

Animation-Illustration Program

Achievements

The San Jose State Animation/Illustration Program is consistently ranked as one of the premier university programs in the nation. Originally conceived to give local, minority, and at-risk students a chance to compete in careers in film, television and gaming, SJSU Animation/Illustration maintains that goal by actively recruiting students from local high schools and community colleges. Nevertheless, as the program has achieved prominence, it has attracted students nationally and internationally. Outcomes are consistently good and students regularly win prestigious national and international recognition at festivals, exhibitions and screenings and have gained opportunities for internships and employment at leading studios and corporations.

Feature Film Contributions:

A Bug's Life	Peter Pan
Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)	Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl
Atlantis	Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest
Beowulf	Poseidon
Beverly Hills Chihuahua	Punch Drunk Love
Bewitched	Ratatouille
Bringing Out the Dead	Shrek Forever After (Forthcoming)
Cars	Shrek II
Cloverfield	Shrek III
Curious George	Signs
Drag Me to Hell	Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas
Dreamcatcher	Space Cowboys
Eight Crazy Nights	Star Trek
Eragon	Star Wars Episode I
Finding Nemo	Star Wars Episode II
Flag of Our Fathers	Star Wars Episode III
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	Terminator III
Hellboy	The Bear and the Bow (forthcoming)
Home on the Range	The Emperor's New Groove
Horton Hears a Who	The Frog and the Princess
How to Train Your Dragon	The Hulk
Ice Age II	The Incredibles
Ice Age III	The Island
Indiana Jones and the Crystal Skull	The Mummy
Iron Giant	The Mummy Returns
Iron Man	The Simpsons
Joseph: King of Dreams	The Spiderwick Chronicles
Lemony Snickett: A series of Unfortunate Events	The Tale of Despereaux
Madagascar I	The Tigger Movie
Madagascar II	The Twilight Saga: New Moon
Madagascar III	Toy Story
Magnolia	Toy Story II
Men in Black II	Up
Mission Impossible III	Van Helsing
Mission To Mars	Wall-E
Monsters, Inc.	War of the Worlds
Osmosis Jones	

Program Coordinators:
Professors Alice Carter
and Courtney Granner

Awards 2007-2010:

Adobe Student Design Competition 2009: Finalist
Ann Arbor Film Festival 2006: Prix DeVarti Funniest Film Award
ASIFA-EAST Animation Festival 2007: Third Place Independent Films
ASIFA-EAST Animation Festival 2009: First Place Independent Films
ASU Art Museum Short Film and Video Festival 2009: LeBlanc Audience Award Winner
BEFILM The Underground Film Festival 2009: 3rd Place Animation Category
Berkeley Video & Film Fest: Grand Festival Award
Channel Frederator Awards 2008: Best Traditional Film, and Cartoon of the Year
Cinema K: Children's Film Festival 2007: Best Animated Film
CSU Media Arts Festival 2009: Finalist (Short Screenplay)
CSU Media Arts Festival 2009: First Place (Television)
CSU Media Arts Festival 2010: First Place (Animated Film)
KAFI Cartoon Challenge: First Place and People's Choice Award 2009
Maurice Nobel Scholarship Winner: 2009
Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship Competition 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
SoDak Animation Festival: Golden Cowbell Award 2009
Zankel \$20,000 Scholarship 2009, New York Society of Illustrators
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Student Placement:

20th Century Fox, 3DO, ActiveVideo Networks, Activision, Animation Mentor, Animator, ArenaNet, Bigpoint Inc., Blizzard Entertainment, Blue Sky, Bottle Rocket Productions, Cinderbiter, Cogswell Institute, College for Creative Studies, Cryptic Studios, Crystal Dynamics, Digital Domain, Digital Eclipse, Disney Interactive, Disney International, DisneyToons Studio, DNA Games, DreamWorks SKG, Eidos Interactive, Electronic Arts, Factor 5, Film Roman, Framstore CFC, Gazillion Studio, Ghostbot Studio, Hallmark Cards, hi5 Network, High Voltage Productions, House of Blues, Ice Blink/Image Movers, Idle Games, Independent Animator, Industrial Light and Magic, iWin, Kabam, LeapFrog, Lightsource Studios, LLC, LucasArts, Lucasfilm Animation, Mattel, Milton Bradley, Mondo Media, My Picture Book, Namco, National Geographic Magazine, NBC-Universal Studios, Nickelodeon Network, Nihilistic Software, Opera San Jose, Orange County Register, Picture Mill, Pirate Games, PIXAR, Ploydom, Playfirst Games, Pocket Gems, Present Creative, Purple Crayon, Red Storm Games, Rockstar Games, Rough Draft Studios, San Francisco Chronicle, San Jose Mercury News, San Jose State University, SG Games, Sigil Games, Slipgate Ironworks, Social Gaming Network, Sony Entertainment, Sony Games, Sony Pictures, Sony/Columbia, Stormfront, Take Two Games, The Art Institute of Las Vegas, The Cartoon Network, The Orphanage, Tippet Studios, Trion World Network, Visual Concepts/2K, Walt Disney Animation, Warner Bros., WebJuice, Wholphin, Wild Brain, WishB Games, Wonderhill Games, Z-Axis, Zynga

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Recent Campus Guests:

Alejandro Garcia: SJSU Outstanding Professor (Physics), Physics of Motion Lecture
 Brad Maihack: HP Controller & Director of Finance, SJSU Recruiting
 Cassidy Curtis: DreamWorks Animator, BFA Critique
 Cathy McQuitty: Hallmark Cards Character Workshop and Critique
 Cindy Haugh: Electronic Arts Digital Lab Opening
 Clarie Erwin: Adobe Education Marketing
 Colin Fix: Ice Blink Studio Presentation and Critique
 Connie Chao: HP-SJSU Contact, Digital Lab Meetings and Public Opening
 Dalma Bolech: Electronic Arts Portfolio Review and Critique
 Debra Stone: University relations, Walt Disney Feature Animation
 Dela Longfish: Sony Visual Development Presentation and Critique, LucasArts
 Frank Gladstone: Dreamworks, History of Animation Presentation
 Gary Silver: Walt Disney Animator/ Artist Lecture
 Ghostbot Studio: Artists and Animator presentation
 Glenn Vilppu: Drawing Master Class and Critique
 Guilluame Aremios: Director, DreamWorks Visual Development Master, Class and Critique
 Gustaf Fjelstrom: Design Reactor Art Director- Senior Show Critique
 Jack Lew: Electronic Arts Presentation and Portfolio Review/ Critique
 James Gurney: Children's book illustrator and author "Dinotopia" series
 Jason Reisig: Animator, DreamWorks-SKG
 Jason Ryan: Animator, Walt Disney Feature Animation
 Jeff Biancalana: Story Artist, Blue Sky Studio
 Jeff Sangalli: Visual Development Artist, LucasArts
 Jeff Snow: Story Artist, DreamWorks SKG
 Jeffrey Katzenberg: CEO, DreamWorks-SKG

Joe Weatherly: Animal Drawing Workshop-Oakland Zoo
 Kendel Cronkhite: DreamWorks, Campus lecture and BFA Critique
 Kevin Knight: Microsoft Games- Recruiting and Senior Show Critique
 Marilyn Friedman: DreamWorks Portfolio Review and Critique
 Mark Toback: EnvisionMedia-fundraising session
 Nino Navarra: Ironworks Visual Development Artist Presentation and Critique
 Noah Klocek: PIXAR Visual Development Artist Presentation
 Pat Smith: Independent Animator Presentation
 Ramon Olivera: Hallmark Cards Character Workshop and Critique
 Rex Grignon: DreamWorks Animation Master Classes and Critique
 Rob Koo: DreamWorks Portfolio Review and Critique
 Robert MacKenzie: Blue Sky Studio Visual Development Critique/ Demo
 Ruben Perez: Artist, PDI-DreamWorks
 Sabrina de Losrios: Blue Sky Studio Recruiting Presentation and Critique
 Sean Tabataba: EnvisionMedia-fundraising session
 Shannon Jeffries: DreamWorks Visual Development Master Classes and BFA Critique
 Steve Hickner: Director, DreamWorks, SKG
 Steve Pilcher: Director, Pixar
 Teddy Newton: Story and Development, Pixar
 Thomas Hoon: Visual Development Presentation
 Tim Cheung: DreamWorks Digital Animation Master Class and Critique
 Tim Heitz: Story artist, DreamWorks
 Wayne Lo: Factor 5 Visual Development Artist Presentation

