

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ANIMATION AND VISUAL EFFECTS



QUALIFICATION

Higher Certificate in Animation and Visual Effects
(SAQA ID No: 86986, NQF Level 5)



ANIMATION

OVERVIEW

In the Higher Certificate in Animation and Visual Effects programme students acquire comprehensive skills in free-hand drawing, 2D and 3D computer-generated graphics and animation using the industry's most widely used software.

The curriculum provides an understanding of the systems and equipment used for creating animation and the practical experience required for production techniques and design concepts. Students gain comprehensive expertise of the contemporary 'infotainment' industry.

PROGRAMME CONTENT INCLUDES

- Foundational principles of Animation
- Drawing for animation
- Storyboarding: composing animated stories
- Tradigital hand-drawn animation
- Digital 2D & 3D Animation
- Concept art: character and environment design
- Visual Effects and Motions Graphics
- Business fundamentals of animation

HOW WILL THE PROGRAMME RUN:

- The theory part of the programme is online learning. (by yourself from the comfort of home)
- When a module requires a practical component you have the opportunity to book studio time at a campus nearest to you, or alternatively make use of your own studio or a private industry studio.
- The Campuses are open in the evenings Tuesday – Thursday 4.30pm – 8pm, and Saturday from 9am – 3pm
- The practical modules require applied studio time of 2.5–3 hrs per week.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with Higher Certificate entry or equivalent
- Communication in English at NQF 4
- Maths / Maths Literacy NQF 4
- Computer Literacy NQF 3
- Experience in art recommended



DURATION

24 months, 5–10 hours per week,
module dependant



START DATE

March, August, September



DELIVERY

Online learning (blended with
practical studio work)