TAKSHAA
ACADEMY FOR THE ARTIST

Dear Prospective student,

Thank you for your interest in TAKSHAA – Academy For The Artist. TAKSHAA takes a very unique approach to animation. Using a modular structure students specialize in animation, modeling, light and shade, games asset creation or visual effects. Courses are anywhere between 12 to 21 months in duration depeneding on the specilization. The main draw for students is that TAKSHAA classes are taught by industry professionals who have worked in companies such as DreamWorks, Electronic Arts, Disney, Midway Games, Rhythm and Hues etc.

Please find enclosed some basic information about the programs and facilities available. The full course catalog will be available October 20 2005. Classes begin December 15 2005.

Accommodation is available to students at ORCHAA apartments at a very minimal cost. ORCHAA provides free wi-fi internet access, gym, pool, coffee shop and free unlimited Indian and continental breakfast.

Please check our website on October 20th 2005 for more information about the specific classes, tuition details and application process. A basic inclination for art and hardworking nature is what is required to be admitted into TAKSHAA.

Once again thank you for your interest in TAKSHAA. Please feel free to contact our admissions staff at adminssions@takshaa.com for any questions you might have.

For TAKSHAA.



Manu Ittina
Director

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PROGRAMS

ANIMATION

Animation curriculum is designed to help the student master the basic principles of animation - acting, weight, timing, lip sync etc. There are two types of classes, one of which have an emphasis on the acting aspect of animation. The other have an emphasis on the Physics aspects on animation. The well rounded animator will have a balance of both in their schedule.

MODELING

These courses are designed for student who want to create high quality models for use in Next Gen Cinematics, Commercials and Movies. Starting with basic techniques student move on to advanced techniques for hard surface and organic modeling.

LIGHTING AND SHADING

These courses are designed for students to master the concepts of lighting and texturing in CG. Through real life and cinematic examples students learn what light and color can do to an image. They understand how to make thing look real (or cartoony as the case maybe) in CG.

VISUAL EFFECTS

A visual effects technician is someone who creates the magic as we know in special effects films such as Independence Day. He is creates explosions, wrap time effects , water, wind , fire and other natural forces. Courses include rotoscoping, match moving, compositing, particles and dynamics etc.

GAME ASSET CREATION

Goal of this program is train students in being able to create production ready game assets, including environments, characters and creatures, hard surface modeling etc. Students will learn the unique aspects of working with games and will be creating game ready assets by the end of the program.

In addition Acting workshops, specially designed Art courses for lighters, modelers and animators are conducted. Seminars and Boot camps are organized by TAKSHAA for the benefit of its students and working professionals.



FACILITIES

Spread over 15000 sq ft, making it one of the largest schools in India.
60 seat ultra luxurious screening room.
100 high end production class work stations including AMD Opterons and INTEL Xeons.
One computer per student in classrooms and labs.
One floor entirely dedicated to a lab.
Instructors with International experience.
Library with huge collection of Training Dvds, Movies, Games, Technical and rare to find art books.
2 dedicated gaming consoles. PS2 and XBOX.
Access to Game rendering engine.
First school in Asia to teach PIXAR Renderman.
Shuttle services and Accomodation at ORCHAA Serviced apartments (with access to gym, pool and wifi) behind the school building.
Modular structure for the curriculum leading to specilization in Character Animation, Modeling, Games Asset Creation, Lighting and Shading and Visual Effects.
Dedicated classroom for art lessons in drawing, sculpture, color theory, painting, anatomy etc.
Breakout areas with plasma screens for round the clock movie screenings.
Personalised and dedicated counseling for every individual student.
Scholarships available for qualified students.
Placement assistance provided for all graduates.

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