

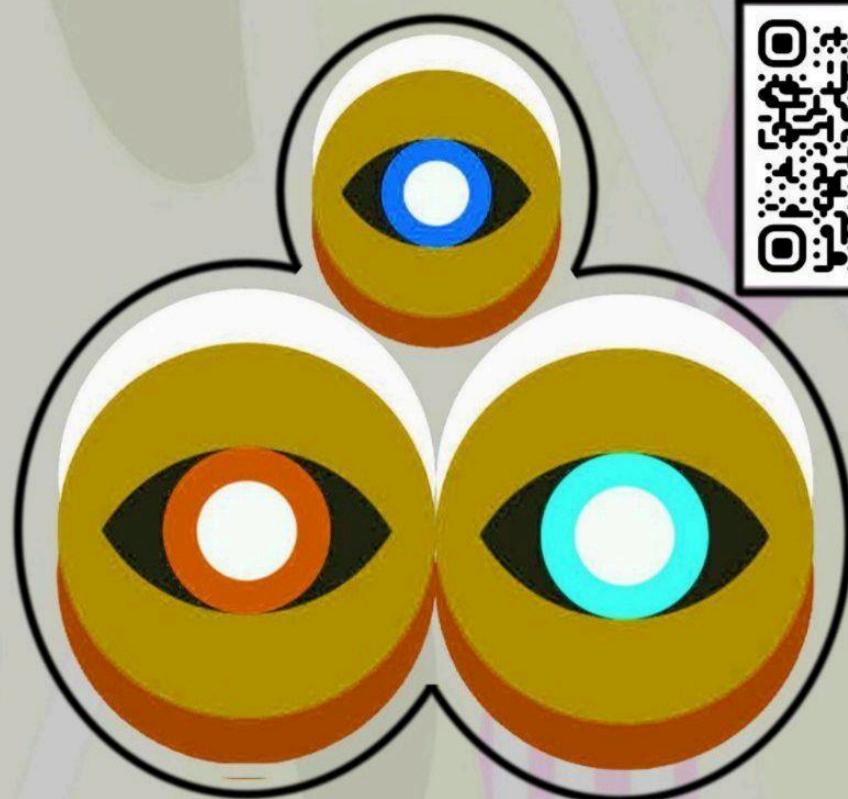
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IMMERSIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

(Non-Photorealistic Rendering [NPR])

(Physically Based Rendering [PBR])

(Utopia-Edition)



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(PRD00) Production - "Immersive-Digital-Media-Production"

Programme	: Media Production
Department	: Media
Prerequisites	: CSEC® (Literature, Technical Drawing, VisualArts, TheatreArts, or Music) (CAPE® Performing Arts U1 and/or U2) or (satisfactory demo-reel/interview)
Type Of Course	: Production
Course Title	: "Immersive-Digital-Media-Production"
Course Code	: PRD00
Credits	: 3
Year	: Year-One (2026)
Semester	: s1-spring, s2-summer, s3-fall
Duration	: 1 Semester, 15 weeks, 60 hours (4 hours per week),(Every Wednesday@12:00am)(Term: January-01_May-01)(Term: June-01_August-31)(Term: September-01_Dember-01)
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Discord	: https://discord.gg/TsZG7jTQDA
Jitsi (Online-Meet)	: https://meet.jit.si/moderated/d47831b6b5f4811d5a5f0c924ed16a82e98b84695720519de62319a4c6372dde
e-Resources	: eighty-embedded-video-links-twenty-hours-cited-throughout-the-document
Rationale	: This course addresses the growing need for digital-citizens who can integrate A.I. tools into traditional media creation workflows, to prepare them for an industry/society increasingly reliant on AI-enhanced production pipelines that maintain core storytelling and technical media production skills.
Description	: This course leverages State of The Art (SoTA) free and open-source artificial intelligence models and software to produce media (text, imagery, audio, 3d-printable-mesh). Building on foundational media composition skills (storytelling, storyboarding, animatic-creation, and video-editing), students will learn methods in artificial digital asset generation. Understand and utilize digital media production techniques to effectively; create, modify & compose artificially-generated digital assets into 2d/3d-printable-media. Troubleshoot common AI-related issues in media production.
Equipment (Required)	: camera, Laptop (<=16gb ram) (<=256gb ssd), e-Mouse, Microphone, <50mbps internet, room
Equipment (Edge-A.I.)	: (NVIDIA-GB10-Grace-Blackwell-Superchip) or (Apple-Silicon M-Series Chips)
Equipment (Optional)	: 2xWebCam, 2xUSBC-to-C Cable, 2xTripods, 1xChrArUco-Board, 1xHeadgear, Green-Screen
Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand and utilize media production techniques to effectively generate, modify,& compose artificially generated digital assets into media. 2. Appreciate how artificial intelligence models can address and resolve inefficiencies in digital media pipelines, improving overall productivity. 3. Identify, analyze, and resolve common issues arising from the use of artificial intelligence in digital media production. 4. Recognize the limitations of automation in digital media production, recognizing which roles are more challenging to automate and why.
Course Assessment	: Please note, knowledge gained from this course will be assessed in the "(PRJ00) Project – Individual Project" by its respective examiner.
cost-of-course/exam	: \$375.00 USD (\$1.00usd to 160jmd)(fee-subject-to-change)(payable-via-bitcoin)
Donate Bitcoin	: bc1qdjslijzj4x83v28ks0l3cvwdkqvhyfggzc2w8v (request-btc-address-for-tuition)
This course material is intended for educational use and is based on the author's current understanding of the subject matter. While the author has taken reasonable steps to ensure the accuracy of the information presented, the rapidly evolving nature of artificial intelligence and media production means that some details may become outdated. The information in this book is distributed on an "As Is" basis without warranty. While every precaution has been taken in the preparation of the book, the author shall not have any liability to any person or entity with respect to any loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by the instructions contained in this book or by the operating systems, large language models, image diffusion models, computer vision models, computer software and hardware products described in it.	

Week One

(Lecture) Introduction to "Immersive-Digital-Media-Production"

What is media? What is a film? What is a "cultural-relevance" "characterization" "perspective" "pacing" ?

What is a computer? What is an operating system? What is hardware and software?

What is an algorithm? What is "Artificial Intelligence"? What is "software user documentation"?

What is a Large Language Model (LLM)? What is stable diffusion? What is cv / pose detection?

What is the "Chain-of-Thought" and "Zero-shot"? What is a ControlNet? What is a.i. Hallucination?

What is the "e-pipeline" and its roles"? What is scarcity and abundance? What is a.i-slop vs i.c.l.?

6-Cs of a.i.-asset-mining; "conscience", "character", "control", "consistency", "continuity" "confirmation" ?

What is an influence?What is "Glaze"software?What is digital-watermarking?What is a.i.-asset-mining?

What is "free-and-open source"? What are free-and-open-source software licenses?

(.txt)(.fountain)(.jpeg)(.ply)(.stl)(.usd)(.ogg)(.FLAC)(.srt)(.otio)(.glb)(.csv)(.exr)(.mkv)(.cbz)

What is "production-meeting"? What is creative "control" and "freedom"? What is "critique/approval" ?

How to inference relevant "free-and-open-source" a.i.-models? eg. [pinokio.co](#)"[fal.ai](#)"[replicate.com](#)"

Assignment: Create and deploy a Studio Website or Youtube® channel.

input-to-output, i2o (definitions) (webUI[Gradio])(nodeUI[ComfyUI])(CLI)

Week Two

(Lecture) Story Development (logline, synopsis, 5-Ws, 3-Act-Structure, protonganist/antagonist)

(Lecture) Screenplay (scene, action, character, dialogue, parentheses)

(Tutorial) browser-use, text-to-text ([deepseek-R1] ollama)

Week Three

(Lecture) Visual Development (Silhouette-Shape-Language/Line-Art/Coloured-Render)

(Tutorial) [t2i, i2i] <Characters/Props/World>([sd-v1.5] Krita-AI-Diffusion)

Week Four-Seven

(Lecture) Audio Development (Expressive-Voice-Over, Sound-Effects, Music, Subtitles)

(Tutorial) Voice_Design/Clone/Changer/csm (pocket-tts.exe)(qwen3-VD/tts)(chatterbox-VC/tts)(csm)

(Tutorial) text-to-audio, image/video-to-audio (Stable-Audio-Open-1.0) (mmAudio)

(Tutorial) audio-to-MIDI / Split Instrumentals & Vocal (Basic-Pitch) (UVR-v5)

(Tutorial) audio-to-audio (SoulX-Singer) (DiffRhythm^{ICL}) (ACE-Step-v1.5^{ICL})

(Tutorial) upscale_audio-to->48kHz (LavaSR)

(Tutorial) audio-to-text (whisper-v3)

Week Eight-Nine

(Seminar) Hybrid-Composition-2d/3d (beats, lighting-diagram, pre/post-boards, pre/post-animatics)

(Critique) Record-Characterization (reference, audition, performance, dramatization, takes, critique)

Week Ten

(Lecture) Mesh Development (Retopology/Remesh)

(Tutorial) Image-to-3dMesh/NBR <Characters/Props/World>(Tripo-SR/SG/SF)

(Tutorial) Image-to-3dMesh/PBR <Characters/Props/World>(Trellis-v2) (UltraShape-v1.0)

Week Eleven

(Lecture) Look Development (UV/TextureTransfer-via-ReBake) (3-Point-Lighting)

(Tutorial) 3dMesh-to-PBR/NPR <Characters/Props/World>([sd-v1.5](hunyuan3D-2.1) (StableGen)

Week Twelve

(Lecture) Armature Development (pivots, child/parent, controllers, orient, bind, skin, weight, test)

(Lecture) What is a "Non-Deform/Deform-Rig" ?

