

# PREPAREIC SUCCEED

Audio Engineering & Production, Studio A

# MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED

For over 20 years, we've been helping bridge the gap between students like you and their chosen professions.

College for Arts and Technology, along with its diverse catalogue of programs, has been recognized as a top school in the fields of filmmaking, animation, audio engineering, interior design, graphic design and network security.

# **Programs**

2D Animation & Digital Art
3D Animation
Acting for Film & Television
Audio Engineering & Production
Graphic Design
Interior Design
Information Technology (IT) & Cybersecurity Professional
Professional Filmmaking
Veterinary Technician Assistant

# We are a Designated Institution

College for Arts and Technology falls under the governing body of the Private Training Institutions Regulatory Unit (PTIRU) in the province of British Columbia.

The Agency is given its authority by the Provincial Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development. PTIRU administers the Private Training Act and associated regulations. We abide by all regulatory standards in order to ensure students receive the highest quality post-secondary education. The College is also designated by BC Education Quality Assurance. EQA is a designation that identifies and promotes public and private post-secondary institutions that have met or exceeded government recognized quality assurance standards.



# **Teon Gibbs**

Audio Engineering & Production Graduate

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?

I'm a full-time touring recording artist and I have a record label called 100 Collective that releases music and hosts events such as Culture Con.

# **TOP TIP FOR CURRENT STUDENTS?**

Focus on making good relationships, don't take things personal and find ways to stay both mentally healthy and motivated. A lot of this world is creating your own opportunities.

# WHAT WAS THE MOST VALUABLE THING YOU LEARNED IN YOUR PROGRAM?

Understanding the space you're in and figuring out ways to make it work. I've been in a hotel room on tour and needed to get some vocals done and didn't have a professional space to go to so I had to make it work.



"The most valuable learning experience for me was getting the chance to write and direct my own projects with the film equipment at the school and a network of people ready to help out."

# **Anne Billingsley**Professional Filmmaking Graduate



"The 3D animation program set me up in so many ways. My passion lies with 3D animation, but I got to learn and experience all the other phases that go into making a TV series or movie! So I felt more than ready to tackle the big world of studio life!"

# **Sarah Fletcher**3D Animation Graduate



"CAT prepared me to be professional and confident in a multitude of creative avenues. For anyone considering a career in graphic design, I recommend you remain open to learning and exposing yourself to every aspect of design, as this will help you cultivate your own unique style"

**Noah Ridgway**Graphic Design Graduate



"This course allowed me to surpass the lesser qualified individuals in my field and I was able to advance into higher paid positions with in the first few months of landing employment. Without a doubt CAT is worth whatever may be holding you back."

# Marilee Mason Veterinary Technician Assistant Graduate

# WHY CHOOSE US?

You're going to love learning at College for Arts and Technology.

This is where you'll be surrounded by other driven, creative people - just like you. You'll work on your own, collaborate with a team and support each other to be the best you can be. **You'll belong here.** 

You will learn insider knowledge that usually takes years of real-world experience to acquire. Your instructors—seasoned professionals with proven track records—will guide you, offering invaluable industry insights and practical advice to help you stand out. With their mentorship, you won't just learn what the industry expects—you'll also build connections that could shape your future.

From hands-on guidance to networking opportunities (and even references!), we'll give you the tools and support you need to launch a successful career.

# **QUICK FACTS:**

- Small class sizes (between 6-21 students on average)
- Award-winning instructors who are active leaders in their industry
- Industry-driven training using cutting-edge facilities, curriculum, and equipment
- Compassionate Student Services Department focused on relationship-driven mentorship including personal and professional coaching, workshops, and career and industry connections





# STUDENT WORK

- 1) Jay Cyr 3D Animation
- 2) Caitlyn Tremblay Graphic Design
- 3) Ellie Giustizia Graphic Design
- 4) Miranda Marshall 2D Animation & Digital Art

# STUDY IN THE BEAUTIFUL OKANAGAN

For the past 20 years, our campus has been conveniently located in the Landmark Centre, a business and technology hub in Kelowna that serves the Okanagan Valley and beyond.

