OTHER FINE ARTS DEGREES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ART:

- Graphic Design, BFA
- Photography, BFA
- Studio Art - 2D, BFA
- Studio Art - 3D, BFA
A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN COMPUTER ANIMATION

The Bachelor of Fine Arts in computer animation offers students training in the principles and techniques used to create animated imagery for games, film and video, and the internet. Built on a foundation of fine art aesthetics that includes drawing, design, painting, sculpture and art history, the program in computer animation provides students with skills in key-framing to create realistic and expressive movement, video compositing and motion graphics, 3D modeling, character modeling and rigging, texturing, lighting and shading, and the pre-visualization of virtual environments, characters, and objects.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must pass the BFA Portfolio Review after completing 15 hours of ARTS foundation courses. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in SHSU ARTS courses to graduate with a BFA. Students are required to purchase a laptop specified by the BFA in Computer Animation. For more information, visit shsu.edu/laptopinitiative.

Minors: A minor is not required for BFA degrees. However, students are encouraged to minor in art history or choose a minor that best suits their career goals.

FACILITIES

The Department has over 30,000 square feet of space devoted to studios, laboratories, lecture halls and galleries, including newly renovated space for Photography and Digital Media. The Computer Animation Program has a Macintosh studio and PC studio with computers and equipment to produce 2-D and 3-D Computer Animation as well as light tables, table-top set ups, motion capture capability, green screen studio and an audio production studio. Students can model realistic 3-D CGI effects and create hand drawn, stop motion and experimental animation.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming freshman are eligible to apply for the Weldon Hall Scholarship from the Department of Art, see shsu.edu/artscholarships for more details. Students may apply for art scholarships and non-degree specific scholarships by completing the Scholarships4Kats online application. Transfer scholarships are available for students who would like to continue their academic career at Sam Houston.