Animation / Game Design



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THE ACADEMY OF CREATIVITY

Australia's leading creative industries provider, JMC has been nurturing passionate creatives for over 40 years with industry-ready Diplomas & Degrees.

- + #1 for Skills Development & Student Support against all major Creative Art institutions [QILT '20,'21]
- + Australian-owned, fully accredited independent college
- + Hands-on learning & small class sizes
- + Expert industry-based lecturers & mentors
- + World class studios & facilities
- Industry internships for real world experience
- International study tours & global network





Course Overview

As gamification becomes a key part of the future of this world, some of the most in-demand players in the entertainment industry are game designers and animation artists.

JMC Academy's **Animation + Game Design** courses feed this drive, providing the skills and knowledge to create fully immersive digital environments. Developed in association with studio professionals from Pixar and Animal Logic, a love affair between technology, creativity and design is born.

At the **Diploma** level, JMC provides a hands-on introduction to the process of animation in film, design and games through art and practice. Students are given the opportunity to plan, execute and deliver a mentored project based on their specialisation.

Arts specialising in either Animation or Game Design, combine interactivity, game design and programming with traditional art practice and animation. Specialise in what you are passionate about as you select from a list of major and minor streams to hone in on your skills. Handpick your streams from a choice of Game Design, 2D Animation, 3D Animation, CG (Computer Generated) Art or Production Art for the opportunity to combine both technical knowledge and artistic practice as you build a unique professional portfolio. Learn to design and develop characters and worlds – from concept to finished art – and create believable character performances and arresting graphical motion with JMC's state of the art technology.

Course Structure

Build a strong foundation by undertaking core units that dive into the theory. Customise your learning experience by selecting from 2 specialisation streams + exploring extension electives.

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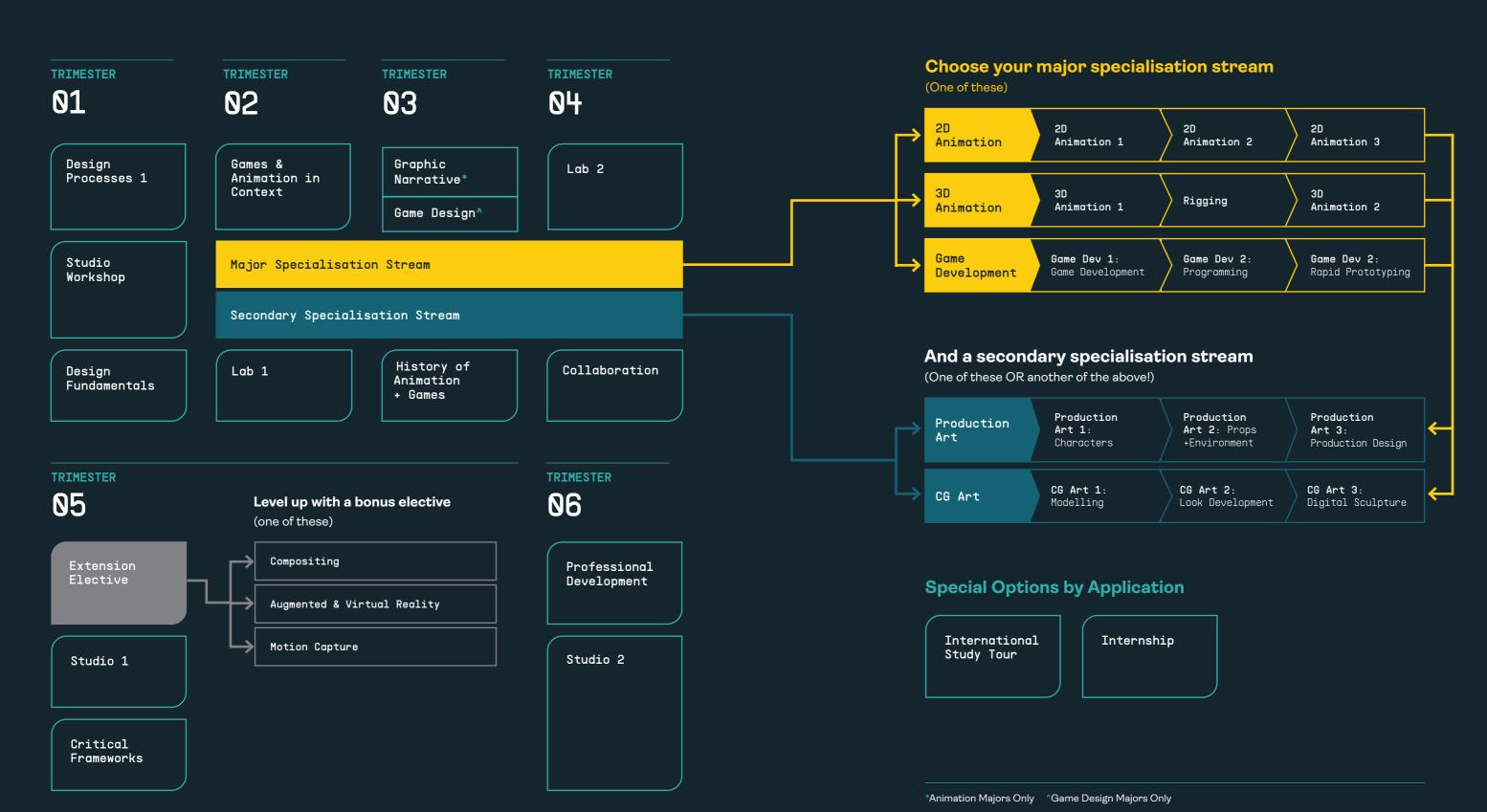
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BACHELOR

