19 Alumni
Wonder Woman
3D Animation + Visual Effects
Film Production
Foundation Visual Art + Design
Makeup Design for Film + Television

28 Alumni
Thor: Ragnarok
Classical Animation
Sound Design for Visual Media
3D Animation + Visual Effects
Foundation Visual Art + Design
Film Production
Digital Design

14 Alumni
Dead Rising 4
Acting for Film + Television
Game Design
Sound Design for Visual Media
3D Animation + Visual Effects
Classical Animation
Foundation Visual Art + Design
Writing for Film, Television + Games

35 Alumni
Gears Of War 4
Game Design
Sound Design for Visual Media
3D Animation + Visual Effects
Classical Animation
Foundation Visual Art + Design

22 Alumni
Guardians of the Galaxy 2
3D Animation + Visual Effects
Classical Animation
Foundation Visual Art + Design
Film Production
Digital Design

62 Alumni
Game of Thrones
Foundation Visual Art + Design
Classical Animation
3D Animation + Visual Effects
Film Production
Sound Design for Visual Media

44 Alumni
Justice League
Foundation Visual Art + Design
Classical Animation
3D Animation + Visual Effects
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21 Alumni
Independence Day: Resurgence
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Foundation Visual Art + Design

Explore Your Possibilities

Get an Education in Visual Art and Design.

Discover and develop your unique visual media talents, as you refine your vision and artistic techniques, specialize in animation, film or digital design, and create professional portfolio that takes you to the next step in your academic or career path.

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> **"Having Foundation under my belt was incredibly helpful. You have more practice expressing yourself visually, knowing how colour and form and composition can help you showcase your work."**
>
> **– Matthew Turner**
> *Foundation Visual Art + Design and 3D Animation + Visual Effects* alumni
> *Halo: Reach, America's Army 3*

One-Year Program

Time is one of today's most precious commodities. So, you don't want to spend four years studying for your career, when VFS can better train and prepare you in just 12 months. Our production-focused curriculum delivers a truly hands-on education that gives you the crucial experience needed to break into the industry.

Industry Integration

With veteran instructors and mentors recruited straight from the top studios in the professional world, we are able to constantly update our curriculum to keep up with an ever-evolving industry. So, students gain real-world experience even before their first day on the job.

Alumni Network + Success

Every year, VFS alumni help generate billions in global box office and sales of film, television & gaming franchises. In fact, our grads are some of the most sought-after professionals in the entertainment and creative media arts industries. And, after 30 years of training the globe's top creatives, VFS connects you to this 25,000-strong alumni network of film, TV, video game and design talents.

World-Class Facilities

Located in the heart of beautiful downtown Vancouver, B.C., our eight state-of-the-art campuses offer lots of workshop and production spaces, green screen room, film sets, studios, screening rooms, theatres, and 24/7 access to computer labs with industry-standard software.

Program Highlights

Term 01 — Explore 2D composition while investigating histories of art, ideas, media and filmmaking, with an emphasis on documentaries.

Term 02 — Delve into the psychology of art and media history alongside classes that introduce design concepts, and develop your writing and drawing skills.

Term 03 — Apply media production principles in motion graphics, and animation.

Term 04 — Complete a personal project that draws upon the creative skills you've developed in previous terms.

Term 05 — Define concept development and fully commit to the creation of your final project.

Term 06 — Complete your final project and assemble your portfolio, or show reel to prepare for graduation.

Specializations

In the final months of the Foundation program, students choose from three specializations below, and are mentored by our faculty of industry professionals as they develop their final projects.

Animation | Film | Digital Design

After Foundation

As a graduate of Foundation Visual Art + Design, you'll have a high-quality portfolio and hands-on visual media experience that will allow you thrive as a creative talent. A majority of Foundation alumni go on to advanced VFS film and television programs, or continue to specialize in animation and VFX, game design or programming.