

Concept Art Diploma

Introduction

Concept Art diploma is for students interested to work in the preproduction animation phase as a character designer, environment designer or storyboarder.

This is a 4 months intensive diploma that covers different topics in advanced drawing, character design, concept development as well as digital painting.

Who should take this Diploma?

- ✓ Students who are pursuing careers as: storyboard artist, character designer, environment designer, or concept artist.
- ✓ Graphic designers who would like to gain new skills and extend their range of specialties.

Things to know before entering this diploma

General knowledge of drawing is required for this diploma or attending Nayzak Drawing course

Diploma Duration: 28 classes, 3 hours per class

Diploma offering frequency: 3 diplomas are offered per year.

Diploma contents

Week 1

Introduction to concept art and drawing Perspective

Week 2

Hand setup and Advanced shading techniques

Week 3

Dynamic figure drawing

Introduction to digital software

Week 4

Faking Complex materials

Values and painting in grey scale

Week 5

Digital Drawing
Color theory and creating base colors

Week 6

Cartoon Design
Light

Week 7

Introduction to storyboard basics
Textures and photo bashing

Week 8

Animation Vs Live Action and Storyboard Rules
Techniques and speed painting

Week 9

Cameras and transitions in storyboard
Research and making character profile in character design

Week 10

Composition
Character Designing process

Week 11

Animatics
Character Design Production

Week 12

Model sheet, Action sheet, expression sheet and props sheet.

Week 13

Mini- Project

Week 14

Environment Design Compositions focal point, structure, balance

Week 15

Environment Design Brief, Design principles, balance repetition and rhythm

Week 16

Environment design process, frame design, elements of design

Week 17

Environment production: techniques, function details sheets and props sheet.
Creating portfolio and work presentation

Week 18

Final Project overview

Attendance policy

Being absent more than 15% percent of the diploma classes is an automatic fail

Grading Policy

Attendance: **10 %**

Assignments: **15 %**

Class Work: **15%**

Mini Project: **20%**

Final project: **40%**