(Tutorial) Auto-Rig ('rig-gns' plugin for Blender-v5.0) ([Rigify-HumanMetaRig]Template)

Week Thirteen

(Lecture) Motion Development (detect/calibrate-cameras, record, process-data, view-data)

(Tutorial) "Face" - Motion Capture ([MediaPipe] Deadface-v1.0)

(Tutorial) "Body" - Motion Capture ([MediaPipe] FreeMoCap-v1.7/v2.0)

(Tutorial) Retarget Rig_FMC/Rig_Faceit to Rig_Rigify

(Tutorial) layer "face"+"body" motion-capture-performance

Week Fourteen

(Lecture) Motion Development (VFX) (FX) ([cuda/ROCM/mlx_required] [cloud])

(Tutorial) Image-composite/edit [t2i, i2i, ii2i] ([Z-Image, Z-Image-Edit] [dyPE])

(Tutorial) Video, Video-Reference [t2v, i2v, i2vWa, a2v, v2v](LTX-2)

(Tutorial) 3D-Camera-Estimation ([Colmap, Golmap] camera-tracker-v4)

(Tutorial) Segmentation ([sam-hq] RotoForge-AI)

(Tutorial) Re-Light (map[albedo,normal,depth,metallic,roughness]) ([MVInverse][DepthAnything-v2])(ctdr)

(Tutorial) text/inPainting/outPainting-to-paramaraic-i, 360HDR([sd-v1.5] (DiT360))

(Tutorial) upscale_image/video-to->4k (real-ESRGAN)

Week Fifteen :

(Critique) review, view or showcase of completed projects.

Course Review : <https://github.com/israelandrewbrown>

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Title-Of-Lesson-02 : Story Development

Aim	: To introduce the fundamental principles and structural elements required for developing a coherent and engaging story.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and write a compelling one-sentence logline. 2. Summarize a story idea into a concise synopsis. 3. Apply the 5-Ws (Who, What, Where, When, Why) to build a story's foundation. 4. Explain and outline a narrative using the 3-Act-Structure. 5. Create and describe the core traits of a protagonist and antagonist. 6. Understand the basic formatting of a screenplay: scenes, action, and dialogue.
Required Material	: computer, internet access, access to ollama (deepseek-R1), Trelby.
Lecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Story Development: Key concepts including logline, synopsis, the 5-Ws, the 3-Act-Structure, protagonist, and antagonist. 2. Screenplay: An introduction to screenplay formatting, covering scene, action, character, dialogue, and parentheses.
Tutorial	: Browser-use and text-to-text generation: Using Ollama (with the deepseek-R1 model) to assist in the creative writing process.
Assignment	<p>: Develop an original story concept and present its core components. Your submission must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A one-sentence logline. 2. A one-paragraph synopsis (approx. 150-250 words). 3. A short description of your protagonist and antagonist. 4. A brief outline based on the 3-Act-Structure. 5. A 3-page screenplay based on treatment.
Due Date	: Week 3

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Title-Of-Lesson-03 : Visual Development

Aim	: To introduce the visual design pipeline, from initial abstract shapes to a fully rendered concept, using both traditional techniques and AI-powered tools.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand/apply Silhouette design to create strong, recognizable identities. 2. Utilize Shape Language (e.g., circles, squares, triangles) to communicate personality and function of a character, prop, or environment. 3. Refine a chosen silhouette into detailed Line-Art. 4. Produce a Coloured Render to communicate final materials, lighting, mood. 5. Use text-to-image (t2i) and image-to-image (i2i) tools to generate and iterate on visual concepts.
Required Materials: computer, software:Krita, access to Stable-Diffusion (sd-v1.5)	
Lecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Silhouette: Starting with basic shapes to test for recognizability/visual interest. 2. Shape Language: Using fundamental shapes to build and define the design. 3. Line Art: Using line art to refine and clarify the design.
Tutorial	<p>: Visual Concept [t2i, i2i]: A session using the Stable-Diffusion (sd-v1.5).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will practice using text-to-image (t2i) to generate initial ideas for Characters, Props, or Worlds. 2. Students will explore image-to-image (i2i) to refine their own rough sketches or previously generated images.
Assignment	: Students will derive sheets: bios, turnarounds, action-poses, face-expressions, from their finished characters, world and props, title card design using the above mentioned techniques.
Due Date	: Week 4

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Title-Of-Lesson-04-07 : Audio Development (Week_04-07)	
Aim	: To develop a comprehensive understanding of the audio post-production pipeline and gain practical skills in generating, manipulating, and integrating all elements of a soundscape . using a suite of modern AI-powered tools
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Articulate the narrative function of voice-overs, sound effects, music, subtitles. 2. Generate high-quality, expressive dialogue using text-to-speech (TTS) and modify vocal performances with voice changers (VC) and explore conversational speech models (csm). 3. Create original SFX from text prompts using text-to-audio models. 4. Analyze existing audio by converting it to MIDI (audio-to-MIDI) for remixing. 5. Deconstruct songs into separate instrumental and vocal stems for audio mixing. 6. Apply audio-to-audio style transfer techniques to alter the rhythm/instrumentation of a track. 7. Automatically/accurately transcribe dialogue to create subtitles (audio-to-text).
Required Materials: Microphone, computer, software: Audacity, Aegisub.	
Lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expressive Voice-Over: Analyzing tone, pacing, emotion. The difference between narration and character dialogue. 2. Sound Effects: Designing a soundscape. 3. Music: The psychology of music in the media. Scoring, themes, and mixing music with dialogue. 4. Subtitles: Legal requirements and creative best practices for captioning and subtitles.
Tutorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Expressive Voice-Over e-Tools : gwen3-VD/tts, chatterbox-VC/tts, LavaSR Activities : Generating character dialogue using text-to-speech. Using voice-changer technology to alter pitch, timbre, and emotion or pre-existing recordings. Technique: Altering compression 2. Sound Effects e-Tools : Stable-Audio-Open-1.0, mmAudio Activities : Using text-to-audio to generate specific sound effects. Technique: Altering reverb. 3. Music e-Tools : (SoulX-Singer^{ICL}, DiffRhythm^{ICL}, ACE-Step-v1.5^{ICL}) Activities: Experimenting with audio-to-audio models to change the style of a beat or melody. Technique: Running a melody through audio-to-MIDI (Basic-Pitch) to extract the musical notes for use in a different instrument. Using UVR-v5 to split a song into its instrumental and vocal tracks. 4. Subtitles & Transcription e-Tools : whisper-v3 Activities: Using Whisper-v3 to automatically transcribe all dialogue from a video clip and format it into a subtitle file. Technique: Editing a subtitle file.
Assignment	: Create the audio-design for the screenplay created from earlier assignment.
Due Date	: Week 8
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Title-Of-Lesson-08 : Hybrid-Composition-2d/3d	
Aim	: To master the process of non-destructively-editing and translating a written story into a hybrid dynamic visual sequence, planning camera work, composition, timing using 2d/3d visuals assets.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify/illustrate key narrative Story Beats and lighting diagrams as colored panels. Create non-destructively, a detailed Shot List that describes the visual plan for a scene. Create non-destructively, a clear Storyboard (.ppt-software), using visual conventions for character blocking, direction of movement, and camera work. Assemble storyboard panels into a timed Animatic with placeholder audio and camera movement (pan, tilt, zoom), cuts (transitions) to guide the viewer's eye. Use 2d/3d assets/space to create non-destructively, a hybrid-animatic.
Required Materials:	computer, e-tablet, e-pencil, stereo-set, e-mouse, e-tool: Krita, Storyboarder, Blender-v5.0.0.
Lecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting-Diagram/Beats: Identifying the most critical emotional moments or plot points and visualizing them as Story-Beats (key images). Pre-Boards vs. Post-Boards: Moving from rough thumbnail sketches (pre-boards) to cleaner, more detailed panels from animatics (post-boards). Understanding shot types (e.g., Wide, Medium, Close-up) and framing rules to create visually appealing and clear images. Pre-Animatics vs. Post-Animatics: Moving from motion -panels to hybrid-2d-3d-animatics. Camera Movement: Planning 2D and 3D camera moves (pan, tilt, zoom, dolly, truck) to add dynamism and perspective in 3d space. Cuts & Transitions: Understanding the pacing and emotional impact of different edits (e.g., hard cut, L-cut, J-cut, cross-dissolve).
Tutorial	<p>Activity 1: Storyboarding: Students will draw the Pre-Storyboard panels, paying attention to colour-coding characters and using arrows to indicate direction of movement and camera movement.</p> <p>Activity 2: Animatic Assembly: Students will import their panels non-destructively in 3d space. They will time each panel / keyframe, add digital 2d/3d camera movement in 3d/2d space), and sync the visuals with the sound effects and expressive voice-over (from Weeks 4-7) to create a complete animatic.</p> <p>Activity 3: Shot List: Students will take their synopsis (from Week 2) and create a detailed Shot List for a short scene, including scene number, shot type, description, and planned camera movement.</p>
Assignment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lighting-Diagram/Story Beats: 1 colored panel of the most important moments of your scene. Shot List: (Scene No., Shot No., Shot Type, Description, CM, Location). Pre-Storyboard and Post-Animatics: A multi-panel storyboard for the chosen scene. Pre-Animatic and Post-Animatic: A 1-15 minute video file of your panels with audio (VO, SFX, Music).
Due Date	: Week 9
<p>StudioBinder. "Ultimate Guide to Camera Shots: Every Shot Size Explained." <i>YouTube</i>, 4 May 2020, www.youtube.com/watch?v=AyML8xuKfoc.</p> <p>StudioBinder. "Directing Camera Movement Filmmaking Techniques for Directors: ." <i>YouTube</i>, 30 July 2018, www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbnYBmqBbKA.</p> <p>John McCaffrey. "Getting Started with Storyboarder." <i>YouTube</i>, 9 Feb. 2021, www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUVaubWgkD0. Accessed 15 Dec. 2025.</p> <p>John McCaffrey. "Using Storyboarder to Create Animatics." <i>YouTube</i>, 21 Apr. 2020, www.youtube.com/watch?v=hugDOISSymI. Accessed 15 Dec. 2025.</p> <p>WerwackFx. "Werwack/Storyliner-Support" <i>GitHub</i>, 12 June 2025, www.github.com/werwack/storyliner-support.</p> <p>Spitfire Storyboards. "STORYLINER - Features Overview of a Truly Phenomenal Addon." <i>YouTube</i>, 31 Dec. 2024, www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-Rl5MaCctQ.</p>	
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Title-Of-Lesson-09: Characterization	
Aim	: To explore the principles and techniques for developing and recording a believable and compelling character performance, moving from static concept to dynamic execution.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze professional performances using reference material. 2. Understand dramatization as the art of making a character's internal thoughts and conflict externally visible. 3. Explain the iterative production concept of recording multiple takes to achieve the best performance. 4. Learn how to give and receive constructive critique on performance choices.
Required Materials: ≤1 camera, computer	
Lecture	<p>This lecture transitions from character <i>design</i> to character <i>performance</i>, focusing on the techniques used in acting and motion to bring a character to life.</p> <p>Audition: A trial hearing given to a singer, actor, or other performer to test suitability for a project, employment, professional training or competition</p> <p>Reference: The "actor's research." How to study real-world people, animals, and existing performances to inform a character's unique movement, tics, and expressions.</p> <p>Performance: This is the combination of all choices (voice, body language, timing, expression) that create a believable personality. We will analyze how small choices create a big impact.</p> <p>Dramatization: How to visually or audibly express subtext. If a character is lying, how do you show it (e.g., avoiding eye contact, fidgeting) instead of just saying it?</p> <p>Takes: The professional workflow of iterating on a performance. This applies to voice acting (recording multiple line readings) and animation (creating different versions of a motion).</p> <p>Critique: The art of the feedback loop. How to articulate <i>why</i> a performance is or isn't working using specific, actionable language rather than vague notes.</p>
Assignment	: Create and record a facial and body performance for each character based on your animatics.
Due Date	: Week 10

