

Professional Training Course Storyboard curriculum

Week 1 Drawing for storyboarding

Perspective and drawing for animation, drawing on model.

Week 2 Introduction to storyboarding

In the introduction week you learn about basic film making tools like shots and camera movements through small exercises.

Weeks 3-4: Storyboarding for 2D television animation 1

In this 2-week module you will be storyboarding a sequence from an animated TV series working from a script, learning how to get from thumbnails over beat boards to actual storyboards.

Weeks 5-6: Storyboarding for animated feature

In this 2-week module you will be learning about the difference between storyboarding for tv-series and feature films and getting more into acting, gag-writing etc. which is useful when storyboarding for animated features.

Week 7: Storyboarding for live action combined with 3D animated feature

In this 2-week module you will be storyboarding a sequence from a live action feature film that incorporates 3D animated characters and environments. Working with the director, the visual effects supervisor and the previs team is part of the process.

Week 8: Screen writing

As a storyboarder, you work closely together with the director and sometimes you contribute to develop the story. This week you will learn the basics of script writing and get to write yourself.

Weeks 9-10: Storyboarding for 2D television animation 2

In this 2-week module you will be storyboarding a sequence from an animated TV series just working from a storyline. This method gives the storyboarder a lot of creative space to shape the story, and you will be using your knowledge about script writing.

Week 11 Portfolio week

During the second last week of the course, you will be working on your portfolio and making a career plan under guidance of an experienced storyboarder, who knows how to communicate your skills to future employers.

12: Pitching and exam week

The course is rounded off by a week of diving more into pitching, both in an intense two-day workshop on the topic and an industry day, where representatives from companies will attend your pitch. There will also be an exam.