

TURN YOUR DREAMS INTO

REALITY

We don't just provide our students with the very best education we can. We also work hard to make sure they're prepared for the creative industries and artistic communities they aspire to join.

On your first day on campus, you'll begin preparing for your future career. Our elite faculty and staff will help you build a professional portfolio, encouraging you to take risks while familiarizing you with the most advanced art and design technology around.

All that hard work? It pays off. Turn the page to read real stories of real graduates working at real companies and making a real difference. We talk a lot about the incredible things our students do. Here's the proof.

CREATIVE ECONOMY

THERE'S SIMPLY NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO BE A CREATIVE!

72% of business leaders say that creativity is the number one skill they are seeking when hiring.

Creative industries are growing at an annual rate of almost 5%—more than twice the rate of growth for the U.S. Today's booming creative economy is changing lives—rewriting tried and true ideas about where people live and work and what they value most. Don't take our word for it. Many leading economists now say that new ideas, rather than technology or natural resources, will be the true source of economic success in the coming decades.

> Creative goods and services contributed over

\$730 billion to the U.S.

economy-up 32% in

the past 15 years.

The

visual arts

generated \$391

billion in global

revenues in

2017.

1.41 million are employed in

the Creative Writing field in

the U.S., and the industry

is growing by 2.5%

annually.

4.8 million Americans are employed in the arts and cultural sector.

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SOURCES: AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, DATA USA, WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM

The film and cinematography industry employs 1.91 million people in the U.S., and is growing 5% yearly.

The U.S. employs nearly 733,000 designers.

Demand for video games, special effects, and motion design will increase job growth by 8%, higher than that of the national average.

The U.S. media and entertainment market represents a third of the global industry, and is expected to reach \$804 billion by 2021.



The global video game industry has increased 400% in eight years.

ECONOMY 05

RINGLING CRUSHING IT!

WE'RE NOT TR TO BRAG BUT.

> Named one of the Top 6 Art Schools in the U.S.

> > ADVISORY HQ

Most Wired Campus in America.

> U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

2017 Gold Student Academy Award for "IN A HEARTBEAT."

Only art college

in the top 10% for

game design

in the U.S.

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CAREER REVIEW

Seven alumni were featured at Art Basel Miami Beach, the world's premiere art show.

Motion Design students win Grand Prize Adobe Design Achievement Award.

17 alumni worked on 2018 Oscar-winning film COCO. The Society of Illustrators has accepted more work into its Annual Student Competitions from Ringling College than from any other College.

ILLUSTRATION ranked TOP PROGRAM in the U.S.

THE ART CAREER PROJECT

One of the Top 20 Film Schools in the US.

REPORTER

#1 animation school in North America.

3D WORLD MAGAZINE



Only Virtual Reality Development BFA offered in any Art and Design College.

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All Ringling Television Network won 2 Telly Awards and 2 Communicator Awards.

> Motion Design students and alumni win multiple awards at SXSW.

Top Design School.

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YOUR JOB IS OUR JOB.

Career Services



We Bring the Art and Design Industry to You.

Every year, Ringling College hosts more than 90 recruiters from the world's top creative businesses. Score an interview or have your portfolio reviewed by the best and the brightest.



We're Yours, for Life.

Our commitment to helping our students achieve their dreams doesn't end when they graduate. We're here for them always, whether they just got their first gig or they've been working in the real world for decades. You can always access our job postings, showcase your portfolio through the College Central Network and turn to us for career counseling. Even after you've moved away from Ringling's campus, we'll be here. Forever.



The Career Services staff is passionate about the students and

does a terrific job of matching the

students with potential employers.

Marc Millspaugh . VICE PRESIDENT, HASBRO

We have over 7,500 registered employers who share job opportunities through our office, and we bring over 90 of the world's top companies to campus for recruiting visits and portfolio reviews. We connect our students with dynamite internships, sharpen their résumés, improve their interview skills, and do whatever it takes to get you where you want to be. That's our job, and our promise to you.

How We Can Help You:



HOW WE HELP YOU SUCCEED.

Real + Ready

Ringling College students don't wait until after graduation to enter the real world. From the moment they step onto campus, they're presented with many exciting opportunities to sharpen their professional skills. Students tackle actual client projects during their coursework, working with fellow classmates, professors, and professionals to design and pitch creative work. And outside the classroom, the College offers a bevy of internships and job opportunities that put our students' skills to the test.

Don't wait till after graduation to get your foot in the door. Do it now.

Career Services Internships

Every year, nearly 100 top creative businesses visit the campus to deliver presentations, meet emerging talent, review portfolios, and offer internships. Recruiters from companies like Disney, Google, Hallmark, Hasbro, Pixar, and Wieden+Kennedy are frequently at the College, scouting out the next generation of creative talent. And the Ringling Career Services department helps to make sure our students are ready for the big leagues.

The Collaboratory*

Students have the opportunity to work on highly-specialized projects for some of the most creative companies in the world. They work with faculty and design industry leaders on projects that help build their portfolios and let them network with influential pros.

