

# HIGH SCHOOL SERVICES OVERVIEW

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SERVICES WE OFFER TO HIGH SCHOOLS



STUDY  
2D

STUDY  
3D

STUDY  
ANIMATION

STUDY  
VFX

CDW STUDIOS, SCHOOL OF VISUAL EFFECTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN

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Hi! CDW Studios is an internationally acclaimed School of Visual Effects and Entertainment Design. We operate out of sites in Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney and provide secondary, tertiary and private study programs Australia-wide. We focus on simulated industry experience and practical learning opportunities for all students. We teach traditional techniques and methods with digital tools, with classes taught directly by industry professionals, keeping our courses thorough, industry relevant and world-class.

We deliver the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Effects & Entertainment Design) in partnership with Flinders University and run several online short courses and holiday workshops each year. We also offer a number of services specifically to high schools, described in detail below. If you're interested in any of the below services for your school, please get in touch!

## FREE ONE-OFF PRESENTATIONS

We offer high schools FREE one-off presentations, either at one of our facilities (Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney), remote via video conferencing, or at the high school themselves. These presentations cover exactly what the film & game design industry is about and provides information on study pathways and options for students finishing high school.

Presentations can also include a live digital painting demonstration by an industry professional, which introduces students to industry-standard and open-source software and professional workflows. Schools that participate also receive a Holiday Workshop voucher for a promising student, valued at \$120. These presentations are a great opportunity for teachers to see how our programs work in the classroom and how they can complement the curriculum.

## DESIGNER IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

For high schools that are interested in having CDW Studios provide ongoing education in the classroom, we run a program called 'Designer in Residence' where we provide weekly classes taught by industry professionals direct to your classroom, fitting in with your timetable. This program is available both in person and online via video conference. In consultation with you, we create a bespoke curriculum that will enhance your students' learning in an area of your choice. Popular topics include concept art, character design, 2D or 3D animation, 3D modelling and digital painting. Students work on group and individual projects to develop practical skills and contribute to their portfolio.

## EXTENSION STUDIES & VET PROGRAMS

We have a new 'Extension Studies Program' which we deliver in partnership with Flinders University and high schools across Australia. This program gives Year 12 students the chance to complete two Flinders University topics and learn directly from industry professionals *in the school setting*. Successful completion of both topics guarantees entry into the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Effects & Entertainment Design) and provides credits towards the first year of the degree, helping students transition smoothly into university study. We also partner with schools to deliver VET programs which can provide another alternative pathway into tertiary studies.

## ONLINE SHORT COURSES

We offer high-school delivery options for our existing online short courses. These courses are designed to be flexible and work within your existing timetable and curriculum. Each course consists of 12 pre-recorded demonstrations by industry professionals, and a step-by-step guide for fortnightly assignments. These courses are great for beginners like high school students because they provide an introduction to professional software as well as insight into what it's like working in the film and game design industry. With the online short courses comes the option of using the pre-recorded classes in isolation or also having one of our instructors provide direct feedback and guidance to students via video conference or in person.

## GET IN TOUCH!

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