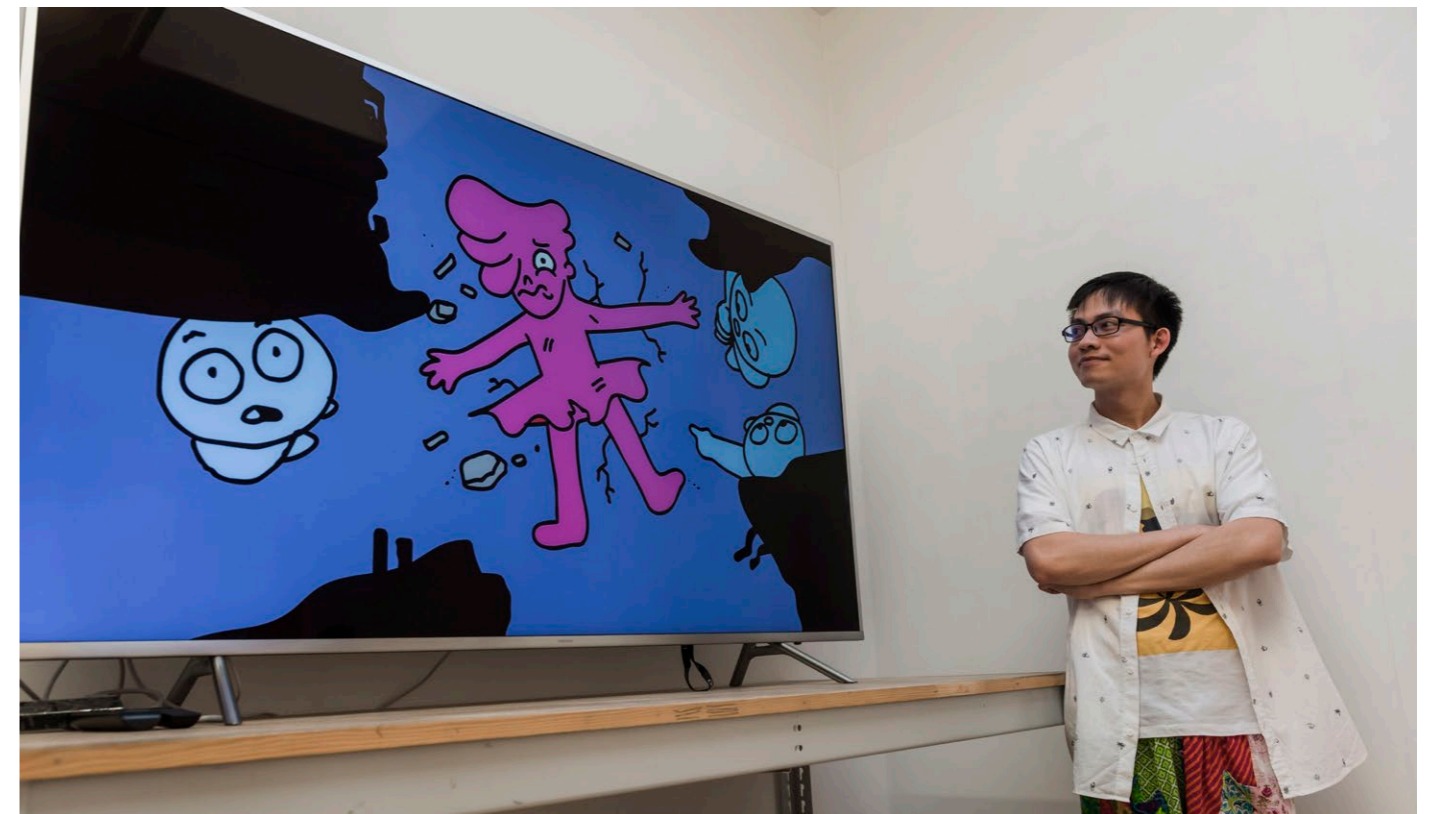


CAMBRIDGE
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ARTS



Animation



This exciting one-week course is ideal for any budding animator who wants to develop their traditional and digital animation techniques. Over the course of the week, you will understand the fundamental principles of character design, layout, story boarding and animation. Using cel and stop motion character animation, together with editing conventions you will learn how to produce animated sequences and stories.



WHAT'S INCLUDED



TUITION
25+ Hours tuition comprised of workshops focusing on practical skills and techniques working towards the production of a film clip.



ACTIVITIES
5 evening activities per week, designed to be fun and interactive and provide our students the opportunity to socialise and make new friends.



EXCURSIONS
Full day excursions allow students to really get to know the UK. We use major destinations such as London as a classroom, where students will find creative and cultural information through guided walks and visits to museums and other places of interest.



CERTIFICATE
Awarded for the successful completion of the course and final film clip.

COURSE BENEFITS

LEARN FROM ART AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS

This programme will give you the chance to study in central Cambridge in a fun and creative environment led by experienced tutors at CSVPA.

BROADEN YOUR SKILLS IN THE INDUSTRY

Through workshops, individual and group projects and practical tasks, you will become acquainted with the skills and knowledge that will serve as a perfect starting point for future education and possible careers in the animation industry. Throughout the course you will become familiar with storyboarding, collage and cel animation along with relevant software such as Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Animate and Dragonframe.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN:

Storyboarding | Character Design | 2D cel animation | Keyframe animation | Stop Motion

PROGRESSION AT CSVPA

Completion of the course can enable progression on to our University of the Arts London Awarding Body Extended Diploma or Foundation Diploma if you meet the UAL entry criteria for the course.

COURSE OUTCOMES

You will learn how to construct a narrative using storyboarding and character design techniques.

You will explore how to make an animated sequence using the latest Adobe software and Dragonframe stop motion software

Average class size
14 students

Accommodation
Single en-suite room
Meals are included (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
Excursions are also included

Requirements
Age: 14 - 18
International students should have at least an Upper Intermediate level of English

Start Dates:
Sunday 29th June 2025 (1 week)
Sunday 06th July 2025 (1 week)

Price:
£1,990 (one week)

Programme Outcomes

1. You will learn how to construct narrative using storyboard and character design techniques
2. You will explore how to make an animated sequence using the latest Adobe software
3. You will be introduced to 3D modelling using Sculptris and/or Blender

Week A	MORNING 08:00-12:00	12:00- 13:00	AFTERNOON 13:00-16:00	16:30 - 18:00	EVENING 19:30-22:00		
Sunday	Arrival, induction and campus tour				Evening Activities		
Monday	Introduction and icebreakers. Introduction of After Effects and simple animation.	LUNCH	Bouncing ball animation. Anchor points, timing, and complex compositions.	DINNER	Park Social Time - City View Ferris Wheel		
Tuesday	Intro to stop motion. Presentation using plasticine and models. Introduce camera and Dragon Frame.		Group project. Create a model or character and attempt to walk and interact with other characters.		Bowling /Ice Skating / Rock Climbing		
Wednesday	2D frame by frame animation. Animation principles: facial expressions and walk cycles.		Create hand-drawn animations of a character. Scan/shoot animations and learn how to import in After Effects.		Talent Show / Trashion Show/ Tie Dye Arts & Crafts		
Thursday	Presentation of animatics. Breakdown of storytelling techniques.		Draw storyboarding ideas. How to use a light box.		Cinema / Punting		
Friday	Create Animatic Animate After Effects Premiere		Create Film Clip		CSVPA Disco / Dance Party		
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: London (including gallery or museum visit and shopping time)				Free Evening		
Sunday	Departure						

Sample timetables are illustrative only. We reserve the right to make changes without notice.