*The Collaboratory is an initiative developed by Ringling College in partnership with The Patterson Foundation that provides creative, experiential learning opportunities to all its students.

The Ringling College Studio Labs

Working with film industry leaders like Kevin Smith, Aubrey Plaza, and Ethan Hawke, The Ringling College Studio Labs bring unparalleled hands-on filmmaking experience and networking opportunities to our students. Founded in partnership with Semkhor Productions, students forge lifelong connections with entertainment heavyweights and gain unbeatable behind-the-scenes experience.

The Design Center

Students get the chance to work on real projects from start to finish, brainstorming ideas, strategizing, managing budgets, and learning the details of planning and production. The Design Center creates award-winning projects each year, from posters, and brand identities to the college recruitment materials. (They even made this book. Yes, the one you're holding in your hands right now!)

ART Network

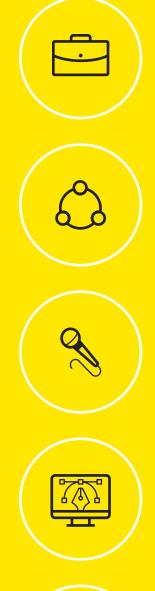
How many schools have their own TV network? Ringling College does: The ART (All Ringling Television) Network provides students with the chance to work in the fast-paced world of video. Students produce news stories, commercials, promotional clips, public service announcements, and more, working both behind the camera and as featured stars.

Academic Department Projects

Embedded directly into the curriculum of our majors are a myriad of opportunities to work directly on client projects that hone studio skills and critical soft skills, such as problem solving, communication, and storytelling. Courses may bring in an outside client for a short project or revolve completely around an internship opportunity. Either way, students are presented with various levels of actual client work that broaden their capabilities—and their portfolios.

Service Learning and Volunteerism

We encourage students to participate in unique social change projects and interactions with the community to become more socially responsible, gain a sense of belonging, meet other volunteers with similar values and interests, learn leadership skills, embrace diversity, and gain valuable perspective.







"When we see the Ringling degree attached to a candidate we immediately take notice."

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"The level of programs and quality of Ringling's facilities are outstanding, and every art and design student should be so lucky to graduate from this amazing school."

Leigh Cifone . ASSOCIATE MANAGER, PLANNING & RESOURCES



As the force behind beloved games and toys like Monopoly, Play-Doh, Transformers, and Nerf, Hasbro is a household name, with an inescapable influence over how American kids grow up. The company is also one of Ringling College's most prolific recruiters. The company first came to Ringling College in 2010, and in the short time since, dozens of Ringling graduates have gone on to work there, earning praise for their dedication and skill.

> When she heard I made toys, my niece asked if I was one of Santa's elves. I love my job.



"The students are awesome and the work is great."

Emily Gabrian . SENIOR RECRUITER





Alli Norman



Ben Taylor

Andrea Ehret



The name Disney is legendary, with almost a century's worth of animation and entertainment that has inspired children and adults alike. The company has been recruiting Ringling College students for two decades, and Ringling graduates make up a sizable portion of Disney's staff. Our alumni find themselves working in hundreds of different roles at Disney, delving into everything from architecture and theme park design to special effects and computer animation.

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Having the opportunity to be a part of a world as immersive as my own imagination is a fantasy that I could only have dreamed of.







Jessica Marinello

Jason Figliozzi

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"Ringling's quality of work and the conceptual development behind it is at a very high professional level. The genuine passion for creativity here is at a higher level than any other school that we recruit from."

Ken Maruyama . EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Hallmark

"Our relationship with the school consistently yields great talent for Hallmark's internships and full-time hires. Ringling is one of our very few goto schools for college recruiting."

Amy Kligman . CREATIVE STRATEGIST

PASSION®

"Everyone was incredibly passionate and well spoken. Great energy. I wish we could hire them all!"

Shannon Lewis . PRODUCER



Wieden Kennedy⁺

"Ringling instills an incredible work ethic in their students and does a great job preparing them for the real world."

Lis Moran . STUDIO MANAGER

JIBJAB

"We are thoroughly impressed with the level of professionalism and collaborative spirit these recent graduates possess. Ringling is clearly doing something right."

Jawsh Smyth . ART DIRECTOR, HEAD OF DESIGN

P I X A R

For over a decade, Pixar has visited the Ringling College campus to interview students each year. Pixar representatives participate in class critiques and provide special exclusive screenings of some of the company's most iconic films. The company's recruiters say that the Ringling campus possesses a special energy they find nowhere else. Twenty-four Ringling alumni now work at Pixar.

> Pixar has been a wonderfully challenging playground. I wake up every day excited to go to work.



Mike Bidinger





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Adam Campbell



"Ringling College's commitment to their students' creative work and career preparation is unparalleled."

Sidney Clifton . DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT

Google

Ringling graduates fit right in at Google, an iconic technology brand that hires smart and determined workers that hail from all walks of life and speak dozens of languages. The company is always a step ahead of everyone else and is searching for candidates who love big challenges and are willing to embrace change-characteristics Ringling students are known for.

