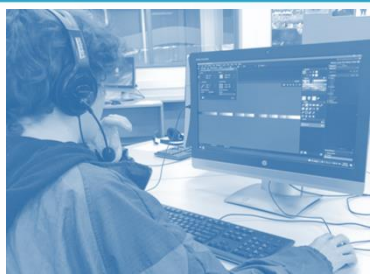


VFX (Visual Effects)



Course Description

Students undertaking this one year, face-to-face course will gain basic and fundamental knowledge about VFX (Visual Effects) and Film. Adobe Premiere, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Audition will be used in conjunction with live action and greenscreen filming to develop, edit and create videos with effects and still images. Autodesk Maya will be used to create 3D Models and apply the animation principles to 3D Animations. Throughout the year industry guest speakers visit to discuss VFX jobs and pathways, and to give feedback on Student's work.

This qualification is current in the national register

Pathways

Completion of this full certificate course may lead to further study in Certificate IV in Screen and Media, higher-level courses and degrees in 3D Modelling and Animation, Game Art and Visual Effects. After further study, entry level job titles relevant to this qualification include Paint & Roto artist, Matchmover/Tracking artist and can lead into roles like Digital Compositor, Production Assistant, VFX Assistant and Digital Artist Assistant.

Course Schedule

Course Length

Year (35 weeks)

Students must be prepared to complete required homework each week.

Training day and Time(s)

Wednesday: 4.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Thursday: 8.50 am – 3.20 pm

Course dates

4 February 2026 - 12 November 2026

Please note students must attend Wednesdays and Thursdays to complete the course.

Enrolment

LLND review and pre training interview to be conducted by Marden Senior College prior to being accepted into the course. Enrolments are subject to eligibility.

VETRO Process: (for students currently enrolled in Secondary School)

Contact your home school VET Coordinator to register your interest and complete a VET referral

Part A of the School Enrolled Students VET Referral online form to be completed by home school.

This will then initiate the VETRO/LLND review process.

<https://providers.skills.sa.gov.au/school-student-referral-to-vet-form>

Approved evidence of completion of a relevant VET pathway must be provided, contact Marden Senior College for further information.

Participant Eligibility Criteria apply.

Must be an Australian Citizen, permanent Australian resident or Eligible visa holder. Enrolled in Year 11, 12 or 13 and are 16 years of age or turning 16 years of age in the year of study and are undertaking SACE.

Course Cost: \$500 GST exempt

Additional course requirements:

Students to supply own USB / external hard drive and headphones (with a USB or 3.5mm connector), led pencils and notepad.

Program Provider Contact: Georgina Moore

Phone: (08) 8366 2852

email: MSC.RTO479@schools.sa.edu.au

Program Content listed on following page

Course Competencies - VFX

Course Content: Students are required to complete 3 core and 8 elective units of competency to achieve this qualification.

Total number of units = 11

| Competency Code Core units | Competency Name | Nominal Hours |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|
| BSBCRT311 | Apply critical thinking skills in a team environment | 40 |
| CUAIND311 | Work effectively in the creative arts industry | 50 |
| CUAWHS312 | Apply work health and safety practices | 30 |
| Elective units | | |
| CUADIG311 | Prepare video assets | 30 |
| CUAPOS211 | Perform basic vision and sound editing | 60 |
| CUASOU212 | Perform basic sound editing | 30 |
| CUAANM412 | Create digital visual effects | 80 |
| CUAPHI403 | Enhance, manipulate and output photo images | 80 |
| CUAANM302 | Create 3D digital animations | 75 |
| CUAANM313 | Create 3D digital models | 75 |
| ICTGAM303 | Review and apply the principles of animation | 60 |
| | Total Nominal Hours | 610 |
| | <i>Up to 85 Stage 2 SACE credits upon completion of this qualification</i> | 85 |

Nominal hours are used for SACE purposes and are not reflective of actual delivery hours

Work Placement Requirements: N/A

Class Size: 15 - 20

PLEASE NOTE: Courses will only commence if minimum enrolment numbers are met.
Parents, Students and VET Coordinators are strongly advised to confirm course details with host schools.
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