

TECHNOCATION FREELANCING TRAINING INSTITUTE & SOFTWARE HOUSE

Professional 2D & 3D Animation Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Animation

- Understanding the Basics of Animation
- Difference Between 2D & 3D Animation
- History & Evolution of Animation
- Principles of Animation (Squash & Stretch, Timing, Anticipation, etc.)
- Industry Tools: Adobe Animate, Toon Boom Harmony, Blender, Maya, Cinema 4D

Module 2: 2D Animation Fundamentals

- Introduction to 2D Animation Software (Adobe Animate, Toon Boom Harmony)
- Frame-by-Frame vs. Tweening Animation
- Character Design & Rigging for 2D Animation
- Creating Basic Walk Cycles & Facial Expressions
- Lip Syncing & Voiceover Integration

Module 3: 2D Motion Graphics & Special Effects

- Introduction to After Effects for Motion Graphics
- Creating Dynamic Title Animations
- Motion Tracking & Kinetic Typography
- Adding Special Effects (Glows, Smoke, Explosions)
- Animating Logos & Social Media Graphics

Module 4: 3D Animation Basics

- Introduction to 3D Software (Blender, Autodesk Maya, Cinema 4D)
- Understanding 3D Modeling & Texturing
- Basics of Rigging & Character Setup
- Keyframing & Timeline Animation in 3D
- Rendering Techniques & Lighting Basics

Module 5: Character Animation in 3D

- Creating Realistic Walk Cycles & Expressions
- Lip Syncing & Facial Animation
- Weight & Physics in Character Movement
- Animation Layers & Blending for Realistic Motion
- Working with Motion Capture Data

Module 6: Environmental & Object Animation

- Animating Vehicles, Objects & Props
- Simulating Cloth, Hair, and Fluids in 3D
- Creating Cinematic Camera Movements
- Dynamic Effects (Wind, Fire, Water, Smoke)
- Using Particle Systems & Physics-Based Animation

Module 7: 3D Rigging & Motion Capture

- Creating a 3D Skeleton for Animation
- IK vs. FK (Inverse & Forward Kinematics)
- Advanced Rigging for Facial Animation
- Working with Motion Capture (MoCap) Data
- Integrating Mocap Animation with Manual Keyframes

Module 8: Lighting, Rendering & Compositing

- Understanding 3D Lighting Techniques
- · Ray Tracing vs. Rasterization Rendering

- Post-Processing in After Effects & Nuke
- Integrating 2D & 3D Animation in a Single Project
- Exporting for Film, TV, and Web

Module 9: Game & Interactive Animation

- Understanding Animation in Video Games
- Using Unity & Unreal Engine for Animation
- Creating Real-Time 3D Animations
- Character Animation for Games
- Importing & Animating 3D Models in Game Engines

Final Module: Capstone Project & Certification

- Creating a Short 2D or 3D Animated Film
- Developing a Motion Graphics Commercial
- Building an Animation Portfolio
- Course Completion Certification