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I never know what my next project with Google's Creative Lab will be, but I know that I have the opportunity to affect people's lives and change the world.

DESIGNER

AND ANIM/









Andrew Schoneweis



Sharon Harris

NO LIMITS.

With a degree from Ringling College of Art and Design, you can do anything. In today's world, everyone from grassroots nonprofits to international manufacturers are looking to hire art and design professionals because they know how to tell stories with powerful images that captivate and inspire. At Ringling College, you'll learn the essentials of the craft you've chosen, but you'll also learn the bigger picture: the way your work fits into the world at large. You'll leave college with both marketable skills and a deep understanding of the world you're entering—a combination that makes our graduates irresistible to recruiters.

Look inside for just some of the career opportunities available to you with a Ringling degree!





BUSINESS OF ART & DESIGN

Account Manager Account Planner **Advertising Strategist** Art Buyer/Appraiser **Art Center Director Art Director Art Educator Artist Representative/Agent** Arts Administrator Arts Council Director **Brand Manager Brand Strategist Business Analyst Business Developer Business Owner Campaign Strategist Communications Director Consumer Insights Manager** Corporate Design Manager **Creative Assets Manager Creative Coordinator Creative Director Creative Marketing** Strategist **Creative Services Director Design Manager Design Studio Owner** Digital Campaign Strategist **Director - Media Services Events Planner Events Strategist** Film Production Manager Gallery Owner/Director **Grant Writer Global Advertising Manager** Interactive Creative Director **Marketing Analyst** Marketing Consultant Media Consultant **Media Director** Media Planner/Buyer Media Research Analyst Media Supervisor **Online Strategy Specialist** Production Manager Project Manager Social Media Advertising Strategic Expert Website Consultant

COMPUTER ANIMATION

2D Artist - Animation Studio 2D Production Manager 3D Character Sculptor 3D Lighting Director 3D Production Manager Animation Character Artist Animator/3D Generalist

Art Educator **Background Artist Breakdown Artist Broadcast Designer** CG Programmer CG Supervisor **Character Animator Character Designer Character Modeler Character Rigging Artist Character Technical Director Creature Technical Director Digital Fusion Compositor Dynamics Scripter Effects Animator Environment Designer** Facial & Lip Sync Animator **Feature Production** Assistant **Graphic Production** In-Betweener Artist Interaction Designer Interaction Art Director **Key Frame Animator** Lead Artist Lead Designer – Production Lighting Apprentice **Lighting Compositor Lighting Specialist** Lighting Technical Director **Live-Action Animator** Location Designer Maya Generalist Mobile Graphics Animator Morphing Artist - Film **Motion Capture Artist** Motion Graphics Animator **Orthographic Designer** Painter - Animation Digital Post Production Designer Previsualization Artist **Product Launch Director Production Coordinator Production Rendering** Prop Designer – Animation **Render Pipeline Artist Render Pipeline Coordinator** Renderer **Rigging Artist** Senior Design Manager Set Designer **Shading Artist** Site Content Developer Storyboard Artist **Technical Animator Technical Director Texture Artist**

Texture Map Painter

Visual Development Artist

Title Animator

VFX Supervisor

Tracker

CREATIVE WRITING

Author **Acquisitions Editor** Advertising Writer **Assistant Copywriter** Biographer Blogger **Book Critic Book Publisher** Columnist Comic Book Writer **Communications Professor Copy Editor** Copywriter **Creative Writing Professor Creativity Coach** Critic Editor Fact Checker **Fiction Writer Freelance Writer** Ghostwriter **Grant Writer Graphic Novelist Greeting Card Writer** Humorist Journalist Legacy Writer Lyricist **Medical Writer** Playwright Poet Proofreader **Public Relations Executive** Publicist Reporter Researcher **Screenplay Writer** Script Supervisor Short Story Writer Songwriter Speechwriter **Story Editor** Teacher **Technical Writer Travel Writer TV Writer** Video Game Writer Writing Coach

ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN

Attractions Designer Branded Entertainment Designer Creative Services Manager Creative Director Customer Experience Designer Graphics Implementation Designer

Engagement Content Creator **Exhibit Fabricator** Exhibit Designer Exhibit Content Developer Experience Design Manager **Hospitality Designer In-Show Graphics Designer** Interactive/Digital Project Manager Museum Exhibit Designer **Planning Specialist Production Show Set** Designer **Project Manager** Show Designer Show Set Lead/Architectural Designer Sets & Scenic Designer Signage Designer **Technical Director Technical Designer Technology Coordinator Themed Entertainment** Creator Visualization Designer

FILM

Assistant Camera Operator Art Director - Feature Films **Assistant Director Assistant Editor Assistant Producer Audio Engineer Best Boy Boom Operator Camera Operator Casting Director Chief Lighting Technician** Cinematographer **Concept Artist Costume Designer Costume Illustrator** Colorist **Construction Coordinator Dialogue Editor Digital Color Specialist Digital Compositor Digital Recording Director Digital Scanning Director Director of Photography** Electrician **Executive Producer Field Supervisor Film Editor Film Educator** Film Promoter **Foley Artist Foreign Film Promoter**

