

"Animation can explain whatever the mind of man can conceive."

Walt Disney



# START YOUR CREATIVE CAREER WITH TOONZ

ADMISSION OPEN 2026-27

# ANIMATION FILMMAKING & DIGITAL ARTS (AFMDA)

PROFESSIONAL ANIMATION FILMMAKING & DIGITAL ARTS PROGRAM

## DURATION

18 MONTHS (including 2-Month Internship at Toonz Studio)

3 Hours / Day

## TOPICS COVERED

### FOUNDATION & THEORY

- HISTORY OF ANIMATION
- INTRODUCTION TO ANIMATION FILMMAKING
- ANIMATION FILM APPRECIATION
- SCRIPT WRITING FOR ANIMATION
- ACTING FOR ANIMATION

### CONCEPT & PRE-PRODUCTION

- CONCEPT ART DEVELOPMENT (AI-ENABLED PROCESS)
- PRE-PRODUCTION
- CONCEPT ART DEVELOPMENT
- STORYBOARDING & ANIMATICS
- PRINCIPLES OF ANIMATION
- TRADITIONAL 2D ANIMATION
- STOP MOTION / PIXILATION

### 2D, 3D & DIGITAL DESIGN

- DIGITAL 2D ANIMATION (ADOBE ANIMATE CC)
- POST-PRODUCTION (AI-ENABLED WORKFLOW)
- DIGITAL DESIGNING (UX/UI), MOTION GRAPHICS





### 3D & ADVANCED PRODUCTION

- 3D ASSET CREATION (BACKGROUNDS, ENVIRONMENTS, PROPS & CHARACTER) (AUTODESK MAYA & BLENDER)
- TEXTURING, SHADING & SURFACING (SUBSTANCE PAINTER)
- 3D CHARACTER ANIMATION (AUTODESK MAYA)
- DYNAMICS & EFFECTS ANIMATION (HOUDINI)
- REAL-TIME FILMMAKING (UNREAL ENGINE)

### 3D PRODUCTION

- LIGHTING & RENDERING
- COMPOSITING

### SPECIALIZATION & FINAL OUTPUT

- SPECIALIZATION MODULE (CORE AREA PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT SHORT FILM CREATION)
- AI TOOLS IN FILMMAKING (AI PORTFOLIO)

### INTERNSHIP

- 3-MONTH INTERNSHIP AT TOONZ STUDIO



## ELIGIBILITY

- 12<sup>TH</sup> PASS & ABOVE ↗
- STRONG PASSION FOR ↗
- STORYTELLING & FILM MAKING ↗
- INTEREST IN DRAWING, PAINTING ↗
- CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, ETC. ↗

### SELECTION PROCESS

- SUBMISSION OF YOUR CREATIVE PORTFOLIO ↗
- CREATIVE APTITUDE TEST ↗
- PERSONAL INTERVIEW ↗

## SOFTWARES COVERED

- ADOBE PHOTOSHOP
- ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR
- ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS
- ADOBE PREMIERE PRO
- ADOBE AUDITION
- ADOBE ANIMATE CC
- SUBSTANCE PAINTER
- AUTODESK MAYA
- HOUDINI
- NUKE
- UNREAL ENGINE

## CAREER PATHS

### WHAT CAN YOU BECOME?

- ↗ 2D ANIMATOR
- ↗ CONCEPT ARTIST
- ↗ UX DESIGNER
- ↗ DIGITAL DESIGNER
- ↗ MOTION GRAPHICS ANIMATOR
- ↗ GAME DESIGNER
- ↗ GAME ASSET ARTIST
- ↗ STORYBOARD ARTIST
- ↗ 3D BACKGROUND & PROPS MODELER
- ↗ 3D CHARACTER MODELER
- ↗ 3D TEXTURE/SURFACING ARTIST
- ↗ 3D RIGGING ARTIST
- ↗ 3D CHARACTER ANIMATOR
- ↗ TECH ANIMATOR
- ↗ EFFECTS ANIMATOR
- ↗ LIGHTING ARTIST
- ↗ RENDER WRANGLER
- ↗ COMPOSITOR

