns how to remove unwanted footage, create a flow, add effects, graphics, music and alter the style, pace or mood of the video, motion graphics etc.



WHAT OUR STUDENTS DO

ZICA's unique programs provide exceptional development on creative visualisation, technical skills that help our students to adapt to the challenges faced by organisations in a competitive environment. As an emerging leader, different career oriented programs take them on a journey of learning 3D Animation, Visual Effects, Graphic Design, Web Design, Digital Marketing, Photography etc. These advanced skills will equip future technical experts to overcome the constraints of any organisation's leadership culture, and help them to step forward with a new perspective on leading in this ever upgrading digital age.





















AESTHETICS YOUTH CONCLAVE

AESTHETICS is an annual youth conclave of Zee Learn in the field of Animation, VFX, and Filmmaking. The event will connect the Industry professional, Production studios, Film production house, Gaming companies to our students. It is a platform for the students to interact with the industry professional and gain valuable knowledge and insight about the industry. The platform also offers the students to showcase their talent by participating in competitions of various categories and gain recognition by the industry

TOP RECRUITERS













































STUDENTS PLACED



GYANENDU SUTHAR3D Designer - Junior



YASHAS
Compositing Artist



VAISHNAVI MORE

Roto Artist



PRATHAMESH MALAVADE

Modeller



FARHAN ALI
Artist Modelling Department



CHARCHIT SOGANI
Artist Modelling Department



LAXMIKANTA GIRI
Artist Texturing Department



SURJEETH GOWDA

Artist



ROHAN BORSE

BG Modeler



AKSHAY JOSHI Modeller



ABHIMANYU SINGH
3DMP



ANIKET DESHMUKH
Stereo Compositor



NISHANTH R
3D Animator



CHANDRA SHEKARMotion Graphic Artist



HERE ARE GLIMPSES OF SOME STUNNING ARTWORK BY OUR STUDENTS



ANSHUMAN MOHAPATRA

Digital Photography



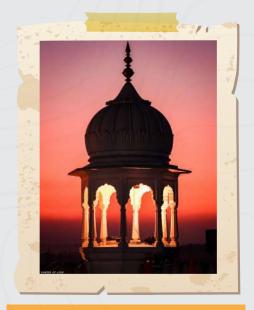
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Digital Painting



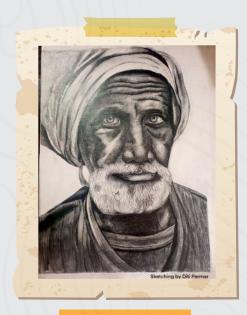
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Digital Painting



SIDHANTA SEKHAR PARIDA

Photography



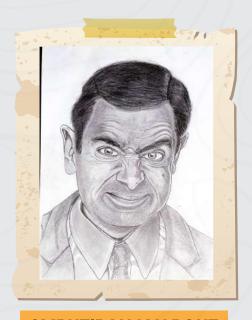
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Sketching



SMRUTI RANJAN ROUT

Vector Illustration



SMRUTIRANJAN ROUT

Pencil Sketch