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Title-Of-Lesson-10: Mesh Development	
Aim	: To introduce the fundamentals concept of 3D-mesh-topology/retopology and explore AI-driven methods for generating 3D models from 2D images.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define retopology/explain its importance for animation and game performance. 2. Differentiate between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a high-poly (sculpted/scanned) mesh, a low-poly (animation/game-ready) mesh. 3. Use image-to-3DMesh generator to generate models. 4. Create basic 3D assets for Characters, Props, or Worlds based on 2D-art. 5. Analyze the topology of an AI-generated mesh and identify its limitations. 6. 3D-printing applications. 7. Setup 3d-workspace for retopology.
Required Materials:	computer, e-mouse, access to 3d-model-generator.. 2D concept art (e.g., from Week 3) to be used as input images. 3D model viewing software (e.g., Blender).
Lecture	<p>Topology, the arrangement of vertices, edges, and faces that form a mesh/structure.</p>
Tutorial	<p>Retopology, the process of recreating a "clean," efficient, low-polygon mesh over the top of a "messy," high-polygon mesh (which often comes from 3D sculpting or scanning).</p> <p>e-Tools: 256^3, 512^3, 1024^3, 1536^3; 3d-mesh generator.</p> <p>Activity: This is a practical workshop on generating 3D assets from 2D images.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Using concept art (Characters, Props, or Worlds) and using it as input for the AI models. 2. We'll compare the outputs from each tool, discussing speed, model quality, mesh density. 3. Perform remesh/retopology on a mesh.
Assignment	<p>Generated Models: Share screenshots of the 3D models generated from at one of the specified AI tools (eg. Tripo-SR, Tripo-SG, Tripo-SF or Trellis-v2.0). .</p> <p>Include at least one screenshot showing the 3D model's wireframe.</p>
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Title-Of-Lesson-11: Look Development

Aim	: To introduce the "Look Development" pipeline, covering the technical preparation of 3D model-textures (UVs, baking, edit) and the application of ... modern AI tools to generate final textures.
Objectives	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. 1. Explain the critical role of UV Unwrapping in the texturing process. .. 2. Differentiate between PBR (Physically Based Rendering) and, NPR (Non-Photorealistic Rendering). .. 3. Utilize AI-driven models (e.g., sd, hunyuan3D-2.1, StableGen) to generate PBR or NPR texture maps for 3D meshes. .. 4. Apply generated textures to various asset types, including characters, props, . . and world elements via Texture-Edit. .. 5. Examine a toon-shader. .. 6. Describe the workflow for Texture-Transfer/Re-Baking (e.g., high-poly detail to low-poly map). .. 7. Create 3-Point-Lighting to the assets/textures.
Required Materials:	computer, e-tablet, e-pencil, e-tool: Blender-v5.0.0
Lecture	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. UV Unwrapping principles, the process of Texture-Transfer from one model to . another, and "Re-Baking" essential maps (like normal, ambient occlusion, or .. curvature). Texture-Edit in external e-painting application (eg. Krita, Photoshop).
Tutorial	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. 1. Applying generative models (sd, hunyuan3D-2.1, StableGen) to create .. textures, for <Characters/Props/World> assets in both PBR and NPR styles. .. 3. Transfer textures between 3d-meshes.
Assignment	: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. Students must take a provided 3D model (e.g., a prop or a simple character) . . and use an AI tool (sd, hunyuan3D-2.1, StableGen) to generate a complete . . PBR texture set. They will then apply/transfer these textures to the model and . submit a final Render.
Due Date	: Week 12

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Title-Of-Lesson-12 : Armature Development

Aim	: To understand and build the technical rig required to bring a static 3D model to life, distinguishing between rigs for hard-surface objects and organic characters. Create a rig/shapekeys with automated tools for retargeting.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define rigging and explain its role in the 3D animation pipeline. 2. Exam a simple non-deform/deform rig for a mechanical/organic object by setting pivots and parent/child, armature hierarchies. 3. Exam controllers to manipulate a rig. 4. Explain the concept of skinning/binding and weight painting for organic models. 5. Use an auto-rig template (like Rigify) to generate a "meta-rig" for a character. 6. Use an auto-rig-face template (like Faceit) to generate "52-shapekeys" for character. 7. Test a rig by posing it to find and fix deformation errors.
Required Materials:	computer, e-mouse, e-tool: Blender-v5.0.0
Lecture	<p>This theory-focused lecture covers the manual process and concepts of building a rig from scratch. Setting pivots, establishing child/parent hierarchies, creating controllers, joint orientation, the binding/skinning process, painting skin weights, and testing the rig for good deformation. A rig is the "digital skeleton" and control system that allows an animator to pose and move a 3D model.</p>
Tutorial	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-Deform (Mechanical) Rigs: For objects that don't bend. Relies on pivots and hierarchies. 2. Deform (Organic) Rigs: For objects that bend. Relies on a skeleton, skinning, and weighting.
Assignment	<p>Using a template (specifically: Rigify-HumanMetaRig, Faceit) to quickly generate a complex, production-ready rig with 52-Artkit-blendshapes (shape-keys) for a bipedal character.</p>
Due Date	: Week 13

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Title-Of-Lesson-13 : Motion Development

Aim : To capture realistic human performances using accessible motion capture tools and apply .. that data to the custom character rigs created in the previous week.

Objectives :

1. Understand the end-to-end motion capture pipeline: detect, calibrate, record, process, and view data.
2. Use Deadface-v1.0 to capture facial expressions and head movement.
3. Use FreeMoCap-v2.0 to capture full-body motion.
4. Define and execute retargeting to transfer mocap data from a source skeleton to their Rigify rig.
5. Layer and combine separate face and body animation data into one unified performance.

Required Materials : 1xcamera, Laptop (<16gb ram) (<256gb ssd), e-Mouse, Microphone, <50mbps internet, room
Optional Materials : 2xWebCam, 2xUSB-C Cable, 2xTripods, 1xChArUco-Board, 1xHeargear

Lecture :**Calibrate Cameras:**

The process of setting up the capture environment so the software understands the 3D space.

Record Footage:

Capturing the actor's performance from one or more angles.

Process Data:

The "solving" phase, where the software analyzes the video footage and generates 3D coordinates or a solver skeleton.

View Data:

Cleaning and reviewing the captured data for any noise, jitter, or errors before applying it to the final character.

Tutorial 1: "Face" - Motion Capture (e-Tool: Deadface-v1.0)

- Activity: Students will use their webcams to capture their own facial performance. This will involve recording a few lines of dialogue or a series of strong expressions and exporting the resulting animation data.

