

Video Game Art (VGA)

The Video Game Art diploma program at triOS is 93 weeks. It includes a 4-month internship. This program at triOS College offers a comprehensive curriculum that focuses on providing you with the hands-on experience you need to succeed.

Game creation requires a combination of skills, including technical and artistic. In this program, you will focus on the artistic side of game design and work on building a professional portfolio. Complete multiple gaming projects in both Unity and Unreal Engines and create multiple character and environment models, animation sequences, optimized textures and UV maps for various platforms.

Learn how to create and texture stunning 3D models using Autodesk's latest tools.

Program Benefits

- ✓ Create Multiple Gaming Projects
- ✓ Produce Games using Unity and Unreal Engine
- ✓ Build a Professional Portfolio
- ✓ Job Placement Assistance

Here's a look at some of the courses included in this program:

Video Game Fundamentals I

Video Game Design, Storyboarding Fundamentals, Drawing for 3D

Video Game Fundamentals II

Digital Drawing, Raster Graphics, Prototyping Video Games

3D Environments

Modeling, Texturing, 3D Level Design

2D Characters & Environments

Pixel Art, 2D Animation, 2D Level Design

Professional Tools

3D Painting, 3D Sculpting, Professional Portfolios

3D Characters

Character Modeling, Rigging, Animation, Lighting



Employment and Wage Outlook for Careers in this field:



Employment Rate based on 2021 contactable triOS graduates employed in a related field within 12 months.

Source: workingincanada.gc.ca

NOC Code: 5223/52111, 5241/52120 - **Wage data based on NOC Code 5241 and rounded down to the nearest dollar. Average wage doesn't reflect the starting salary but represents the middle value between lowest to highest wages. Local (or regional) income may vary. Last updated in Jan 2024.

Career Opportunities

3D Artist

Graphic Artist

Interactive Media Designer

Video Game Modeler

Animation Artist

2D Animator

Employers Who Have Hired triOS Grads



Other Employers Include:

- Little Guy Games
- Cantankerous Games
- Blue Isle Studios

“This has probably been the most fun I've ever had in any school. I had the best instructor. Likewise, my classmates have been amazing. Definitely an amazing couple years”

-Joshua H.,
triOS College Video Game Graduate

Video Game Art + Internship

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Diploma Program Length:

93 Weeks

Student Success Strategies
Digital Literacy for Professionals
Career Planning & Preparation – Level 1

4 Weeks

2D Pixel Art
2D Animation
2D Level Design

12 Weeks

Video Game Design
Storyboarding Fundamentals
Drawing for 3D

12 Weeks

3D Sculpting
3D Painting
Professional Portfolios

12 Weeks

Digital Drawing
Raster Graphics
Prototyping Video Games

12 Weeks

3D Character Modeling
3D Character Animation and Rigging
3D Lighting and Rendering

12 Weeks

3D Environment Modeling
3D Environment Texturing
3D Level Design

12 Weeks

Career Planning & Preparation – Level 2

1 Week

Internship

16 Weeks

Program highlights include:

- Team approach to game and interactive media projects
- Lifelong portfolio website
- Industry experienced instructors
- Program recognized by industry experts
- Career services
- Job search assistance
- Alumni program benefits

Admission Requirements:

1. Student has an Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent, OR
Is 18 years of age or older on or before the program begins AND can pass a qualifying test that has been approved by the Superintendent.*
2. The approved qualifying test for this program is the Wonderlic test. A passing score for this program is 20.

*Applicants from other Canadian provinces must be at least 19 years of age and a minimum of 1 year out of high school by the program start date and successfully pass an academic achievement test.

International Students: Please contact us for more details regarding admissions requirements.

Accreditation Policy:

Like all post-secondary institutions in Ontario, triOS College reserves the right to accept or deny advanced standing into its programs.

Note:

In order to continuously improve our programs, triOS College reserves the right to modify programs at any time. Program delivery order may vary depending on the program start date. This diploma program may not be available at all campuses. The program may have additional reading weeks, depending on the start date.

You can find our Key Performance Indicators (graduation rate, employment rate, etc.) at www.triOS.com/kpi.

These are statistics from 2018.