# **Our Campus Features**

Our campus is a showcase of the latest technology and facilities including several program-specific spaces:

- A dedicated Interior Design lab with drafting tables and access to industry design software
- Traditional animation art classroom with capture stations, light tables, and drawing easels
- Digital animation lab with industry-grade digital drawing tablets
- Film studio classroom with lighting grid and seamless wall
- Two audio recording studios including live rooms and industry grade mixing boards

If your passions include the outdoors, entertainment or art, you'll be right at home in Kelowna! Located in the interior of British Columbia, Kelowna is a year-round playground, with cultural and artistic attractions for all seasons. Award-winning wineries and breweries, hiking, skiing, boating, watersports and more await you!



# PATH TO YOUR SUCCESS

You'll reach your goals faster at College for Arts and Technology.

Accelerated learning means you'll be ready to start your dream job sooner. Traditional school calendars take semester breaks and spread programs over several years but CAT compresses the timeline and keeps the learning going. Yes, it's intense, but students love the results and benefit from entering careers more quickly.

Thanks to industry professional instructors, you'll build stronger skills, a deeper understanding of the material, and confidence in your abilities.

You'll get to test drive and hone those skills through special projects and events, like film festivals, demo reel nights and more, that put you through real-world experiences.

These events do more than showcase your work, they introduce you to actual members of the industry you're entering—the people who are doing the hiring!



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### **CONTACT US**

1.866.860.2787 or inquire@collegeforartsandtech.com



# **YOUR JOURNEY**

You won't find another school that is as committed to your success as we are, both in and out of the classroom.

Just look at the support you can count on:

# **Personalized Tutoring**

As a CAT student, you will have access to peer tutoring, being supported by senior students and alumni who have been there and done that.

# **Professional Development Program**

At CAT, we take a unique, holistic approach to Professional Development. Through our Student Services Department, we help students build on their strengths while developing new ones to stand out in their chosen job market. Our courses, workshops, and coaching emphasize not just technical expertise but also essential soft skills like communication, teamwork, confidence, and adaptability. By graduation, you'll have the technical AND professional skills to lead in your field.

# **Student Advising**

Students and alumni have access to our Student
Services staff who provide a variety of services from
career and personal guidance to connecting you with
employment opportunities. Coupled with our Professional
Development Program, you will have the support and
guidance to become the best version of yourself!

# **Beyond Graduation...**

You can look forward to continued support well after graduation. Need to polish up your portfolio or keep some skills sharp? Our Graduate Access Program gives you three months of additional access to facilities, faculty, Student Services, and career planning support.

Eileen Purnell Audio Engineering & Production Graduate

"I owe a lot of my success to the school, instructors, and staff. The knowledge they shared, along with the facilities available to apply and gain real world experience, helped in facilitating my mentorship... [after graduation]."

Matthew Senn
2D Animation & Digital Art Graduate

"The connections I made and skills I developed have opened a lot of doors and helped propel my career!" Nathan Taylor, ITCP Alumni Technical Specialist, QHR Technologies

"I graduated...from the Network Administration Specialist program. I found work at QHR Technologies before leaving the program and started my position beginning a week after graduating."

Sydney Webb, Graphic Design Graduate, Freelance Graphic Designer

"By the end of the program,
I was working part time
and was in line for a full
time position as soon as I
graduated, so I'm incredibly
grateful!"



# **FINANCE**

Are you financially ready for this next step toward your career?

# **Financial Advising**

Our Financial Advisors are available to answer your questions and help you make the best financial plans for your education. With many payment options available, a meeting with our Finance Team can help set you up for success!

Through the Finance Department you can learn about student loans, our internal payment options and other forms of financial assistance.

### **Student Loans**

Programs taken at College for Arts and Technology qualify for student loans. Contact our Financial Advisors for more information.

### **Other Financial Assistance**

You can apply with us to make regular payments instead of paying your tuition all at once.

### Other Costs to Consider

With accelerated programs that run year-round, your cost of living while in school is less than many other institutions. Setting a realistic budget for yourself is a huge part of your success. Remember to include things like rent, transportation, food, and even entertainment.

