

Interactive digital media

Open to youth aged 16–19 years old. Program runs from February 26–April 23, 2018

Lead mentor: Sara Wilde

Program partner: New Media Manitoba

Application deadline: Friday, December 15, 2017

This program, led by video game and animation industry professionals, will introduce youth to a variety of fields within the digital art industry with a specific focus on character concepting for video game production. Students will also learn about: 3D disciplines, video game programming and making connections in the industry.

Location: TBA

Time: 5:30–8 pm. Please eat dinner before the sessions begin. Snacks will be provided.

Dates: Every Monday, 5:30–8 pm, February 26–April 23 (no class during spring break) plus a final event.

Cost: Free for selected youth who commit to attending all sessions.

All selected youth will:

1. Have a love of art and digital media as well as an interest in: learning about working as a professional digital artist; areas of specialization within the digital art community; and how to put together portfolio ready work.
2. Articulate clearly their own goals for participation in the program (online application form) particularly with reference to their experience in the area of digital media and illustration.
3. Have a strong work ethic, computer skills and enthusiasm for learning.

Application process: *(Please read thoroughly for new online submission instructions*)*

1. When completing your online form, you will be asked to attach your nomination form and parent consent form, as well as a résumé (if you have one). Have these documents prepared when you start the online application process.
2. Nominator: Discuss your application with a 'nominator' (adult not related to you) who is a current or former teacher or other leader in an artistic discipline.
3. Have nominator fill out the nominator's form (online as part of your application form or print/fill/copy/scan) and ask that it be returned to you as a PDF.
4. Applicants under 18 years of age require the signature of a parent or guardian. Electronic signatures will be accepted.

To complete application online: <http://www.creativemanitoba.ca/programs/youth-mentorship/>

*If for any reason, the online application process is not working for you, please email mentor@creativemanitoba.ca and request a fillable PDF version of the application.

Fillable PDFs may be sent by email mentor@creativemanitoba.ca or faxed to 204 927-2789.