# EA Teen Animation Scholarship Program

Flex your digital animation skills with this exciting full-scholarship program for students ages 15-19, offered in partnership with Electronic Arts. Students will have the rare opportunity to learn professional workflow practices from industry professionals while meeting guest EA lecturers and learning about exciting career opportunities. Participants with a passion for animation, a talent for storytelling and a commitment to the program will be able to develop a strong portfolio piece for post-secondary school application through focused workshops and individual mentorship.

This program is offered in-person at Arts Umbrella's Moffat Media Arts Hub and is for students keen to push their artistic boundaries with an intensive, mentor-based media arts learning experience. Full scholarships are awarded to all students who are accepted. A commitment to actively participate for the duration of the program is required.

This program concludes with a showcase in Spring 2024

*This program generously supported by* **EA**.

**Program dates**: 16 weeks, Tuesdays, 4:30pm-7:30pm, January 9-May 14, 2024

**Classes held at Arts Umbrella's Granville Island location.**
Arts Umbrella
1400 Johnston St
Vancouver, BC V6H 3R8

**For more information:**
https://www.artsumbrella.com/programs/art/scholarship-programs/ea-teen-animation-scholarship/

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**Application deadline**: Tuesday, November 28, 2024 at 11:59pm.

Submit to submissions@artsumbrella.com with the subject line "**EA 2024- FirstName LastName**"

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*Incomplete submissions will not be considered.*

**Application Form**:

Name of Applicant: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Preferred Pronouns (ex. She/Her): _____

Student's email: _____ Student's cell: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____ Home phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's email: _____ Parent's cell: _____

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Signature of applicant                                          Signature of parent/guardian

**All applications must include:**

**1. Completed application form (above).**

**2. Letter of Intent:**

Your letter must be between 500-1000 words, or roughly one page, in length. In your letter, please tell us why you are interested in this program, what you will bring, and how you will benefit from the experience. Please include a brief statement about the work in your portfolio.

**3. Portfolio:**

Submit 3 examples (limited to 3 minutes only, viewable by a YouTube or Vimeo link) of your best animation or multi-media work showing us your computer skills and representative of your artistic practice.

Additionally, please submit 5-7 images in JPEG format, no larger than 1MB each, that show the full span of your creativity and storyboarding (a sequence of drawings, typically with some directions and dialogue, representing shots planned for a movie, animation, or television production).

If there are barriers to submitting a digital portfolio, please contact us to make alternative arrangements.

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