

CONCEPT ART FOCUSED SCHOOLS

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
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	Full Sail	Winter Park,	http://www.fullsail.edu/	Digital Arts & Design	4 year Diploma	Yes	Yes

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	University	Florida USA		Game Art	Graduate Degree		
8	Gemini School of Visual Arts	Cedar Park, Texas USA	http://geminischool.com/	Visual Arts and Communication	4 year Diploma	Yes	Yes
9	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
10	Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art	Los Angeles, California USA	http://laafa.org/	Fine Art, Entertainment Art, Foundational	Degree, Certification	Yes	Yes
11	Red Engine School	Los Angeles, California USA	http://www.redenginestudios.com/index.php	Entertainment Design	10 week Courses	No	No
12	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
13	Syn Studio	Montreal, Canada	http://synstudio.ca/	Concept art and Illustration	Non-degree	No	No
14	Soon	Soon	Soon	Soon	Soon	Soon	Soon

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Education: Online

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1	Bethany College Applied Arts	Kansas City (through Illustration Academy Summer Program)	http://www.bcappliedarts.com/	Illustration, Entertainment/Game Arts	Portfolio Development (HighSchool), Undergraduate , Non-degree	Yes	Yes
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
4	Full Sail University	Winter Park, Florida USA	http://www.fullsail.edu/	Digital Arts & Design Game Art	4 year Diploma Graduate Diploma	Yes	Yes
5	Schoolism	N/A	http://www.schoolism.com/	Entertainment Design	Non-degree	No	No
6	Society of Visual Storytellers	N/A	https://svslearn.com	Illustration	Non-degree	No	No
7	VFX Workshops	Los Angeles, California USA, Toronto Canada	http://vfxworkshops.com/ (temporarily unavailable)	Entertainment Design	Non-degree	No	No
8	ZBrush Workshops	Los Angeles, California USA	http://www.zbrushworkshops.com/	Illustration, Entertainment/Game Arts	ZBrush Certification	No	No

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