

CONCEPT ART FOCUSED SCHOOLS (2016 Edition)

THE **BIG BAD** WORLD OF **CONCEPT ART** FOR **VIDEO GAMES**

We've compiled a list of the top schools from all over the world that offer concept specific courses. If you are considering a field in this industry, we recommend you following this guide to find the school that is right for you.

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Education: Brick and Mortar

Number	School Name	Location	Web Address	Majors	Degree Categories	Financial Aid	Accreditation
1	Academy of Art University	San Francisco, California, USA	http://www.academyart.edu/	Animation and VFX, Game Development, Illustration, Industrial Design, Visual Development	Undergraduate, Graduate, Public Programs	Yes	Yes
2	Art Center College of Design	Pasadena, California USA	http://www.artcenter.edu/accd/index.jsp	Advertising, Entertainment Design, Environmental Design, Film, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interaction Design, Photography and Imaging, Product Design and Transportation Design.	Undergraduate, Graduate, Public Programs	Yes	Yes
3	Brainstorm School	Glendale, California USA	http://brainstormschool.com/	Entertainment Design	Non-degree	Full/Half Scholarships	No
4	CDW Studios School of VFX & Entertainment Design	Adelaide, Australia	http://www.cdwstudios.com/	2D/3D Entertainment Design	8 week - 3 year Full-time Program	Scholarships	No
5	Concept Design Academy	Pasadena, California USA	http://conceptdesignacad.com/	Entertainment Design	10 week Courses	CSATTF Tuition Reimbursement Program	No

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6	Feng Zhu Design School	Singapore	http://fzdschool.com/	Entertainment Design	1 year Diploma Program, Advanced Diploma	No, Grants (for Singaporean/permanent resident)	Registered with Council of Private Education
7	Gnomon School of Visual Effects	Hollywood, California USA	http://www.gnomonschool.com/	Entertainment Design, Digital Production for Entertainment, Entertainment Design & Digital Production	1-3 year Programs, Individual Courses	Yes (full-time programs only)	Yes
8	Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art	Los Angeles, California USA	http://laafa.org/	Fine Art, Entertainment Art, Foundational	Degree, Certification	Yes	Yes
9	Ringling College of Art and Design	Sarasota, Florida USA	http://www.ringling.edu/	Advertising, Entertainment Design, Environmental Design, Film, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interaction Design, Photography and Imaging, Product Design and Transportation Design.	Undergraduate, Graduate, Public Programs	Yes	Yes
10	Syn Studio	Montreal, Canada	http://synstudio.ca/	Concept art and Illustration	Diploma Program	No	Yes
11	More to Come	More to Come	More to Come	More to Come	More to Come	More to Come	More to Come

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Other Notable Design Schools: Brick and Mortar

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1	Fashion Institute of Technology	New York, USA	http://www.fitnyc.edu/	Film and Media, Illustration, Toy Design, Advertising Design, Communication Design, Computer Animation and Interactive Media, Graphic Design	Undergraduate, Graduate, Public Programs	Yes	Yes
2	Parsons School of Design	New York, USA	http://www.newschool.edu/parsons/	Communication Design, Design and Technology, Illustration, Product Design, Architectural Design, Industrial Design, Photography, Architecture and Lighting Design, Graphic Design	Undergraduate, Graduate, Public Programs	Yes	Yes
3	Pratt Institute	New York, USA	https://www.pratt.edu/	Digital Arts and Animation, Film and Video, Graphic Design and Illustration, Photography, Communications Design, Industrial Design, Digital Design and Interactive Media, Architecture,	Undergraduate, Graduate, Public Programs	Yes	Yes
4	Rhode Island School of Design	Rhode Island, USA	http://www.risd.edu/	Graphic Design, Architecture, Illustration, Film/Animation/Video, Industrial Design, Photography	Undergraduate, Graduate, Public Programs	Yes	Yes

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5	School of Visual Arts	New York, USA	http://www.sva.edu/	Animation, Cartooning, Computer Art/Computer Animation/ Visual Effects, Design, Film, Illustration, Photography and Video, Advertising, Visual Narrative, Computer Art	Undergraduate, Graduate, Public Programs	Yes	Yes
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Education: Online

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1	Art Camp	N/A	https://artcamp.com/	Entertainment Design, Illustration	Non-degree	No	No
2	CGMA (CG Master Academy)	Los Angeles, California USA	http://www.cgmasteracademy.com/	Entertainment Design	Non-degree	No, Flexible method of payment, Animation Guild CSATTF Skills Training Grant Program	No
3	Chris Oatley Academy	N/A	http://chrisoatley.com/digital-painting-in-photoshop/	Illustration, Entertainment, Animation	Non-degree	No	No

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4	Concept Art Workshop	N/A	http://www.conceptartworkshop.com/	Entertainment Design	Non-degree	No	No
5	Learn Squared	N/A	https://www.learnsquared.com/	Entertainment Design	Non-degree	No	No
6	Lucidpixul	N/A	http://adamduff.com/mentorship_curriculum.html	Entertainment Design, Illustration	Non-degree	No	No
7	New Masters Academy	Newport Beach, CA	http://www.newmastersacademy.org/home/	Illustration, Sculpting	Non-degree	No	No
8	Robotpencil Mentorships	N/A	http://www.robotpencil.net/mentorship#mentorship-page	Entertainment Design	Non-degree	No	
9	Schoolism	N/A	http://www.schoolism.com/	Entertainment Design	Non-degree	No	No
10	Society of Visual Storytellers	N/A	https://svslearn.com	Illustration	Non-degree	No	No
11	UArtsy	N/A	https://www.uartsy.com/	Illustration, Fine Art, Entertainment Design	Non-degree	No	No
12	ZBrush Workshops	Los Angeles, California USA	http://www.zbrushworkshops.com/	Illustration, Entertainment/Game Arts	ZBrush Certification	No	No
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