Tutorial 2: "Body" - Motion Capture (e-Tool: FreeMoCap-v1.7/v2.0)

- Activity: Students will set up a camera and record themselves performing a simple, clear full-body action . They will then process this footage through FreeMoCap to generate the 3D body motion data.

Tutorial 3: Retargeting (Face & Body) (Faceit x BlendarMoCap)

- Activity: This is the core technical step of applying the captured data.
 - Body: Students will import their FreeMoCap data and use a retargeting interface to map the motion from the mocap skeleton onto their character's Rigify rig.
 - Face: Students will connect the data from FaceLandmarkLink to the facial controls on their Rigify rig.

Tutorial 4: Layering the Performance

- e-Tool: 3D Software's animation editor (e.g., Blender's Non-Linear Animation Editor) (or Add-on)
- Activity: Students will combine the two separate animation files.
- Process: The body motion will be set as the base animation layer. The facial animation will then be added as a separate layer on top, allowing both to play simultaneously and create one complete performance.

Assignment : using the techniques discussed in class, create two mcp-s from your animatic.
Due Date : Week 14

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Title-Of-Lesson-14 : VFX Integration Development	
Aim	: To explore advanced motion development techniques (VFX/FX) and introduce a . . . comprehensive suite of AI-driven tools for generative media, 3D-motion-composition . . . enhancement.
Objectives	: Create video.
Required Materials:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> .. A computer with a dedicated GPU or Online-Demo-Space .. Stable internet access (for [online-demo-space]) .. Access to the specified AI models and software (z-Image, LTX-2, sam, ColmapxGolmap, MVIverse/c-t-d-r, DiT360, ESRGAN)
Lecture	: A deeper dive into Visual Effects (VFX) and Special Effects (FX)
Tutorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> : 1. Image Generation (t2i, i2i): 2. Video Synthesis (t2v, i2v, v2v, a2v, i2vWa): 3. 3D-Camera-Estimation: 4. Segmentation 5. AI Re-Lighting: Manipulating PBR maps (albedo, normal, depth, metallic, roughness) with tools. 6. Panoramic/HDRI Generation: Using text/inPainting/outPainting for 360° environments. 7. AI Upscaling: Enhancing image/video resolution to >4K.
Assignment	: Create a video using vfx-replacement/influence-techniques to alter characters, props, ... background, sim-effects, lighting,
Due Date	: Week 15
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(PRJ00) Project – Individual/Group Project**Individual/Group Short Film (1minutes - 15minutes) (250 marks)****Pre-Production, Production and Post-production, Marketing and Distribution.**

(By Group [>6 members], or Individually produce a short film. This Project has five [5] sections.)
 (Yearly-Due-Date: June-01/August-01/December-01) (Yearly-Result-Date:June-30/August-31/December-31)
 (To document the project create five [5] folders, for the sections of the project)
 (share Cloud-Drive permissions to either of the email addresses.)

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Section One - Pre-production (20%)

Construct a film-preproduction-package (.pdf or .cbz) containing the following:

1. Research-Paper/Presentation (When, Where, Who, Why, What)
 2. Treatment (Author, Title, Log-line, Synopsis, Characters)
 3. Screenplay (three-act-structure)(use standard-screenplay-software)(3pages $\geq x \geq$ 15pages)
 4. Concept Art (Title-Card)
 - Concept Art (characters - two [≤ 2]) (antagonist and protagonist)
 - 1 x bio,
 - Turnarounds x 5-views, or; t-pose/a-pose views; or; front and back,
 - 6 x face expressions,
 - 1x or; 6x action poses,
 - Concept Art (props)
 - Concept Art (environment [hemisphere]) (set [cube]) (segmentation) (composition)
 5. Story-Beats/Lighting-Diagram (coloured-images of important events/panels of scene)
 6. Pre/Post-Storyboard (colour coded characters, direct of movement, camera movement)
 7. Pre/Post-Animatic(panel/keyframe, camera movement, sound effects and expressive voiceover)
 8. Shot List (scene no., shot no., shot type, shot descr., camera movement, Location)
 9. Expenditure (Gantt-Chart, Human resources, Software/Equipment and Budget)
 10. Funding (Greenlight Statement - Proof-Of-Funding)
- [Presentation Of "Pre-production".]

Section Two - Production (20%)

Catalogue (.zip)and(.txt) of the file & file-structure for the following artificially generated digital assets:

1. Asset_Text - (Text-Concept) (.txt)(.fountain)
 2. Asset_Imagery - (Visual-Concept) (.jpeg)(.exr)(.mkv)
 3. Asset_Audio - (Expressive-Voiceover, Sound Effects, Music, Subtitles) (.FLAC)(.srt)(.aa)
 4. Asset_Mesh - (Character-Prop-World [Mesh x PBR-Texture]) (.usd)(.stl)(.glb)(.ply)
 5. Asset_MotionCaptureData - ([2d-pose/3d-pose] [Input data, output data]) (.csv)(.mkv)
- [Presentation of the file & file-structure for the all digital assets catalogue.]

Section Three - Post-production (20%)

Create a; Physically-Based-Rendering (PBR) or Non-Photorealistic-Render (NPR) styled film (.pdf/.cbz):

1. Modification of "artificially generated digital assets".
 2. Composition of "artificially generated digital assets" into a complete shot.
 3. Utilization of FX, VFX (part-scene-replacement, relighting), to enhance film composition.
 4. Arrangement of shots through video editing and color grading.
 5. Compilation of shots as a singular sequence.
- [Presentation of the all finalized rendered story-beat/s as an image/images.]

Selection Four - Marketing (20%)

Create and deploy a website or YouTube® Channel (.pdf / .cbz) for the studio.

1. Brand Identity (logo, font, colour-palette, etc.)
 2. Poster (YouTube Thumbnail) (Cover Art) (Title Card)
 3. Studio Information (Home, About, Contact [Studio and Workers], Blog, Merch [optional])
 4. Credits Sequence (video and spreadsheet)
 5. Research (Abstract, Methodology, Results, Discussion, References)
 - <Grant, Direct-Promotion, Indirect-Promotion, Rebate, Tax-Credit.>
- [Presentation of the webpage.]

Section Five - Distribution (20%)

[Optional Distribution through Film Festival]

YouTube® Channel Creation - Upload in order. (H.264/H.265 codec) ($\geq 720p$). (5 x .mkv)

1. Teaser - Title Card (Thirty [10] seconds)
2. Teaser (Ten-Thirty [10-30] seconds)
3. Trailer (one [1] minute - three [3] minutes)
4. Behind-the-scenes Documentary (15-60 minutes)
 - a. Teaser at the beginning and title card at end
 - b. Footage of some of the work being done.
 - c. Processes and visual breakdown of artificially generated digital assets.
 - d. Interview of the project manager/director/lecturer.
5. Completed Short Film (1-15 minutes)
 - [There should be five (5) videos on the channel/profile playlist at completion.]

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Section One - Pre-production (20%)		Exam-Only []
Component	Criteria-Checklist	Score
[] Research	<input type="checkbox"/> What, <input type="checkbox"/> Why, <input type="checkbox"/> Who, <input type="checkbox"/> Where, <input type="checkbox"/> When <input type="checkbox"/> Sources Cited <input type="checkbox"/> Visuals Used <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar <input type="checkbox"/> Mood-Board (visuals-used-on-one-page) <input type="checkbox"/> Professionalism	/10
[] Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Title/Author <input type="checkbox"/> Log-line <input type="checkbox"/> Summary - <input type="checkbox"/> Synopsis: Act 1, <input type="checkbox"/> Synopsis: Act 2, <input type="checkbox"/> Synopsis: Act 3, <input type="checkbox"/> Protagonist Bio-Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Antagonist Bio-Summary <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar <input type="checkbox"/> Correct Format <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum-Two-Pages	/10
[] Screenplay	<input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Software Used <input type="checkbox"/> Scene Headings, <input type="checkbox"/> Action Lines, <input type="checkbox"/> Dialogue <input type="checkbox"/> Official-Screenplay-Format <input type="checkbox"/> Act 1 Setup, <input type="checkbox"/> Act 2 Conflict, <input type="checkbox"/> Act 3 Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant-to-treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar	/10
[] Character Concept	<input type="checkbox"/> Protagonist Bio <input type="checkbox"/> Antagonist Bio <input type="checkbox"/> Protagonist - <input type="checkbox"/> Turnaround, <input type="checkbox"/> Face Expressions, <input type="checkbox"/> Action Poses, <input type="checkbox"/> Antagonist - <input type="checkbox"/> Turnaround, <input type="checkbox"/> Face Expressions, <input type="checkbox"/> Action Poses, <input type="checkbox"/> Technical-Consistency <input type="checkbox"/> Annotation	/10
[] Prop Environment	<input type="checkbox"/> InteriorSet-Design-Sheet-Segmentation, <input type="checkbox"/> InteriorSet-Design-Sheet-Cube, <input type="checkbox"/> ExteriorSet-Design-Sheet-Segmentation, <input type="checkbox"/> ExteriorSet-Design-Sheet-Hemisphere, <input type="checkbox"/> Variation, <input type="checkbox"/> Functionality, <input type="checkbox"/> Painted/Toon/PBR, <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance, <input type="checkbox"/> Format, <input type="checkbox"/> Colour, <input type="checkbox"/> Annotation	/10
[] Shot-List	<input type="checkbox"/> Scene/Shot No., <input type="checkbox"/> Shot Type, <input type="checkbox"/> Shot Description, <input type="checkbox"/> Camera Movement <input type="checkbox"/> File-Format, <input type="checkbox"/> Completeness, <input type="checkbox"/> Clarity/Organization, <input type="checkbox"/> Variety <input type="checkbox"/> Physiological-Narrative-Function, <input type="checkbox"/> Physical-Feasibility	/10
[] StoryBoard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Clarity <input type="checkbox"/> Matches Script, <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling, <input type="checkbox"/> Historically-Correct-Pacing <input type="checkbox"/> Continuity, <input type="checkbox"/> Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Color-Coding, <input type="checkbox"/> Character Movement Arrows, <input type="checkbox"/> Camera Movement Arrows, <input type="checkbox"/> Format	/10
[] Storybeats Animatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Includes Story-Beats <input type="checkbox"/> Story-board (Indictation-Of-Direction) <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary - <input type="checkbox"/> Voiceover, <input type="checkbox"/> Sound FX, <input type="checkbox"/> Music, <input type="checkbox"/> Subtitles, <input type="checkbox"/> Audio-Sync <input type="checkbox"/> Movement-Of-Panels (Animation) <input type="checkbox"/> Use of 2d/3d assets/space <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Quality	/10
[] Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Gantt Chart (Schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources (Roles), <input type="checkbox"/> Software, <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment List <input type="checkbox"/> Budget, <input type="checkbox"/> Cash-Flow-Projection, <input type="checkbox"/> Profit-And-Loss-Statement, <input type="checkbox"/> Error-Free <input type="checkbox"/> Format	/10
[] Funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Singular-Copyright-Holder-Document, (OptionA - 10 marks) <input type="checkbox"/> Receipts/Agreement (OptionB - 10 marks)	/10
Total		/100

