

Did You Know?

There are all sorts of amazing things about Vancouver Film School (VFS) you may not know. Here are just a few reasons why VFS is head of the class.

THE SCHOOL

Over a thousand students graduate from VFS every year.

VFS has **green screens** for Animators to do motion capture; a **Dolby 5.1** theatre for Sound Design; multiple computer labs and industry-standard software for all students; **editing suites and HD cameras** for Film; and **two movie theatres**.

The **cost of tuition** at VFS is a clear savings over a four-year program offering a similar education.

VFS is always **On Location**, visiting cities across the globe in countries like Brazil, India, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, United States, and across Canada.

In early 2008, VFS was named the **top school in Canada** and **fifth worldwide** in **3D World Magazine's 'Ivy League' ranking** of animation schools.

VFS has the top **school channel on YouTube** (youtube.com/vancouverfilmschool), with more than 35,000 subscribers. The VFS student films shown on YouTube have combined for over **26 million views**.

Vancouver is the perfect place to study media, arts, and entertainment. We've been home to productions like **X-Men** and **Battlestar Galactica** and game companies like **Electronic Arts** and **Propaganda Games**. Students study just blocks away from major film and television production companies, casting agents, game developers, web developers, animation houses, and post production houses.

In October 2008, the **Los Angeles Times** called the VFS Game Design program one of the top 10 "favoured by video game industry recruiters."

VFS student projects are submitted to national and international **competitions and festivals** at no cost to the student.

The VFS website, vfs.com, has a **free job board** that any graduate of the school can access for hot job prospects.

THE PEOPLE

VFS graduates worked on seven of the ten highest grossing films of 2008, including **The Dark Knight**, **Iron Man**, and **Wall-E**, and some of the most successful video games in recent years, including **Halo 3**, **Metal Gear Solid 4**, and **Gears of War 2**.

VFS instructors don't just teach – they're **active in their fields**, working on TV series, films, advertising and branding, and video games.

LucasFilm, Pixar, Sony Pictures Imageworks, Electronic Arts, Digital Domain, BioWare, PBS, and many other major organizations are members of our esteemed Advisory Boards.

Kevin Smith attended the Film Production program at VFS. He didn't graduate, but it was at VFS that he met his longtime producer, Scott Mosier, and cinematographer, David Klein.



You need to be able to deal with sustained periods of long hours and hard work, so VFS really prepared me.

Chad Moffitt, Animation & Visual Effects Graduate
Senior Animator and Oscar Winner, LORD OF THE RINGS, KING KONG

And there's MUCH more to know! Got questions about VFS? Just ask.

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