Global Film Strategist Graphic Designer – Films Grip **Illustrator - Films** Interactive Art Director **Lighting Designer Lighting Technician Location Manager** Location Scout Makeup Artist Makeup Department Head Media Director Media Planner/Buyer Motion Graphics Designer **Music Editor** Producer **Production Assistant Production Manager** Props Production Designer **Scoring Crew** Screenwriter Script Supervisor Set Designer Set Lighting Technician Sound Re-Recording Mixer **Steadicam Operator** Storyboard Artist **Title Designer Utility Sound**

FINE ARTS

Archive Manager Art Appraiser **Art Association Director** Art Broker Art Critic Art Dealer **Art Educator Art Historian** Art Investment Advisor **Art Preservationist Art Conservationist** Art Restorer **Art Sales Associate Art Therapist Art Writer** Artist **Artist Representative** Arts & Culture Program Director Arts Festival Director Arts Grant Writer Ceramist **Collection Care Specialist Computer Artist Costume Designer Digital Printmaker** Director of Public Art **District Arts Consultant Exhibition Designer**

Gallery Assistant Gallery Cataloguer Gallery Manager Gallery Owner/Director Holography Artist Installation Artist Mask Artist - Film **Mixed Media Artist** Muralist **Museum Curator Museum Manager** Painter/Fine Artist **Portrait Artist Printmaker Programs Administrator** Scenic Artist Sculptor Set Designer **Sketch Artist** Studio Manager/Principal Surface Artist **Textile Artist** Video Artist/Designer

GAME ART

2D Pixel Artist - Games **3D Artist - Mobile Games 3D Character Sculptor 3D Lighting Director 3D Production Manager** Animation Programmer Animator **Art Director** Art Educator **Building Artist Character Modeler Character Rigging Artist** Character Setup Artist **Character Texture Artist Cinematic Animator Cinematic Artist Computer Graphic Artist Concept Artist Content Designer Creative Services Director Environment Artist FX** Artist **Game Designer Game Strategy Specialist** Game Systems Designer **Global Marketing Strategist** Lead Artist Lead Building Artist Level Art Director Level Designer Lighting Compositor **Lighting Specialist** Lighting Technical Director **Line Producer Live-Action Animator**

Maya Animator Mission Designer Modeler **Morphing Artist Online Gaming Strategist** Rigger Set Designer **Shading Artist Sketch Artist Sports Game Designer Storyboard Artist Technical Animator Technical Artist Technical Director Technical Lighting Director Texture Artist Texture Coordinator Texture Map Painter Texture Painter** Vehicle Artist Visual Development Artist **Visual Effects Artist**

GRAPHIC DESIGN

App Designer Art Director Art Educator Automotive Graphic Artist Book Designer/Interactive Brand Consultant Brand Development Designer Campaign Project Strategist Catalog Designer Computer Production Artist Conceptual Designer Corporate Marketing Designer Creative Director Creative Imaging Coordinator Creative Marketing Director Creative Services Manager Communications Director Design Director - Print Media **Designer Manager Digital Image Artist Digital Production Artist Direct Marketing Designer Editorial Designer Electronic Production Artist Environmental Designer Executive Web Producer Exhibit Planner/Designer** Experience Design Strategist Freelance Event Designer **Global Brand Manager Graph Generation Specialist Graphic Designer Graphics Marketing Director** Image Design Director Information Designer **Interactive Production Artist**

Interactive Creative Director Interactive Media Designer Lead Web Designer **Licensing Production Artist** Logo Designer Map Designer (Cartographer) **Marketing Artist Marketing Graphics Director** Marketing Specialist **Media Production Specialist Mobile Application Designer** Mobile Web Designer Motion Graphics Designer Multimedia Art Director Multimedia Services Manager Online Experience Designer **Online Media Designer** Packaging Designer Photo Art Director/Editor **Point of Purchase Designer Pre-Press Graphic Designer Presentation Artist Print Media Design Director** Product Art Director Product Designer/Illustrator **Production Manager Production Specialist Project Manager Promotional Designer Publications Director Quality Control Artist** Signage Developer/Designer Social Media Director **Sports Graphic Designer Streaming Media Artist** Studio Production Manager Studio Coordinator Trade Show Booth Designer Typeface/Font Designer UI (User Interface) Designer Video/Film Graphic Designer Virtual Graphics Designer **Virtual Presentation Artist** Visual Identity Art Director Wayfinding Designer Website Art Director Website Designer/Developer