Section Two - Production (20%)			Exam-Only []
Component	Summarized-Criteria	Detailed-Criteria-Checklist	Score
Text	Organized text assets in specified formats (.txt, .fountain).	<input type="checkbox"/> Prompt Clarity & Effectiveness <input type="checkbox"/> Proper Syntax (.txt /foun / .pdf) <input type="checkbox"/> Adheres to Pre-Production Docs <input type="checkbox"/> Low-Hallucination <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar	/5
Imagery (4k)	High-res visual assets matching screenplay (.jpeg, .mkv).	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution: Minimum resolution:720x400px/ Maximum resolution:1920×1080 (HD). <input type="checkbox"/> Coherent w/ Concept Art <input type="checkbox"/> Stylized <input type="checkbox"/> Colored-Renders <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of Shots/Angles	/5
Audio (48kHz)	Lossless audio (.FLAC) and timed subtitles (.srt).	<input type="checkbox"/> Expressive Voiceover <input type="checkbox"/> Subtitle Sync & Accuracy (.srt) <input type="checkbox"/> Sound Design (SFX) <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Audio: 48kHz sound PCM (only uncompressed) MP3 AAC (if possible > 160 kBit/s)	/5
Mesh	3D models with clean topology, UVs, and PBR textures.	<input type="checkbox"/> Optimized-Mesh-Retopology <input type="checkbox"/> UV-Unwrapping, High-Quality PBR Textures <input type="checkbox"/> Altered-Transforms <input type="checkbox"/> Pivot, Manipulators <input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Child, Hierarchy	/5
Motion-Capture-Data	Complete mocap sets: input video (.mkv) and output data (.csv)(.mkv).	<input type="checkbox"/> Input Video (.mkv) <input type="checkbox"/> Output Data (.csv) (.mkv) <input type="checkbox"/> facial and body, capture layered <input type="checkbox"/> Matches Storyboard/Animatic <input type="checkbox"/> Usable Data (Applies to Rig)	/5
Total			/25

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Section Three - Post-production (20%)			Exam-Only []
Component	Criteria Summary	Detailed-Criteria-Checklist	Score
Modification	Manually cleaned, refined, and documented assets to be production ready.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fix Grammatical Errors <input type="checkbox"/> Mesh Cleanup & Retopology <input type="checkbox"/> Texture Adjustments & Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Rig Refinements <input type="checkbox"/> Mocap Data Cleaning & Smoothing <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Mastering & Mixing <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Asset Enhancement <input type="checkbox"/> Seamless Integration of Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Problem-Solving <input type="checkbox"/> Consistency with Art Direction	/10
Composition	Complete film edit matching storyboard/storybeats and script.	<input type="checkbox"/> Logical Scene Assembly <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Shot Sequencing <input type="checkbox"/> Adheres to Storyboard <input type="checkbox"/> Flow Screenplay Narrative <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent Pacing & Rhythm <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Camera Work in Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Seamless Asset Integration <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains Continuity <input type="checkbox"/> Establishes Emotional/Atmosphere/Mood <input type="checkbox"/> Coloured-Render	/10
FX, VFX	Technically integrated and synchronized visual effects.	<input type="checkbox"/> VFX (Re-lighting/Lighting) <input type="checkbox"/> VFX (Object/Prop Replacement) <input type="checkbox"/> VFX (Character Replacement) <input type="checkbox"/> VFX (Background Replacement) <input type="checkbox"/> VFX (3D-Camera-Tracking)	/10
		Use any of the five listed FXs: [1 mark each] - <input type="checkbox"/> Frost, - <input type="checkbox"/> Fog, - <input type="checkbox"/> Rain, - <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting, - <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke, - <input type="checkbox"/> Fire, - <input type="checkbox"/> Dust, - <input type="checkbox"/> Gravity/Anti-Gravity	
Video-Editing	Fully edited, color-corrected, and graded film.	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective Pacing & Timing <input type="checkbox"/> Purposeful Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Use-Of-Cuts <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Sync <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Music-Mix <input type="checkbox"/> Consistent Color Palette <input type="checkbox"/> Color Enhances Mood <input type="checkbox"/> Correct Exposure & Contrast <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Color <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Noisey Final Cut	/10
Presentation	Final film exported to technical specs with credits.	<input type="checkbox"/> Uploaded in standard formats such as .mp4, .mkv, .mov, or .mpeg. <input type="checkbox"/> Codec: MJPEG H264 <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution: Min:720x400px/ Max:1920x1080 (HD). <input type="checkbox"/> File Size: The film file should generally not exceed 8 GB. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Code: Multiplexed files (audio, video, subtitles in file) . <input type="checkbox"/> Progressive (deinterlaced) footage is recommended. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio: 48kHz sound PCM (only uncompressed) MP3 AAC (> 60 kBit/s) <input type="checkbox"/> Subtitles: The subtitles have to be integrated (burned in) in the image. <input type="checkbox"/> Duration: Entries must be at least 60 seconds $\geq x \geq$ 15 minutes.. <input type="checkbox"/> No watermarks or social handle text on screen)	/10
Total			/50

Section Four - Marketing (20%)			Exam-Only []
Component	Criteria Summary	Criteria-Checklist	Score
Brand Identity	Brand guide PDF with vector logo, colors, and fonts.	<input type="checkbox"/> Logo Design <input type="checkbox"/> Logotype/Font <input type="checkbox"/> Color Palette <input type="checkbox"/> Color and Non-Color Render <input type="checkbox"/> .pdf	/5
Promotional Artwork	Poster, thumbnail, and title card created to spec.	<input type="checkbox"/> Poster Composition & Impact <input type="checkbox"/> YouTube Thumbnail (Clear, Clickable) <input type="checkbox"/> Title Card Design <input type="checkbox"/> High-Resolution-Poster (above 720p) <input type="checkbox"/> Correct Aspect Ratios (2:3, 16:9, 4:3)	/5
Studio Website	Functional, responsive website with all required pages.	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Page: <input type="checkbox"/> About Page: Contains at least 100 words about the studio. <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Page: Includes a functional mailto: link or contact form. <input type="checkbox"/> Blog Page: Contains at least one post. <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation: A navigation bar is present on all pages.	/5
Credits Sequence	Video credits sequence accompanied with spreadsheet.	<input type="checkbox"/> Video: Credits are included in the final film video file. <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Credit roll has a music track.t. <input type="checkbox"/> All team members are included in the spreadsheet. <input type="checkbox"/> Formatting: Spreadsheet has columns for "Role" & "Name". <input type="checkbox"/> Logos: Required partner/software logos are present.	/5
Promotion & Financial Strategy	Strategy document with research, plans, and budget.	5-mark awarded for research/documentation of one the following: - Grant Research (Suitable options) - Direct-Promotion Research (e.g., ads) - Indirect-Promotion Research - Rebate Research - Tax-Credit Research <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract, <input type="checkbox"/> Methodology, <input type="checkbox"/> Results, <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion, <input type="checkbox"/> Reference	/5
Total			/25