For additional Financial Aid resources and payment options please visit collegeforartsandtech.com/finance

# **ADMISSIONS**

# **Eligibility for Admission**

You are eligible for admission if you have a high school diploma or equivalent, or are 19 years of age or older and are a Canadian citizen, landed immigrant, or an international student with a valid Student Visa. Please contact a Program Advisor for program-specific admission requirements.

# **Program Advising**

Our team of Program Advisors is dedicated to guiding students in identifying their personal, academic, and professional goals. With in-depth knowledge of the industries we prepare you for, they are here to help you make informed decisions before you enroll.

Program Advisors can answer your questions about our programs, explain tuition costs, schedule campus tours, and even arrange "Student for a Day" experiences. They're available for in-person appointments, as well as phone or video calls, to provide the support you need.

# **Application Procedure**

Complete instructions and detailed information about our admissions process can be found on our Admissions Overview page online at

collegeforartsandtech.com/admissions

# **Program Start Dates**

We are a year-round school with multiple start dates. Please consult with a Program Advisor for current start dates.

# **Acceptance Process**

All applicants will recieve support and guidance with their application from our admissions team. Applicants will be notified of their application status within just a few weeks following submission.

Please note that official application status will not be provided over the telephone. Application status will fall under one of the following three categories:

- **1. Accepted:** A seat is reserved for the applicant, pending payment of the tuition deposit and completion of the registration process.
- **2. Conditionally accepted:** A seat is reserved for the applicant, pending receipt of specified requirements.
- **3. Not accepted:** The applicant has not met the admission requirements, or requested information has not been received.

# **TALK TO US**

Our Program Advisors can help you focus your personal, academic, and professional goals.

Connect with an Advisor through phone, email, or scanning the QR code.

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# **EXPERIENCE CAT**

Choosing the right school for you is a big decision. You need that perfect combination of programs, faculty, location, and vibe so you'll know that it's the place where you belong.

Here's how you can experience College for Arts and Technology before making the big commitment:

# **Book a Campus Tour**

Get a personalized tour to see the facilities, meet the staff, and talk to our students and/or faculty.

OR

# Experience the College as a Student for a Day!

What better way to explore the college than by becoming a student for a day? Our Program Advisors will take the time to understand your goals and arrange for you to experience it firsthand!

OR

# Come in for Open House Days

Join a presentation and tour along with other potential new students to see everything we have to offer. Contact us for upcoming dates.

OR

# **Report for Digital Bootcamp**

This multi-day adventure is a combination of education and hands-on experience for high school students and recent high school graduates. Register for theprogram of your choice to test drive and see if it's right for you. Check our website for dates at

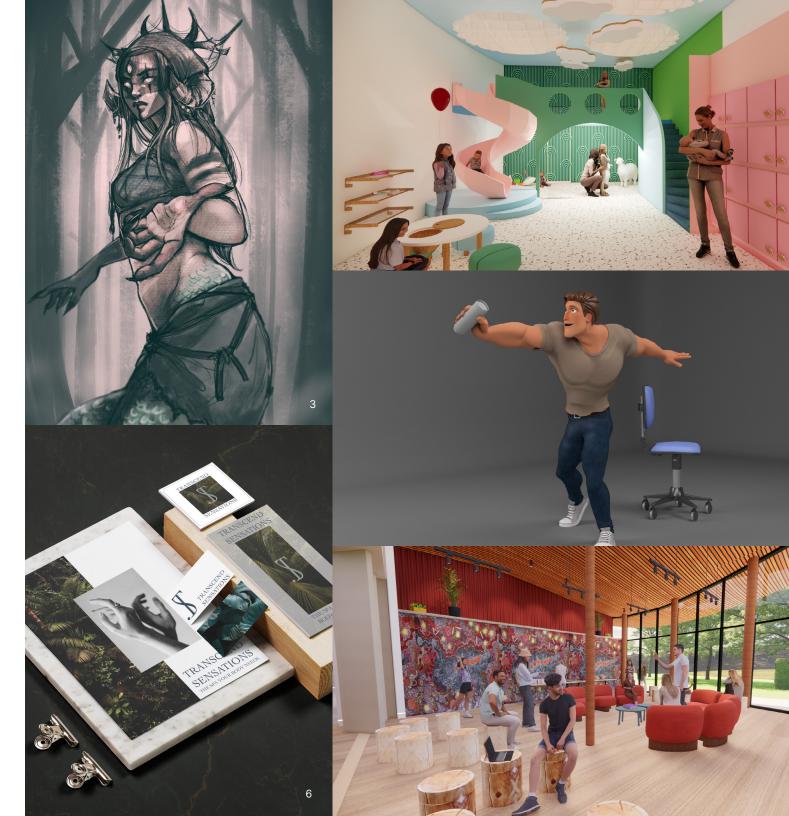
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# STUDENT WORK

