

Academy Syllabus

INTRODUCTION

Talents are universal but opportunities are not. With access to online learning resources and instruction, anyone, anywhere can gain skills and transform their lives in meaningful ways. VX Academy is here to help bridge that learning gap by bringing the best instructors to guide you on this 4 weeks path to become an Animator.

01. DRAWING FOR ANIMATION

- WEEK 1 Drawing as a means of expression (rudiments of art, importance and history of animation, et al)
 - WEEK 2 Shapes and their meaning on props and environment
 - WEEK 3 Shapes and their meaning on characters
 - WEEK 4 Anatomy and Stylization





02. INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE ANIMATE

WEEK 1 – DAY 1: Understanding Timeline DAY 2: Understanding the Tools in Animate

WEEK 2 – Symbols

WEEK 3 – DAY 1: Effective use of Library; Importing of files DAY 2: Export; various types of export and their functions

WEEK 4 - Anatomy and Stylization





03. 12 PRINCIPLES OF ANIMATION

Squash & stretch, anticipation, staging, straight ahead action and pose to pose, follow through and overlapping action, slow in slow out, arc, secondary action, timing, exaggeration, solid drawing, appeal.

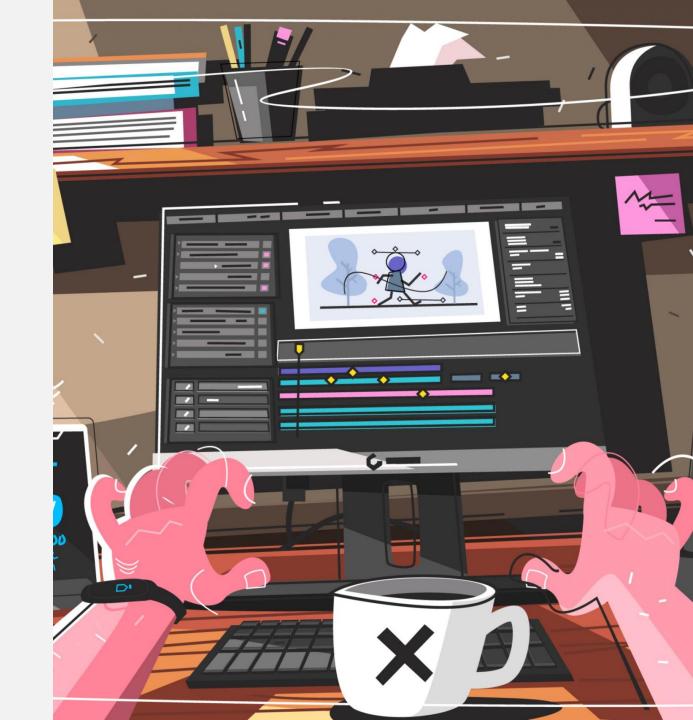
WEEK 1 – 4 principles in a day, assignment (must contain at least one principle)

WEEK 2 – 4 principles in a day, assignment (must contain at least one principle)

WEEK 3 – 4 principles in a day, assignment (must contain at least one principle)

WEEK 4 – Revision, assignment (must contain at least four principle)

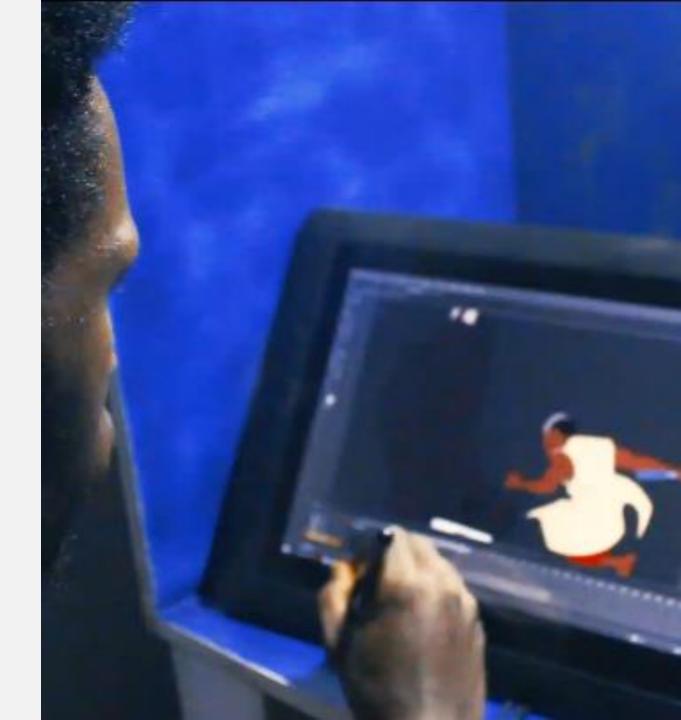
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04. CUTOUT ANIMATION / COMPOSITION

- WEEK 1 Character Breakdown: Rigging in Animate
- WEEK 2 Motion: Keyframes, breakdown, and In-between
- WEEK 3 Motion: Keyframes, breakdown, and In-between
- WEEK 4 Facial Expression and Lip Syncing





05. TRADITIONAL ANIMATION

- WEEK 1 Motion: Keyframes, breakdown, and In-between
- WEEK 2 Motion: Keyframes, breakdown, and In-between
- WEEK 3 Clean up
- WEEK 4 Substituting Symbols, flat coloring





05. COMPLETING ANIMATION

WEEK 1 – Basic Composition
WEEK 2 – Project
WEEK 3 – Project

WEEK 4 – Project





Class Schedule



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