Section Four - Distribution (20%)			Exam-Only []
Category	Summary	Criteria-Checklist	Marks
Title Card Teaser (10 seconds)	Branded YouTube channel with 10s title card teaser uploaded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Files must be uploaded in standard formats such as .mp4, .mkv, .mov, or .mpeg. <input type="checkbox"/> Codec: MJPEG H264. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution: Minimum resolution:720x400px/ Maximum resolution:1920×1080 (HD). <input type="checkbox"/> File Size: The film file should generally not exceed 8 GB. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Code: Multiplexed files (audio, video, subtitles in a single file) preferred. <input type="checkbox"/> Progressive (deinterlaced) footage is recommended. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio: 48kHz sound PCM (only uncompressed) MP3 AAC (if possible > 160 kBit/s) <input type="checkbox"/> Subtitles: The subtitles have to be integrated (burned in) into the image. <input type="checkbox"/> Duration: Entries must be at least 60 seconds $\geq x \geq$ 15 minutes.. <input type="checkbox"/> No watermarks or social handle text on screen <p>[] Deduction of category marks awarded, if video uploaded is not relevant to treatment.</p>	/10
		Video URL: www.youtube.com/	
Teaser (10-30 seconds)	10-30s non-spoiler video teaser uploaded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Files must be uploaded in standard formats such as .mp4, .mkv, .mov, or .mpeg. <input type="checkbox"/> Codec: MJPEG H264. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution: Minimum resolution:720x400px/ Maximum resolution:1920×1080 (HD). <input type="checkbox"/> File Size: The film file should generally not exceed 8 GB. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Code: Multiplexed files (audio, video, subtitles in a single file) preferred. <input type="checkbox"/> Progressive (deinterlaced) footage is recommended. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio: 48kHz sound PCM (only uncompressed) MP3 AAC (if possible > 160 kBit/s) <input type="checkbox"/> Subtitles: The subtitles have to be integrated (burned in) into the image. <input type="checkbox"/> Duration: Entries must be at least 60 seconds $\geq x \geq$ 15 minutes. <input type="checkbox"/> No watermarks or social handle text on screen <p>[] Deduction of category marks awarded, if video uploaded is not relevant to treatment.</p>	/10
		Video URL: www.youtube.com/	
Trailer (1-3 minutes)	1-3 minute story-based trailer uploaded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Files must be uploaded in standard formats such as .mp4, .mkv, .mov, or .mpeg. <input type="checkbox"/> Codec: MJPEG H264. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution: Minimum resolution:720x400px/ Maximum resolution:1920×1080 (HD). <input type="checkbox"/> File Size: The film file should generally not exceed 8 GB. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Code: Multiplexed files (audio, video, subtitles in a single file) preferred. <input type="checkbox"/> Progressive (deinterlaced) footage is recommended. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio: 48kHz sound PCM (only uncompressed) MP3 AAC (if possible > 160 kBit/s) <input type="checkbox"/> Subtitles: The subtitles have to be integrated (burned in) into the image. <input type="checkbox"/> Duration: Entries must be at least 60 seconds $\geq x \geq$ 15 minutes. <input type="checkbox"/> No watermarks or social handle text on screen <p>[] Deduction of category marks awarded, if video uploaded is not relevant to treatment.</p>	/10
		Video URL: www.youtube.com/	
Behind-the-Scenes Doc. (<15 minutes)	BTS video (<7m) with all required segments uploaded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Uploaded: The BTS is the fourth video on the channel. <input type="checkbox"/> Content Req. 1: Includes footage of work being done. <input type="checkbox"/> Content Req. 2: Includes visual breakdown of five types of assets. <input type="checkbox"/> Content Req. 3: Includes an interview segment. <input type="checkbox"/> Structure: Includes an opening title card. <input type="checkbox"/> Length: The video runtime is over 15 minutes. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio: Interview audio is clear and audible. <input type="checkbox"/> SEO: Optimized with unique title, description, and tags. <input type="checkbox"/> Quality: Uploaded in at least 720p. <input type="checkbox"/> Thumbnail: A custom thumbnail is uploaded. <p>[] Deduction of category marks awarded, if video uploaded is not relevant to treatment.</p>	/10
		Video URL: www.youtube.com/	
Completed Short Film (1-15 minutes)	Final film (1-15m) with captions and end screen uploaded.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Files must be uploaded in standard formats such as .mp4, .mkv, .mov, or .mpeg. <input type="checkbox"/> Codec: MJPEG H264. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution: Minimum resolution:720x400px/ Maximum resolution:1920×1080 (HD). <input type="checkbox"/> File Size: The film file should generally not exceed 8 GB. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Video Code: Multiplexed files (audio, video, subtitles in a single file) preferred. <input type="checkbox"/> Progressive (deinterlaced) footage is recommended. <input type="checkbox"/> Audio: 48kHz sound PCM (only uncompressed) MP3 AAC (if possible > 160 kBit/s) <input type="checkbox"/> Subtitles: The subtitles have to be integrated (burned in) into the image. <input type="checkbox"/> Duration: Entries must be at least 60 seconds $\geq x \geq$ 15 minutes. <input type="checkbox"/> No watermarks or social handle text on screen <p>[] Deduction of category marks awarded, if video uploaded is not relevant to treatment.</p>	/10
		Video URL: www.youtube.com/	
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Section	Marks Awarded	Marks Maximum	Percentage Score = (Awarded ÷ Max) × 100	Weight (20%)	Final Grade = (Percentage × 0.20)
1 - Pre-production		100		20%	
2 - Production		25		20%	
3 - Post-Production		50		20%	
4 - Marketing		25		20%	
5 - Distribution		50		20%	
Totals		250		100%	Final Grade

Please note, to use this:

1. Plug in the marks awarded.
2. Divide by the “maximum marks” to get the percentage.
3. Multiply by 0.20 (since each section = 20%).
4. Add all five contributions to get the final grade (out of 100).

GRADING SCHEME

Grade	% Equivalent	Level of Pass
A	90 – 100	Honours
A-	80 – 89	Honours
B+	75 – 79	Credits
B	70 – 74	Credits
B-	66– 69	Credits
C+	60 – 65	Pass
C	55 – 59	Pass
C-	50 – 54	Acceptable Pass
D	45 – 49	Fail - Supplemental
F	44 – 0	Fail

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Category	Company	Model Name	Links (Demonstration Spaces)
text	Deepseek-AI	deepseek-R1	https://chat.deepseek.com
imagery	Stability-AI	Stable-Diffusion	https://github.com/Acly/krita-ai-diffusion
image-edit	Alibaba	Z-Image, Z-Image-Edit	https://chat.qwen.ai/
audio Expressive Voiceover Sound Effects Music Subtitles upscaler	Alibaba Resemble-AI	Qwen3-VD/tts chatterbox-VC/tts	https://huggingface.co/spaces/Qwen/Qwen3-TTS https://huggingface.co/spaces/ResembleAI/Chatterbox
	Stability-AI Sony	Stable-Audio-Open-v1.0 MMAudio	<DemonstrationSpace> https://huggingface.co/spaces/hkchengrex/MMAudio
	ACE-Studio <company> Spotify	ACE-Step-v1.5 ^{ICL} UVR-v5 Basic-Pitch	https://huggingface.co/spaces/ACE-Step/Ace-Step-v1.5 https://github.com/Anjok07/ultimatevocalremovergui https://basicpitch.spotify.com/
	<company>	lavaSR	https://huggingface.co/spaces/YatharthS/LavaSR
	open-AI	Whisper-v3	https://huggingface.co/spaces/openai/whisper
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	Microsoft Tencent	Trellis-v2 <wildcard (1536^3)> UltraShape-v1.0 <refiner>	https://huggingface.co/spaces/microsoft/TRELLIS.2 <DemonstrationSpace>
movement	FreeMoCap	FreeMoCap Deadface	https://github.com/freemocap/freemocap https://github.com/Qaanaaq/DeadFace
video	Lightricks	LTX-2	https://ltx.studio/
re-lighting panorama	NVIDIA Insta360	MVInverse / c-t-d-r DIT360	https://huggingface.co/spaces/maddog241/mvinverse-demo https://huggingface.co/spaces/Insta360-Research/DIT360

Free-And-Open-Source Generative Artificial Intelligence Models (Software User Documentation)

Model Name	License	Official Github Repository
deepseek-R1	MIT-License	https://github.com/deepseek-ai/DeepSeek-R1
Stable-Diffusion-1.5	MIT-License	https://github.com/Acly/krita-ai-diffusion
Z-Image, Z-Image-Edit	Apache-2.0-License	https://github.com/Tongyi-MAI/Z-Image
Qwen3-VD/tts chatterbox-VC/tts	Apache-2.0-License MIT-License	https://github.com/QwenLM/Qwen3-TTS https://github.com/resemble-ai/chatterbox
Stable-Audio-Open-1.0 MMAudio	Stability-AI-Community-License MIT-License	https://github.com/Stability-AI/stable-audio-tools https://github.com/hkchengrex/MMAudio
ACE-Step-v1.5 ^{ICL} UVR-v5 Basic-Pitch	MIT-License MIT-License Apache-2.0-License	https://github.com/ace-step/ACE-Step-1.5 https://github.com/Anjok07/ultimatevocalremovergui https://github.com/spotify/basic-pitch
lavaSR	Apache-2.0-License	https://github.com/ysharma3501/LavaSR
Whisper-v3	MIT-License	https://github.com/openai/whisper
Tripo-SR <Tier-01 (256^3)> Tripo-SG <Tier-02 (512^3)> Tripo-SF <Tier-03 (1024^3)>	MIT-License	https://github.com/VAST-AI-Research/TripoSR https://github.com/VAST-AI-Research/TripoSG https://github.com/VAST-AI-Research/TripoSF
Trellis-v2.0 <(1536^3)> UltraShape-v1.0 <refiner>	MIT-License Tencent-Community-License	https://github.com/microsoft/TRELLIS.2 https://github.com/PKU-YuanGroup/UltraShape-1.0
(Mediapipe)(MMPose)(ocv) [FreeMoCap]	Apache-2.0-License	https://github.com/google-ai-edge/mediapipe https://github.com/open-mmlab/mmpose https://github.com/opencvc/opencv
LTX-Video-2	LTX2-Community-License	https://github.com/Lightricks/LTX-2 [t2v, i2v, i2vWa, a2v, v2v]
MVInverse / c-t-d-r DIT360	Apache-2.0-License / NC MIT-License	https://github.com/nv-tlabs/cosmos1-diffusion-renderer https://github.com/Insta360-Research-team/DIT360