# WHY TOONZ ACADEMY?

A COMPLETE LEARNING ECOSYSTEM



At Toonz Academy, we offer a unique advantage to our students through a comprehensive learning experience. Our state-of-the-art infrastructure provides a high-end environment where students can explore and experiment with the latest tools and technologies in animation and visual effects. Our mentors bring valuable production experience to the classroom, sharing their industry insights and guiding students towards excellence. Additionally, we regularly host guest lectures from industry experts, providing valuable exposure and real-world perspectives. Students also get the opportunity to work on live projects, gaining hands-on experience and sharpening their skills in a professional setting. Furthermore, we emphasize the development of personal portfolios, helping students showcase their talents and creativity to potential employers. With these advantages, students at Toonz Academy are well-prepared to embark on successful careers in the dynamic field of animation and visual effects.

## SUCCESS STORIES

### GLOBAL ALUMNI PLACEMENT

OUR GRADUATES HAVE SECURED ROLES AS:

SENIOR ANIMATORS

MATCHMOVING ARTISTS

PIPELINE DEVELOPERS

COMPOSITORS

TECHNICAL DIRECTORS

GAME ART DESIGNERS

CONCEPT ARTISTS

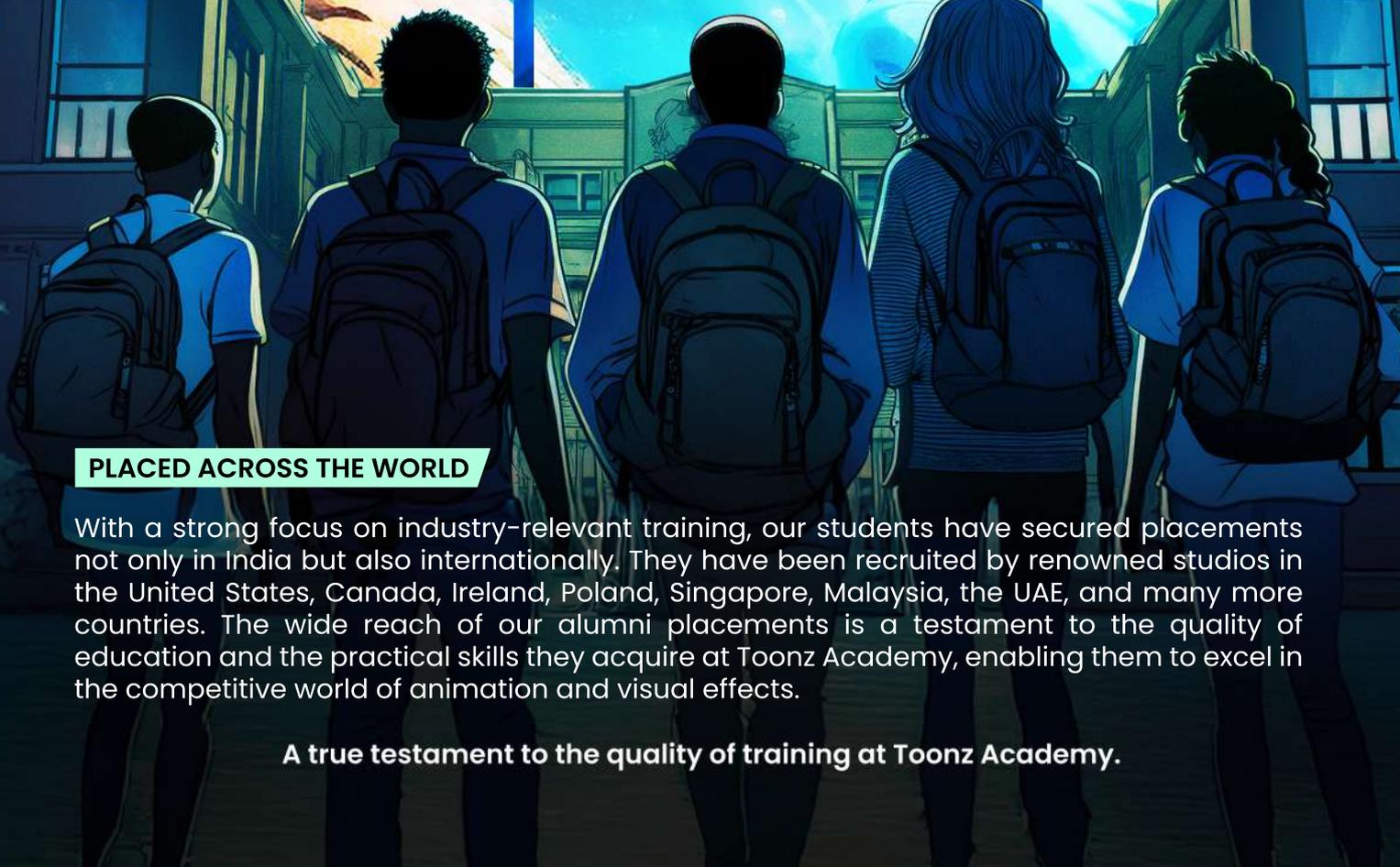
ANIMATION SUPERVISORS

UI/UX DESIGNERS

### PLACED ACROSS THE WORLD

With a strong focus on industry-relevant training, our students have secured placements not only in India but also internationally. They have been recruited by renowned studios in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Poland, Singapore, Malaysia, the UAE, and many more countries. The wide reach of our alumni placements is a testament to the quality of education and the practical skills they acquire at Toonz Academy, enabling them to excel in the competitive world of animation and visual effects.

**A true testament to the quality of training at Toonz Academy.**



# PLACEMENT



**KRISHNENDU K A**  
Compositing



**ASWIN BIJU**  
Compositing



**NIRANJAN MURALI**  
Compositing



**VRINDA S S**  
BG & Concept