- 1) Berit Sabourin Graphic Design
- 2) Brooke Peart & Stephenie Graham Interior Design
- 3) Cinnamin Walker 2D Animation & Digital Art
- 4) Leia Finbow Interior Design

- 5) Ethan Thomson 3D Animation
- 6) Jess Moir Graphic Design
- 7) Ruby Gibert Interior Design





# NETWORK SECURITY IS MY FUTURE

Doesn't matter how smart you are. What matters is drive, passion and motivation. Doesn't matter if your IQ is 80 or 140, if getting into tech is your DREAM - all that matters is the LOVE and WORK you put in. Become obsessed with your goals. Don't listen to the naysayers. For me, I have ADHD, OCD and an average IQ, but I put my heart to the grindstone, and I made it happen, no excuses.

# **Adam Marton Beke**

Information Technology (IT) & Cybersecurity Professional

# 2D ANIMATION IS MY FUTURE

CAT gave me opportunities to explore the whole (animation) pipeline and that's exactly what I did. Even if you don't enjoy something, give it your all because you never know where your career may take you. Working in tv and film is a privilege that I wouldn't have without the help from the community at CAT.

# **Katie Klein**

2D Animation & Digital Art

# 3D ANIMATION IS MY FUTURE

My experience at CAT was amazing! The school itself has amazing atmosphere and the people there are probably the most unique and most talented people I've ever met. The teachers were always so supportive and really want you to succeed, while at school and outside of it. To this day, I still get messages from my instructors about new job opportunities or just wanting to know what I am up to and I love that! It's nice to know they are always cheering me on within my career.

# **Chelsey Lanthier**

3D Animation

# INTERIOR DESIGN IS MY FUTURE

CAT's Interior Design program provided me with the skill and confidence to thrive in the Interior Design field. Connecting with industry leading professionals and educators helped me attain work in the field almost immediately which ultimately allowed me the opportunity to execute multiple nationally award-winning projects over the years!

# **Bethany Friesen**

Interior Design

# **STUDENT SERVICES**

Our Student Services Centre is at the heart of our school's culture and strength. Whether you're just starting out or already an alumnus, this department is here to support you at every step of your journey.

Our caring staff are here to help you navigate personal challenges, build confidence in your unique strengths, develop essential communication skills, identify your personal and professional goals and create achievable milestones to reach them. Through group events, workshops, class time, and individual coaching, you'll have the opportunity to connect with fellow students, alumni, and influential industry professionals—fostering a strong sense of community and belonging.

Student Services supports all students and alumni, no matter where they are on their journey, by providing the tools, guidance, and opportunities needed to reach their fullest potential.

# We do this by:

- Empowering the development of personal attributes, self awareness, and communication abilities needed to interact effectively and harmoniously with other people
- Assisting in the navigation of personal challenges
- Connecting students and alumni to industry
- · Fostering a strong sense of community
- · Assist with personal goal-setting



# What are students are saying....

I think you guys nailed it. Effective for my learning style. I feel so much more confident to go into interviews.

Mikayla Nelson, Veterinary Technician Assistant

Awesome resource and support for the entire length of the program (and beyond!). Anytime I needed help finding a solution, there was always someone around to help answer my questions, find support when I was struggling or feeling overwhelmed or if I just needed someone friendly to talk to you and genuinely be interested in YOU!

Nicole Du Guay, Graphic Design



"We have the pleasure and honour of providing confidential, personalized support to our students to improve the quality of their lives so that they may experience the fullest personal growth, academic and professional success."