code-agent	OpenCode	MIT License	https://github.com/anomalyco/opencode/
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Proprietary - Artificial Intelligence Online Tools (November 2025)			
Category	Company / Organization	Services	Official-Website-Link
text	<i>Anthropic AI</i>	-text-generation	https://www.anthropic.com/
Imagery	<i>Midjourney AI</i>	-text-to-image -image-to-image -image-edit	https://www.midjourney.com/
Audio (48 kHz)	<i>Elevenlabs AI</i> <i>Suno AI</i>	-Expressive VoiceOver (VC/tts/csm) -Sound Effects -Music -Subtitles	https://elevenlabs.io/ https://suno.com/home
mesh (1536^3)	<i>VAST AI</i> <i>World Labs AI</i>	-Mesh-Generation -Auto-Remesh -Texture-Generation (4k) -Mesh-to-Texture -Mesh-Segmentation -Auto-Rigging	https://www.trip03d.ai/ https://app.modddif.com/ https://www.worldlabs.ai/
movement	<i>Rekoko (Vision)</i>	-Facial-Motion-Capture -Body-Motion-Capture	https://www.rekoko.com/
video (4k)	<i>Runway AI</i> <i>LumaLab AI</i> <i>Higgsfield AI</i>	-text-to-video-Generation -video-to-video-Generation -Character-Replacement	https://runwayml.com/ https://lumalabs.ai/ https://higgsfield.ai/
re-lighting (4k)	<i>Beeble AI</i>	-Green-Screen-Removal -PBR-Map-Estimation	https://www.switchlight.beeble.ai/
code-agent	<i>Meta</i>	agentic-coding	https://manus.im/app

*Candidates registered for the course or the “exam-only” are allowed to inference either the *free and open-source* or *closed-source* a.i. models.

*Monthly subscription fees for each service provider range from \$25.00 USD to \$100.00 USD, on average. These subscriptions grant comprehensive access to all required functionalities and media categories—**text, imagery, audio, mesh, movement, video, relighting**—necessary to complete the course, associated projects, or the exam-only track.

*For planning purposes, candidates should note that the instructional period spans 15 weeks (approximately 3.5 months) and requires access to services from 10 ten distinct providers. Accordingly, individuals pursuing the course or the “exam-only” pathway are advised to allocate a total budget (**for 3.5 months**) of **no less than \$875.00 USD** and up to \$3,500.00 USD, depending on provider selection and subscription tier, to ensure continuous access to the proprietary, closed-source AI tools referenced above.

*In addition to software subscriptions, candidates must also allocate approximately **\$2,000.00 USD for essential hardware**. This includes a laptop (\$1,200.00), tablet (\$300.00), stereo set (\$250.00), mouse (\$100.00), and e-pencil (\$100). These items are necessary to support the full range of course activities and media interactions.

*Lastly, **per candidate**, to enrol in this course or sit the exam, it will cost **\$375.00 USD** (fee subject to change).

*\$1.00USD = \$160.00JMD, as of December-13-2025.

*Blender3D. <https://www.blender.org/>

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Plugins (*Compatible with “Blender-v5.0.0”*)

StoryLiner (Animatics) (GPL-3.0-License)	collection-opacity-adjuster (GPL-3.0-License)
AutoCam (GPL-3.0-License)	Camera-Shakify (GPL-3.0-License)
Sculpt-Layers (CC-BY-4.0)	UV-Flow (UV-Unwrapper) (GPL-2.0-License)
QRemeshify (Quad-Remesher) (GPL-3.0-License)	Retopoflow (Retopology) (GPL-3.0-License)
Ucupaint (Textures) (GPL-3.0-License)	Quick Edit (Blender-Krita_Bridge) [natively-built-into-Blender] (GPL-3.0-License)
RotoForge-AI (GPL-3.0-License)	3D-Camera-Tracker (<-v4) (GPL-3.0-License)
3D-Gaussian-Splatting https://github.com/TimChen1383/EasyEnv	HDRI-cube-Converter (GPL-3.0-License)
Switch.Light.Beeble.AI https://beeble.ai/resources/downloads	HDRI-dome-Projector (GPL-3.0-License)
zForm (image-to-3dmesh) (GPL-3.0-License)	Depth Map Batch (image-to-depthmap) (GPL-3.0-License)
Rigify [natively-built-into-Blender] (GPL-3.0-License)	RigGNS (Mixamo-Alternative) (Rigify) (GPL-3.0-License)
Easy Pivot (GPL-3.0-License)	Transport-Rig (GPL-3.0-License)
Easy IK (GPL-3.0_License)	Easy Skinning (GPL-3.0-License)
Easy Weights (GPL-3.0_License)	Easy Bone-Widget (GPL-3.0-License)
Easy Set-Driven-Key (GPL-3.0_License)	Easy Drivers (GPL-3.0_License)
FreeMoCap-v2.0 (AGPL-3.0-License)	Deadface-v1.0 (MIT Licence)
BlendArMocap (FreeMoCapRig to “Rigify”) (GPL-3.0) https://github.com/cgtinker/BlendArMocap	Faceit (GPL-3.0-License)
Face/Body_MotionCapturePerformance (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/blenquick-mocap-pro	
X-PosePicker/GPL-Picker (R-F) (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/x-pose-picker	Bone-Selector (GPL-3.0-License) https://phihung250693.gumroad.com/l/iyulsk
Animation-Layers (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/animation-layers	F-Curve-Wizard (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/f-curve-wizrd
RigUI (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/rig-ui	Dynamic-Parent (GPL-3.0-License) https://github.com/romanvolodin/dynamic_parent
ReTime (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/retime	DJV (video-FrameNumber)(BSD-3-Clause-Licence) https://github.com/darbyjohnston/DJV
Onion-Skin-Tools (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/onion-skin-tools	Playblast (preview animation) (GPL-3.0-License) https://github.com/RxLaboratory/DuBlast
Lazy-composer-2-pro (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/lazy-composer-2-pro	Render-Statistics (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/render-stats
VFX BreakdownMaker (GPL-3.0-License) https://superhivemarket.com/products/breakdown-maker	