- ▶ Bachelor of Creative Arts (Animation)
- ▶ Bachelor of Creative Arts (Game Design)
- ▶ 6 trimesters (2 years full-time)

DIPLOMA

- ▶ Diploma of Creative Arts (Animation)
- ▶ Diploma of Creative Arts (Game Design)
- ▶ 2 trimesters (8 months full-time)



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SOFTWARE

JMC uses a range of software including:

- + Unity
- + Unreal Engine
- + Autodesk Maya
- + Creation Suite
- + Pixologic Zbrush
- + Substance Suite
- + Foundry Suite with Nuke & Mari
- + Redshift GPU & Arnold CPU Renderer
- + Adobe Suite
- + Toon Boom Harmony
- + Unity Middleware
- + Katana
- + Shotgun
- + SourceTree

STUDIO

Each of our campuses house dedicated digital art + development studios with:

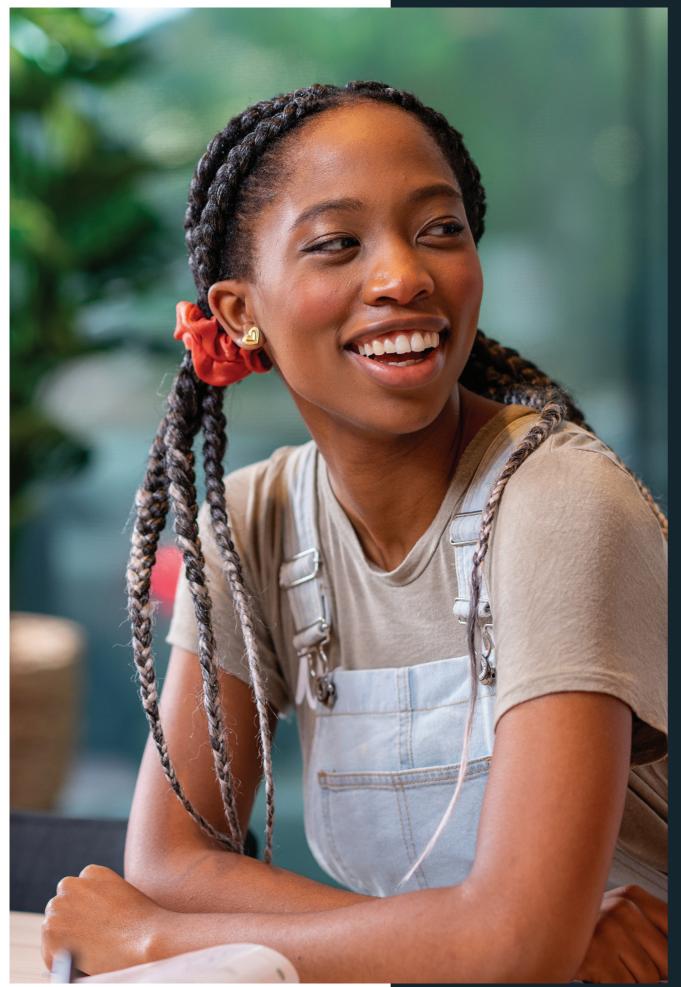
- + Purpose built workstations
- + Cintiq & Intuos Pro Wacom tablets
- + Non-digital art studio for prototyping
- + Stop motion
- + Sculpting & life drawings
- + Portable VR development suites
- + Motion capture studios
- + Lightboxes & line testers
- + 3D printers
- + Green-screen cyclorama studio
- + Mixing & recording studios

at your fingertips.

The positive impact of gamification is increasingly being used in a diverse range of roles as a method of communication. Aside from the billion-dollar Animation industry, JMC graduates find work in education and training, planning, corporate business, advertising and many other sectors in any of the following roles.

- + Game Designer and/or Producer
- + Creative Director
- + Concept and/or Character Artist
- + Modeller
- + Technical Director
- + Story Writer
- + Production Manager
- + 3D or 2D Animator
- + Storyboard Artist
- + Rigger
- + Environment Artist
- + Compositor
- + Motion Designer





How to Apply

CREATIVITY HAS NO LIMITS + NEITHER DO WE.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS*

Year 12 or equivalent min. age 17, with:

- ► Completed Application Form
- Consultation with a JMC Student Advisor

Learn more about application

+ entry at: jmcacademy.edu.au

*Domestic students only. International students pleas visit our website for specific details.

OUALIFICATION

No ATAR/OP required.

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POSTGRADUATE STUDY

All JMC Bachelor graduates are eligible to apply for entry into JMC Academy's Master of Creative Industries, or relevant post-grad qualification at any Australian university.

FEE-HELP

JMC Academy is approved for FEE-HELP. <u>Visit studyassist.gov.au</u> for details.

SUPPORT

- ▶ One-on-one academic support
- ▶ Study skills + time management
- ▶ Counselling + stress management
- ▶ Mindfulness classes

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