ILLUSTRATION

2D Cartoon Illustrator Advertising Comp Artist Advertising Layout Artist Animation/Illustration Artist Architectural Illustrator Art Director Art Educator Biomedical Illustrator Book Cover Illustrator Botanical Illustrator Broadcast Illustrator **Character Artist Character Sketcher Children's Book Illustrator** Comic Book Illustrator **Conceptual Artist Costume Designer Costume Supervisor Creative/Fashion Director Digital Illustrator E-Learning Designer** E-Greeting Card Illustrator **Editorial Cartoonist** Fabric Print Artist **Fashion Illustrator** Graphic Novel Artist/Writer **Greeting Card Illustrator** Home Textiles Designer Iconographer (Symbols) Imaging Specialist **Live Caricature Artist** Logo Designer Magazine Illustrator Map Illustrator **Marketing Artist Medical Illustrator** Medical Products Illustrator Muralist **Music Video Set Painter Packaging Illustrator** Pattern Creation Designer Point-of-Purchase Designer Pop-Up Card/Book Designer **Portrait Artist Previsualization Artist** Product Illustrator **Textbook Illustrator Scientific Illustrator** Set Designer - Film & TV Set Painter - Theater Signage Developer/Designer Surface Designer **Storyboard Sketch Artist** Tattoo Designer **Textile Painter**

MOTION DESIGN

2D Animator 3D Animator Art Director - Broadcast Art Educator Audio Visual Specialist Broadcast Graphic Designer Commercial Producer Communications Strategist Compositor Content Creator Creative Director Design Director, Broadcast Digital Product Designer E-Learning Media Developer Entrepreneur **Experience** Designer **Experience Strategist Film Titles Animator** Film Titles Designer Film Sequence Specialist **Games Designer Graphic Coordinator Graphic Designer Graphics Editor** Image Design Director Implementation Design Interface Designer Interaction Designer Interactive Art Director Interactive Media Designer **Interactive Artist** Interactive Illustrator Mobile App Developer Mobile Web Designer **Mobile Graphics Animator Motion Artist Motion Graphics Designer** Multimedia Designer **On-Air Art Director On-Air Motion Designer Online Media Designer Phone Screen Designer Production Editor Production Specialist** Senior Digital Designer **Special Effects Designer Television Effects Creator** Title Sequence Designer **Touch Screen UX Designer** User Experience Lead User Interface Designer **UX Manager** UX Motion Designer **UX Strategist** Video Compressionist Videographer Web Graphics Designer Web Designer Web Developer

PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGING

Aerial Photographer Architectural Photographer Art Educator Automotive Photographer Blog Photographer Broadcast Photojournalist Catalog Photographer Color Corrector Combat Photographer Continuity Photographer Cosmetic Retoucher Creative Coordinator

Digital Image Archivist Digital Image Retoucher Digital Photo Lab Director Director of Photography **Documentary Producer Environmental Photographer Event Photographer Fashion Photographer** Food Photographer **Gallery Photo Curator** Home Design Photographer Image Archives Coordinator Imaging Technician Interior Photographer Landscape Digital Imager Location Photographer Magazine Photographer **Media Production** Specialist **Medical Photographer Multimedia Technician** Museum Photo Curator Museum Image Archivist News Photographer **Online Photo Manager Photo Sales Manager** Photo/Video Editor Photo Restorer **Photo Studio Manager Photo Stylist Photography Archivist Photography Historian** Photography Scout Photoiournalist **Portrait Photographer Print Quality Analyst Promotional Photographer** Real Estate Photographer Sports Photographer Stock Photo Provider **Studio Lighting Expert** Surveillance Photographer **Travel Photographer Visual Stylist** Website Photographer

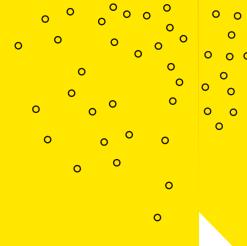
Digital Asset Manager

VIRTUAL REALITY

3D Artist 3D Modeler Game Designer Gameplay Programmer Interaction Designer Level Artist Medical Visualization Specialist Military Training Specialist Scientific Visualization Artist Software Developer Spatial and Visualization Engineer Technical Artist Training Specialist UX/UI Designer Product Engineer VR Developer Unreal Engine 4 Scripter World Builder Virtual Reality Creator VR Content Producer VR Engineer VR Specialist

VISUAL STUDIES

Archivist **Art Consultant** Art Director **Art Educator** Art Historian Arts Critic/Journalist **Arts Manager Book Designer Brand Manager Character Artist** Copywriter **Costume Designer Creative Director Creative Coordinator** Critic **Cultural Journalist** Curator Designer Editor Entrepreneur **Events Strategist** Exhibit Designer Filmmaker **Finish Designer** Interactive Designer Interface Designer **Marketing Manager** Muralist **Mixed Media Artist Project Manager Prototype Maker** Screenwriter Service Designer Strategist **Studio Artist Studio Manager Studio Principal Trends Specialist UX Strategist Visual Stylist** Website Designer Writer



GET A HEAD START ON YOUR CAREER.

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Internships are invaluable—a way to test yourself, a way to get your foot in the door, a way to make sure that the career you're striving toward is really the one you want. Ringling College makes it simple. By fostering relationships with top firms, we've created a pipeline between the Ringling campus, and art and design hot spots.



David Machov





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Chris Rees

Kiyoon Nam

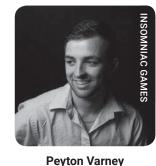
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CLASS OF 2018

Ringling really toughens your skin and makes you work harder. I was always prepared to stay late and come in on the weekends, and I was able to take critiques and make the changes that were needed.