Screenings 2003-2008:

1 Reel Film Festival, 3x3 Student Awards Competition, Anchorage International Film Festival, AniFest International Festival of Animated Films, Animated Exeter, Animation Block Party, Ann Arbor Film Festival, Annapolis Film Festival, Annecy, Annecy Plus, Annual Atlanta Film Festival, Arizona International Film Festival, ASIFA-EAST Animation Festival, ASU Art Museum Short Film and Video Festival, Athens International Film & Video Festival, Atlanta Film Festival, Austin Film Festival, BEFILM The Underground Film Festival, Berkeley Video & Film Fest, Bermuda International FF Kids Film Festival, Best of Circle K Children's Film Festival Seattle, Brooklyn International Film Festival, BUSTER Copenhagen International Film Festival for Children and Youth, Cairo International Film Festival for Children, Calgary Underground Film Festival, Canadian Film Centre's Worldwide Short Film Festival, Chicago International REEL Shorts Festival, Cinema K: Children's Film Festival, Cine International Animation Festival, Cinequest, Cleveland International Film Festival, Coeur d'Alene Film Festival, Comedia Film Festival, Connecticut Film Festival, CSU Media Arts Festival, DC APA Film Festival, DC Shorts Film Festival, Detroit Film Festival, Edmonton International Film Festival, Etiuda & Anima International Film Festival, Fear No Film Festival, Feel Good Film Festival, Filmfest Dresden: Films for Children, Florida Film Festival, Gen Art Ignite! San Francisco, Harry M. Warner Festival of Short Films and Video, Heart of Gold International Film Festival, Hi Mom! Film Fest, Hi/Lo Film Festival, HollyShorts, Short Film Festival, International Student Film Festival, Ion Animation, Games and Film Festival, Jacksonville Film Festival, Jerusalem International Film Festival, Just For Laughs Film Festival, Kalamazoo Animation Festival International, Kansas City Filmmakers Jubilee, Kun.Kortfilm International Short Film Festival, Lake Placid Film Festival, Laugh Out Loud Short Film Fest, Los Angeles Film Festival, Maryland Film Festival, Maui Film Festival, Melbourne International Film Festival, Michigan

Independent Film Fest, Mill Valley Film Festival, Milwaukee International Film Festival, Motor City International Film Festival, New Haven Underground Film Festival, New York City Short Film Festival, New York International Children's Film Festival, Newport Beach Film Festival, Newport International Film Festival, North Fork Film Festival, Northwest Asian American Film Festival, Ohio Independent Film Fest, Ohlone College Film, Video, and Multimedia Festival, Okanagan Film Festival, Oxford Film Festival, Palm Springs International Festival of Short Films, Philadelphia Film Festival, Planet Ant Film Festival, Port City Animation Festival, Portland International Short Short Film Festival, Radio Alice 3-Minute Film Festival, Rec 06, festival de cinema de tarragona, Rehoboth Beach Independent Film Festival, River Run International Film Festival, Rooftop Films Summer Series, San Diego Asian Film Festival, San Francisco Independent Film Festival, San Francisco Underground Short Film Festival, San Jose Short Film Festival, Santiago de Compostela International Short Film Festival, Scottsdale International Film Festival, Seattle International Film Festival, Seoul International Cartoon & Animation Festival, Silver Lake Film Festival, Slamdance, SoDak Animation Festival, South Beach International Animation Festival, Southside Film Festival, Spike and Mike's Festival of Animation, Sprockets Toronto International Film Festival for Children, St. Louis International Film Festival, Sundance Film Festival, Taiwan International Animation Festival, TARFEST Film Festival, Tehran International Animation Festival, Tel Aviv Animation Festival, Toronto Reel Asian Film Festival, UC Davis Asian American Association Film Festival, USA Film Festival, Victoria Independent Film & Video Festival, Williamstown Film Festival, Woodstock Film Festival, World of Comedy Film Festival, Yale Asian American Film Festival