**AISWARYA ANN AJAY**  
Texture Artist



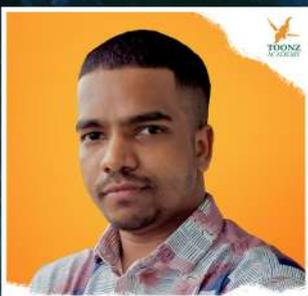
**ARJUN R K**  
CHF



**ADARSH P**  
2D Animator



**VARSHA SUJATHAN**  
Compositing



**AJITH R V**  
Character Modeling



**GOWRI S PILLAI**  
CHF

# TESTIMONIAL



## ARJUN R.K - VFX GRADUATE

I'm Arjun R K, a proud alumnus of Toonz Academy. Completing my course here was a turning point in my life. I was fortunate to be mentored by an incredibly supportive and skilled team who shaped me into the professional I am today. Heartfelt thanks to Toonz Academy for guiding me, believing in me, and helping me achieve this.

## LASYA KATAKAM- AFMA GRADUATE

I am Lasya Katakam. I recently completed my Animation Filmmaking course at Toonz Academy. As part of the course, I did a one-month internship at Toonz. During this time, I had the opportunity to intern in the Rigging Department at Toonz Studio. This experience really helped me understand the production pipeline and build a strong portfolio.



## NIRANAJAN MURALI- VFX GRADUATE

I'm Nirananjan Murali, a proud alumnus of Toonz Academy. I was lucky to be trained by a team that was not just incredibly skilled, but also genuinely supportive. They truly believed in me and shaped me into the professional I am today. I owe a heartfelt thanks to Toonz Academy for giving me this chance, for their guidance.

## VARSHA SUJATHAN- DGMG GRADUATE

I'm Varsha Sujathan, and I recently completed the Digital Designing course at Toonz Academy. The training experience was truly exceptional — especially the UI/UX classes, which were absolutely worth it! What makes Toonz Academy stand out is that it's not just an academy but also a professional animation studio, giving students the unique opportunity to learn directly from industry experts.



# CONTACT US

Create captivating stories by joining Advanced Animation Filmmaking, with an assured internship at Toonz Academy, the training division of Toonz Animation Studio, with a legacy of 26 years.



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"To me, the great thing about animation is that it can be anything."  
John Lasseter