

# Autodesk® Animation Academy

Encourage students to explore their creativity and discover the concepts of 3D animation in an engaging and interactive way.

Inspire secondary school students to explore careers in digital arts, entertainment, and visualization fields by combining interactive and customizable learning content with the 3D technology used by industry professionals around the world.



Developed specifically for secondary schools, Autodesk® Animation Academy combines 3D software and a comprehensive arts-based curriculum to help educators inspire students to explore careers in digital arts, entertainment, and visualization fields. The curriculum is structured to give students the autonomy to explore; it provides a foundation for learning 3D applications as well as conceptual and applied exercises to explore techniques. Students learn how to visualize and problem-solve through the use of 3D applications while studying a broad range of cross-disciplinary topics.

#### Key Benefits

- Offers teachers the opportunity to enrich their instruction through curricula that focus on learning technology by approaching technical topics through a series of conceptual and applied lessons.
- Introduces students to the Autodesk® 3D toolset using a unique, project-based curriculum that:
  - Encourages creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving
  - Supports achievement in art, design, and animation
  - Blends traditional and digital creative learning
  - Aligns to high-demand career paths in games, film, and visual communication
  - Explores industry workflow and processes
- Includes a diverse portfolio of learning resources to further explore a wide range of topics.
- Offers students and educators free\* learning and curriculum materials, software for personal use, and discussion forums—all accessible through the Autodesk Education Community at [www.autodesk.com/edcommunity](http://www.autodesk.com/edcommunity) with additional interaction with industry leaders at the AREA ([www.autodesk.com/area](http://www.autodesk.com/area)).

The Animation Academy includes the following 3D design software products:

- Autodesk® Maya®
- Autodesk® MotionBuilder®
- Autodesk® Mudbox™
- Autodesk® 3ds Max®

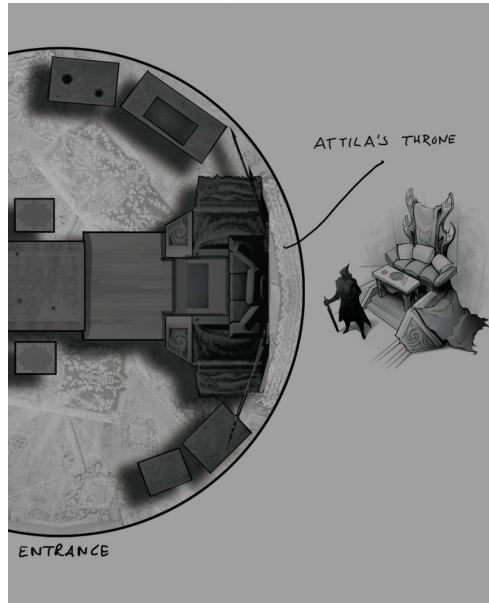
#### Autodesk Learning Resources for Educators

Integrate Autodesk technology in your classroom with free\* resources and lesson plans from the Autodesk® Education Community and AREA Community sites. By joining these communities, educators will gain access to a wide range of materials, including curricula, interactive exercises, and modular projects for entertainment and games faculties. Created by a global team of industry professionals and leading academics, the new Autodesk® Industry Careers Framework covers the following modules:

- **Design:** Assists in teaching students about the ideation process, color, and composition by approaching design fundamentals through the lens of a camera in 3D.
- **Digital Storytelling:** Explores tools and techniques used by industry artists, animators, and directors to create images and animations that tell a compelling story.
- **Anatomy:** Teaches how anatomy affects design and what it takes to model a character and bring it to life.
- **Motion and Animation:** Examines the basic concepts of force and interaction through the physics of motion.
- **Space and Architecture:** Explores contemporary architecture, design, and sustainability, challenging students to think about the possibilities for building in the real world as well as the 3D virtual world.
- **Real-time:** Identifies what makes a great game and how to differentiate the roles of the numerous tools involved in game creation.

#### Learn More or Purchase

Academic institutions can purchase in a variety of configurations with flexible licensing terms designed to help meet the needs of the smallest classroom to the largest school district. Autodesk offers institutions and schools affordable pricing on Autodesk® software, curricula, and training, including significant discounts for volume purchases. Autodesk Animation Academy is generally available in both one-year term and perpetual license forms! Autodesk Animation Academy can be installed using either stand-alone or network licensing.



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