<u>Useful Links (<i>Compatible with “Blender-v5.0” for FX</i>)</u>		
Freezing Effect Generator (Frost)		(GPL-3.0-License)
https://maroc777772.gumroad.com/l/Freezing-Effect-Generator		
Alt Tab Easy Fog	(Fog)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://superhivemarket.com/products/alt-tab-easy-fog		
Water Shader	(Water)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://chuckcg.gumroad.com/l/sxcbcnw		
https://superhivemarket.com/products/flipfluids		
https://superhivemarket.com/products/stylized-water		
Dynamic Rain	(Rain)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://cgcool.gumroad.com/l/lxmii		
Particle-X	(Particles)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://superhivemarket.com/products/particles-x		
Electro	(Lighting)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://maroc777772.gumroad.com/l/yupnu		
Dust Particles	(Dust)	(Royalty-Free)
https://superhivemarket.com/products/dust-particles		
Smoke Scatter	(Smoke)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://cgcool.gumroad.com/l/ybsfu		
Fire Scatter	(Fire)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://cgcool.gumroad.com/l/xrwyg		
Object Dropper	(Gravity)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://superhivemarket.com/products/physics-dropper		
https://superhivemarket.com/products/auto-smear-frames		
Open Scatter	(Object Scatter)	(GPL-3.0-License)
https://superhivemarket.com/products/openscatter		
#Note, generative a.i. video models are capable of producing effects.		
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Software Website (Github)	License
7Zip (File Archiver) https://github.com/tpz/7zip	(LGPL, BSD 3-clause
Aegisub (Subtitle Editor) https://github.com/Aegisub-Editor	MIT license
Audacity (Audio Editor) https://github.com/audacity/audacity	GPL-3.0 license
Balena Etcher (Electronics) https://github.com/balena-io/etcher	Apache-2.0 license
BeeRef (Image Reference Projection) https://github.com/rbreu/beeref	GPL-3.0 license
Bitcoin-Core (Wallet/Node) https://bitcoin.org/en/bitcoin-core/	MIT license
Blender (3D Visual Creativity Suite) https://github.com/blender/blender	GPL-3.0 license
Comfy UI (Image Generation) https://github.com/comfyanonymous/ComfyUI	GPL-3.0 license
Docker (Software Virtualization) https://github.com/docker/docker-install	Apache-2.0 license
DJV (FrameNumber) https://github.com/darbyjohnston/DJV	BSD-3 Clause Licence
Electrum (BTC Wallet) https://github.com/spesmilo/electrum	MIT license
Deadface (Motion Capture) https://github.com/Qaanaaq/DeadFace	MIT license
Flameshot (Reference Image Capture) https://github.com/flameshot-org/flameshot	GPL-3.0 license
FreeCAD (CAD Engineering) https://github.com/FreeCAD/FreeCAD	LGPL license
FreeMoCap (Motion Capture) https://github.com/freemocap/freemocap	AGPL-3.0 license
Firefox (Web Private Browser) [faster] https://github.com.mozilla/	MPL-2.0 license
GIMP (Image Manipulation) https://github.com/GNOME/gimp	GPL-3.0 license
Godot (Game Design Engine) https://github.com/godotengine/godot	MIT license
Folder-Structure (Version Control) https://github.com/Vidhey012/Folder-Structure-Visualizer	GPL-2.0-license
HandBrake (Video Transcoder) https://github.com/HandBrake/HandBrake	GPL-2.0 license
Meshroom (panarama) https://github.com/alicevision/Meshroom	Mozilla Public v-2.0
Inkscape (Image Graphics [Vector]) https://github.com/inkscape/inkscape	GPL-2.0 license
Kinovea (SyncVideo) https://github.com/Kinovea/Kinovea	GPL-2.0 license
Krita (2D Visual Creativity Suite) https://github.com/KDE/krita	GPL-3.0 license
LibreCAD (Drafter Architecture) https://github.com/LibreCAD/LibreCAD	GPL-2.0 license
LibreOffice (Productivity Office Suite) https://github.com/libreoffice	GPL-2.0 license
LMMS (Music Design) https://github.com/LMMS/lmms	GPL-2.0 license
Ollama (Run [llm]) https://github.com/ollama/ollama	MIT license
OpenCode (Agentic-Code) https://github.com/anomalyco/opencode/	MIT license
OBS Studio (Broadcasting) https://github.com/obsproject/obs-studio	GPL-2.0 license
real-ESRGAN (video-Upscaler-4k) https://github.com/xinntao/Real-ESRGAN	BSD-3 Clause
Pinokio (one-click install AI Models) https://github.com/pinokiocomputer/pinokio	MIT license
Proton VPN (Virtual Private Network) https://github.com/ProtonVPN/win-app	GPL-3.0 license
PyCharm CE (Python IDE) https://github.com/phracek/pycharm-community-edition	GPL-2.0 license
qBittorrent (File Sharing) https://github.com/qbittorrent/qBittorrent	GPL-2.0 license
QEMU (Emulator) https://github.com/qemu/qemu	GPL-2.0 license
Fstl (File Data Viewer) https://github.com/fstl-app/fstl	MIT license
Musescore (Music Notation) https://github.com/musescore/MuseScore	GPL-3.0 license
Natron (2D Compositing)(VFX) https://github.com/NatronGitHub/Natron	GPL-2.0 license
Neural Note (audio-to-midi) https://github.com/DamRsn/NeuralNote	Apache-2.0 license
Storyboarder (storyboard/animatics) https://github.com/wonderunit/storyboarder	Custom license
SumatraPDF (PDF, EPUB,CRB Reader) https://github.com/sumatrapdfreader/sumatrapdf	GPL-3.0 license
TOR Browser (Private Browsing) [slow] https://github.com/TheTorProject/gettorbrowser	unknown
Trelby (Screenplay Software) https://github.com/trelby/trelby	GPL-2.0 license
Ultimaker Cura (3D Printing) https://github.com/Ultimaker/Cura	LGPL 3.0 license
Ultimate Vocal Remover V5 (Split) https://github.com/Anjok07/ultimatevocalremovergui	MIT license
VLC Media Player (Media Player) https://github.com/videolan/vlc	mixed
VS Code (Code IDE) https://github.com/microsoft/vscode	MIT license
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Producer	A producer guides a film from its beginning to its completion. They have a hand in organizing and scheduling, budgeting and hiring, creative problem-solving and overseeing, and marketing and distributing. A producer may be a self-employed contractor, or subject to the authority of an employer such as a production company or studio. They are involved throughout all phases of production from inception to completion. <u><citation></u>
Attorney-At-Law [Lawyer]	A lawyer (also called attorney, counsel, or counselor) is a licensed professional who advises and represents others in legal matters. <u><citation></u>
Accountant	An accountant is a financial professional who reviews and analyses financial records and keeps track of a company's or individual's income, expenditures, and liabilities. An accountant may also work in project planning, cost analysis, auditing, and financial decision-making. Some specialize in tax preparation and tax planning. Accountants may work for large companies or external accounting firms. They must meet state-specific educational and testing requirements and are certified by national professional associations. <u><citation></u>
Director	This person is responsible for designing sets, overseeing construction workers and other artists, and playing a part in figuring out the overall aesthetic of a movie production. <u><citation></u> .
Storyboard-Artist / Layout-Artist / Animatic-Artist	This person creates animatics, which are sequences of images, shots, or sketches that are used to plan a video. Animatics are used in many fields, including animation, television commercials, and movie production. Animatics are a technique that comes after storyboarding, and they can help ensure that a project is on track and will be effective. They can be used to: see how the final product might look. Give a rough draft of how a particular idea will play out. Animatics are usually made by editing storyboard images together with dialogue, sound effects, and music. <u><citation></u>
Technical Artist (Rigging and Programming)	This person (Programmer) helps video game development teams create interactive, visually appealing games for consoles and apps. They use both artistic and coding skills to integrate artwork and animation into complex game systems and film. <u><citation></u> .
Artificial Intelligence Operator [Story] [Concept] [Audio] [Mesh] [Look] [Movement]	This (Developer) is a professional who designs, trains, and monitors AI systems. They work as a liaison between human operators and AI systems, ensuring that AI systems are integrated into existing workflows. <u><citation></u> .
VFX Compositing Artist	This is the last piece of the puzzle you need to make effects look realistic. It combines the work of animators, videographers, and special effects artists to create effects that blur lines. <u><citation></u> .
Video Editor	This person uses scenes, takes, and shots to create a cohesive story for the screen. Editors use continuity editing, cutaways, and transitions to evoke certain emotions from the viewer and properly execute an entertaining plot. Video editors for film cut a scene from different angles, which directs the viewer to certain details in a story. <u><citation></u> .
Graphic Designer	Graphic designers create visual concepts, using computer software or by hand, to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate consumers. <u><citation></u>

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Budget				
Category	Item	Projected Cost (JMD)	Actual Budget (JMD)	Difference (JMD)
Land Acquisition	Land Purchase	3,500,000.00		
Core Construction & Infrastructure	(20ft / 40ft) Shipping Container	1,000,000.00		
Core Construction & Infrastructure	Pit	35,000.00		
Core Construction & Infrastructure	Septic Tank	35,000.00		
Core Construction & Infrastructure	Manhole	35,000.00		
Core Construction & Infrastructure	Water Tank	35,000.00		
Building Materials	Gravel, Marl, Cement, Sand	500,000.00		
Plumbing & Fixtures	Toilet	15,000.00		
Plumbing & Fixtures	Bath Fixtures	15,000.00		
Plumbing & Fixtures	Pipes	15,000.00		
Plumbing & Fixtures	Sink (metal)	15,000.00		
Plumbing & Fixtures	Sink (plastic)	15,000.00		
Utilities & Energy	Solar Generator	250,000.00		
Utilities & Energy	Starlink/Data Plan	5,500.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Gas Stove	10,000.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Fridge	30,000.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Microwave	25,000.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Washing Machine	35,000.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Bed	50,000.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Table	15,000.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Air conditioning unit	160,000.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Dining set	160,000.00		
Appliances & Furniture	Sofa	75,000.00		
Technology & Electronics	Phone	75,000.00		
Technology & Electronics	Graphics Tablet	75,000.00		
Technology & Electronics	Laptop	200,000.00		
Technology & Electronics	e-Mouse	20,000.00		
Technology & Electronics	e-Pencil	20,000.00		
Technology & Electronics	Stereo Set	20,000.00		
Technology & Electronics	Solar Generator (additional)	30,000.00		
Power Tools	Cordless Drill	35,000.00		
Power Tools	Cordless Angle-grinder	35,000.00		
Power Tools	Portable Welding-plant	35,000.00		
Power Tools	Cordless Circle saw	35,000.00		
Power Tools	Cordless Chainsaw	35,000.00		
Workshop Tools	Hammer	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Pipe-cutter	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Level	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Tape measure	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Hacksaw	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Saw	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Wire-cutter	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Adjustable Wrench	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Tile-Cutter	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Shovel (big)	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Ladder	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Wheel-Borrow	3,500.00		
Workshop Tools	Cement bucket	1,600.00		
Workshop Tools	Plastic bucket	1,600.00		
Workshop Tools	Mallet	1,600.00		
Painting Supplies	Paint roller & tray bundle	4,800.00		
Painting Supplies	Paint Brushes (x3)	4,800.00		

Budget Estimate Summary			
Category	Projected Cost (JMD)	Actual Budget (JMD)	Difference (JMD)
Appliances & Furniture	560,000.00		
Building Materials	500,000.00		
Core Construction & Infrastructure	1,140,000.00		
Land Acquisition	3,500,000.00		
Painting Supplies	9,600.00		
Plumbing & Fixtures	75,000.00		
Power Tools	175,000.00		
Technology & Electronics	440,000.00		
Utilities & Energy	255,000.00		
Workshop Tools	46,800.00		
Total (JMD)	6,701,900.00		
Total (USD)	\$41,886.88		

Exchange Rate Applied: 1 USD = 160 JMD

Figure 1: Table showing a budget for the studio.

*Labour cost not included. *Adhesive (weld-rods, nails, tin-set, paint, ect.) cost not included.
*Also, gas-generator, solar-light, windows, and safety-gear are not included.

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