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Camilo Castro

IMAGINARY FORCES

Q: What was your role as an intern?

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A: I was a motion design intern at Imaginary Forces, which has made some incredible work, like the title sequences for *Stranger Things* and *Mad Men*. At first, I was designing and animating assets for ads, promotions, and commercials, but then I worked on the *Counterpart* title sequence: modeling, lighting, texturing, animating, and compositing.

Q: What was your favorite part?

A: Being able to work with the amazing artists and directors there. Karin Fong, in particular, is someone I idolized while learning motion design, and the fact that I was able to work directly with her was amazing.

Q: What was it like working with Ringling graduates?

A: A friend from Ringling reached out to me about the internship, and while I was there, he was a project lead and taught me a lot about workflows and techniques that helped me a lot in my senior year.



Aviv Mano





Nero Hamaoui

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Camilo (

Before Ringling, I had no idea a major like Motion Design even existed, and I certainly had no clue it would take me so far in such a short amount of time.



Laszlo Bogdan



Ariel Silverstein



Yunhao Zhang



Olivia Strohm



Ashley McGowan



Alexa Masiello

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CLASS OF 2018

INTERNSHIPS

NICKELODEON

Q: What was your role as an intern?

A: I was a junior animator at Nickelodeon. I worked on advertisements for television shows, created content for their social media pages, and even took part in creating logos and characters.

Q: What was your favorite part?

A: The creative atmosphere. I loved working with the team and learned so much from the people who work there. There was never a day when I felt like I couldn't do the task that was given to me. The projects are fun to work on and it is so cool to see something I animated up on air the very next day.

Q: How did Ringling College prepare you for the internship?

A: I can't even list them all. Ringling is where I found my passion for animation, and the one-on-one time with faculty helped prepare me so much.

DREAM JOBS

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Ringling College graduates are at the forefront of the art and design industry around the world. Our alumni animate box office blockbusters, design spaces experienced by millions, and participate in globally renowned art fairs. But that's just the start. Ringling alumni also work at hundreds of companies and organizations outside of the art and design world, using the skills they learned here to solve a dizzying array of challenges. Numerous Ringling grads work for professional sports teams, car manufacturers, and even the CIA. The range of jobs open to artists and designers is huge. And it's getting bigger every day.

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Sarah Kambara

JIBJAB BROS. STUDIOS PRODUCER OF ASK THE STORYBOTS



Sarah learned how artists work at Ringling College, taking studio classes and collaborating on cross-thesis projects with other

talented students to produce a computer animation project for her thesis. Partnering with animation students led directly to jobs with Disney Animation, Pixar Animation Studios, and now JibJab. She's half-creative and half-business, a mix she discovered at Ringling College.



Sarah Kambara, Production Coordinator of StoryBots at JibJab Bros



'Jinxy Jenkins, Lucky Lou' by Michelle Kwon & Mike Bidinger (Sarah Kambara: Production Assistant)

BUSINESS OF ART & DESIGN

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

SteelHouse TAYLOR REED Account Manager

Costumes

Freelance Film & Television

Zee TV USA SHASHWAT BISTA Production & Marketing Specialist Swarovski MACENZIE MEGGISON Account Manager

American Custom Yachts EVAN MCDERMOTT Department Coordinator

The Zebra LISA SZARAZ Office & Cultural Manager Capital One AYU SARASWATI Product Owner

Sun Hydraulics SIOUXSIE CONNOR Graphic Arts Marketing

Freelance Television, Film & Commercials ALEXANDRA TIBBE Props & Set Stylist

Bravo

Esteban

UE SKY STUDIOS IIMATOR, STORY ARTIS

Beth

David

"Going to the Student Academy Awards was probably the coolest thing I have ever done. Being shortlisted for a professional Academy Award wasn't even on my radar." -Beth David

Beth and Esteban became a sensation just after graduation, thanks to *In a Heartbeat*, the four-minute animated film they made as their

Computer Animation Senior Thesis. The film tells the story of Sherwin, a shy middle-schooler with a crush on his classmate, Jonathan. After Beth and Esteban uploaded it to YouTube, it instantly went viral, garnering more than 35 million views. Major news organizations came calling, and so did the Academy Awards, but the most important impact was the message it sent about acceptance. "The theme of it being an LGBTQ story was important to us," says Beth. "Growing up, it was the kind of story we would have liked to see."