Randal Typusiak | Director of Student Services

# PROGRAMS

# 2D Animation & Digital Art

### DURATION | 15 MONTHS

Get the 2D animation skills and industry connections to make your mark in this expanding industry. Key skills covered in this program include traditional drawing & animation, digital painting and character creation, storyboarding, digital editing, and working in an animation pipeline.

## **3D Animation**

## DURATION | 18 MONTHS

Get the 3D animation skills and industry connections to find your fit in this growing industry. Key skills covered in this program include traditional drawing & animation, digital painting and character animation, digital editing, storyboarding, and working in a 3D animation pipeline.

# **Acting for Film & Television**

# DURATION | 12 MONTHS

Are you ready to embark on an exciting journey into the world of acting? Our 12 month program is designed to provide aspiring actors with the skills, knowledge, and experience needed to thrive in the dynamic and multi-faceted entertainment industry.

# **Audio Engineering & Production**

# DURATION | 18 MONTHS

A blend of foundational theory and applied techniques, our audio program covers the skills you'll need to take your career in almost any direction you choose. Skills covered include microphones and recording, music theory, Pro Tools and Ableton Live, mixing and mastering, post-production, ADR, foley and surround mixing.

# **Graphic Design**

# DURATION | 15 MONTHS

Graphic design is an ever-expanding industry with a variety of evolving career opportunities. You could join an established company or start your own. Our program covers key skills including design, illustration, and layout techniques using the Adobe Creative Suite, including print, packaging, digital content, and website design.

# **Interior Design**

### DURATION | 24 MONTHS

Our Interior Design programs prepare you for rapid employment in this busy and creative industry. Hands-on classes will cover the key skills including design theory and process for residential and commercial spaces, drafting and rendering, design regulations, and material selection.

# Information Technology (IT) & Cybersecurity Professional

# DURATION | 12 MONTHS

Learn highly sought-after skills in cyber security, computer networking, and administration. Key skills covered in our Information Technology (IT) & Cybersecurity Professional program include perimeter security, operating systems, data communications and networks, computer forensics, encryption, and penetration testing.

# **Professional Filmmaking**

### DURATION | 18 MONTHS

Find your fit in the constantly growing Canadian film industry with one of our hands-on programs covering the key skills you need to pursue a career in film, television, documentary, content creation, event recording, and more!

# **Veterinary Technician Assistant**

### DURATION | 9 MONTHS

This program will teach you the applied skills needed to pursue a rewarding career in animal care. Topics covered include anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, vet clinic procedures, parasitology, clinical, dental, and surgical procedures, and a foundation in pharmacology, diagnostic imaging, and toxicology.

# SPEAK TO A PROGRAM ADVISOR

**STEP ONE** Our Program Advisors are a wealth of information and can answer your questions regarding the application process, tuition, and career opportunities after graduation. You can connect with an Advisor by contacting us through phone, email or scanning the QR code below. If you are ready to apply without speaking to an Advisor, please proceed to step 2.



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# SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATION

**STEP TWO** is the completion of our online application form. After submission, your Program Advisor will follow up with you to discuss your next steps.

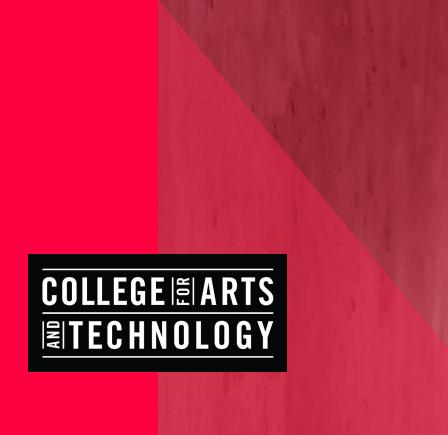
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# COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE

**STEP THREE** is the submission of your supporting documents (such as portfolio, transcripts etc.) and payment of your application fee. Required documents differ by program. Your Program Advisor will ensure you have all the info you need to become a successful applicant and can discuss required documentation with you. Details on how to pay your Application Fee can be found on our website Payments page.

Pay now at collegeforartsandtech.com/payments

# HOW TO APPLY



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