COMPUTER ANIMATION

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

Walt Disney Feature Animation JASON FIGLIOZZI Animator and Animation Supervisor

Dreamworks LIRON TOPAZ Lead Animator/Director

Method Studios DAN LAZAROW VFX Lighting Artist The Mill JUSTIN TIRADO Character Animator

Sony Pictures Imageworks

ALAN HAWKINS Senior Animation Supervisor

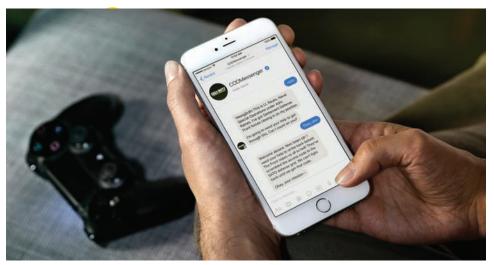
Blue Sky Studios RICKY RENNA Animator Pixar Animation Studios MICHAEL YATES Story Artist

Nickelodeon ELAINE WU Background Painter

Reel FX ALBERTO BEGUERIE Lighter / Compositor



AKQA COPYWRITER CALLE DUTY



Activision, AKQA integrates Facebook Messenger into latest Call of Duty launch

CREATIVE WRITING

What can you do with a Creative Writing degree?

VIDEO GAME WRITER TRAVEL WRITER JOURNALIST PLAYWRIGHT TELEVISION SCRIPT WRITER BLOGGER E-BOOK AUTHOR ADVERTISING COPYWRITER SCREENWRITER ARTS CRITIC COLUMNIST PUBLICIST MARKETING ASSOCIATE FREELANCE WRITER CULTURAL JOURNALIST RESTAURANT CRITIC PICTURE BOOK AUTHOR CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR RESEARCHER SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER PROOFREADER GRANT WRITER TECHNICAL WRITER EDITOR GRAPHIC NOVELIST HUMORIST POET NOVELIST REPORTER CREATIVITY COACH ARCHIVIST ART HISTORIAN

"I enjoy writing because you are the one communicating the idea. You have a bit more say over the final direction of a project."

Tandeka fell in love with the writing side of advertising during her time at Ringling College, collaborating with designers and

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illustrators while still allowing her individual talent to shine. She landed a series of high-level internships in London and Chicago while at Ringling, experiences that helped her immediately enter the advertising world after graduation. Meeting recruiters and industry executives face-to-face played a major role in how quickly she joined the industry, where today she's part of an internationallyregarded team.



"To this day, being a Ringling College graduate is still one of my greatest achievements."

Scott founded the themed entertainment design business WrenHouse with his wife, Debra, in 2007 and now finds himself

working with clients like Disney, Universal Studios, EA Sports, and a number of theme parks, zoos, and attractions. As an alumnus working in the Entertainment Design industry, Scott draws on the design skills he learned at Ringling College. He creates logos, themed signs, costumes, murals, and more, and helps manage their construction and installation at entertainment destinations around the globe. Scott credits Ringling College with providing him with a solid foundation of skills that can translate into dozens of industries and says that the Career Services team helped him sharpen his portfolio and build his confidence.





ENTERTAINMENT DESIGN

What types of jobs can you get with a degree in Entertainment Design*?

ATTRACTIONS DESIGNER BRANDED ENTERTAINMENT DESIGNER CREATIVE SERVICES MANAGER CREATIVE DIRECTOR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER GRAPHICS IMPLEMENTATION DESIGNER ENGAGEMENT CONTENT CREATOR EXHIBIT FABRICATOR EXHIBIT DESIGNER EXHIBIT CONTENT DEVELOPER EXPERIENCE DESIGN MANAGER HOSPITALITY DESIGNER IN-SHOW GRAPHICS DESIGNER INTERACTIVE/DIGITAL PROJECT MANAGER MUSEUM EXHIBIT DESIGNER PLANNING SPECIALIST PRODUCTION SHOW SET DESIGNER PROJECT MANAGER SHOW DESIGNER SHOW SET LEAD/ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER SETS & SCENIC DESIGNER SIGNAGE DESIGNER TECHNICAL DIRECTOR TECHNICAL DESIGNER TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR THEMED ENTERTAINMENT CREATOR VISUALIZATION DESIGNER

*New degree anticipated Fall 2019, pending NASAD approval.



"From working on set to editing, screenwriting, and producing, the film program at Ringling ensures that its students know every facet of the filmmaking process."

Jessica started working on film sets almost from the first day she set foot on the Ringling campus—immediate, practical experience

that sets the college's Film program apart. That, combined with the school's strong emphasis on how to successfully tell stories, has proven valuable in a young career that has already enabled Jessica to work in multiple roles on the hit Netflix show *House* of Cards. Working on a show of that magnitude can often be bewildering, but Ringling taught Jessica to understand the big picture, so she can make better, smarter decisions, something she says leads to a stronger crew and a better final product.



NETFLIX ORIGINAL **HOUSE** of **CARDS**

FILM

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

- 51 MINDS THE 85TH ANNUAL ACADEMY AWARDS 65TH ANNUAL PRIMETIME EMMY AWARDS ABC TELEVISION AFI'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TO MEL BROOKS COMEDY CENTRAL COMEDY CENTRAL ROAST OF JAMES FRANCO DICK CLARK PRODUCTIONS DONE + DUSTED
- GIRL FLU (FEATURE FILM) LIVE FROM NEW YORK THE MTV MOVIE AWARDS THE NICKELODEON KID'S CHOICE AWARDS NBC TELEVISION SAINTS ROW 4 SAVAGED (FEATURE FILM) LIFE AFTER BETH (FEATURE FILM) MY ALL AMERICAN (FEATURE FILM)



"Ringling gave me the space and resources to be challenged as a student and grow as an artist."

Kris benefited from the intense focus on his preferred medium, painting, while at Ringling College. Since graduating, he's

participated in a number of group exhibitions and mounted his own solo shows in spaces ranging from California to New York City, Mexico, Miami, and Montreal. He still keeps in close touch with Ringling peers, who remain some of his closest friends and valuable connections in the art world.



Untitled, Acrylic and Transfer on Canvas

FINE ARTS

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

Hour Studio TOBEY ALBRIGHT Partner

Represented by George Adams Gallery AMER KOBASLIJA Guggenheim Fellow, Studio Artist

University of South Florida WALTER MATTHEWS Painting Faculty MFA, University of South Florida Studio Artist MATTHEW COOMBS MFA, Tyler School of Art, Temple University

Campoli Presti, David Lewis Gallery CHARLES MAYTON Studio Artist

North Carolina School of Science and Math CARRIE ALTER Fine Arts Faculty Represented by 11R AIKO HACHISUKA Artist

Represented by Shoshana Wayne Gallery CHIE FUEKI Painter

Whitney Museum of American Art MAJIDA MUGHARBEL Permanent Collection Documentation Manager / MA Candidate, Art History, Hunter College

Kevin Whitmeyer

"I don't believe I would have been able to enter the video game industry nearly as quickly or effectively had it not been for my education at Ringling."

Kevin learned many of the technical skills he's using today while at Ringling College, but even more importantly, the school helped prepare

BUNGIE WORLD ARTIST

him for the day-to-day flow of a game studio. As a world artist, he spends his day designing natural features in foreign worlds to make them feel as authentic as possible and collaborates with other designers to make sure his work syncs with the stories they're telling and the environments they're building.





GAME ART

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

Riot Games SHANNON BERKE Senior Visual FX Artist

Bethesda Game Studios CONNOR MCCAMPBELL Environment Artist

Respawn Entertainment BROOKE OLSON Environment Artist Ready at Dawn MATTHEW BISCHOFF Environment Artist

Avalanche Studios MATT HADLEY Environment Artist

Naughty Dog MAX GOLOSIY Texture Artist **Bioware** IGNACIO GUAJARDO Environment Artist

Microsoft ESTHER LOVE 3D Artist

Blizzard Entertainment CLAYTON CHOD 3D Artist

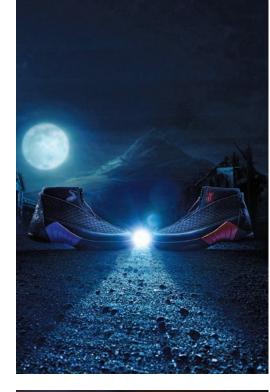


"The way Ringling was set up resonated with me and put me on a path for selfdiscovery and success."

David says the greatest gift Ringling College gave him was the gift of possibilities. A native of Ecuador, he arrived on campus

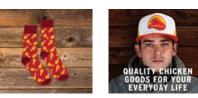
WIEDEN+KENNEDY SENIOR INTERACTIVE DESIGNER AND ART DIRECTOR

unsure of what to expect, but experiencing first-hand what students and visiting alumni were creating helped him set tangible goals for his art and his career. Now at Wieden+Kennedy, David works with colleagues and clients to prepare concepts, deliver presentations, and manage social media strategy, plus a dozen other creative tasks. He credits Ringling College for teaching him how to solve problems through design-based thinking rather than relying on software.











GRAPHIC DESIGN

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

Instagram ANNA BABAYEVA Product Designer

CBS Sports AJ CASTIGLIA Product Designer

AKQA Tokyo AMALIA FREDERICKSEN Designer TBWA\Media Arts Lab CARLOS OLIVERAS COLOM Designer

Use All Five MINDY NGUYEN Senior Designer

R/GA NANCY NYSTROM Art Director **Code and Theory NICOLE GAVRILLES** Senior Visual Designer

Firebelly Design WILL MILLER Design Director

Imaginary Forces JEREMY COX Creative Director



AMERICAN GREETINGS PRODUCT DESIGNER

"American Greetings has quite a large community of Ringling alumni, so I was lucky to end up working among old friends who had graduated before me when I arrived here."

Anne first got in touch with American Greetings when the company visited Ringling College, and the company later offered an

internship and eventually a full-time job. Today, Anne creates art for gift wraps and bags, and illustrates children's books and educational publications. Anne still draws on Ringling connections, keeping in touch with fellow alumni despite being separated by thousands of miles.





ILLUSTRATION

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

GOOGLE CHARLOTTE MAO Visual Designer

American Greetings PATU PHAN Lead Illustrator

Creativo Design Studio TERESA MAI Surface Designer You Need a Budget TRISTAN HENRY-WILSON Motion Designer

Tampa Bay Times CAMERON COTTRILL News Artist

Walt Disney Company TIM ROGERSON Fine Artist Hallmark DANIEL MIYARES Author/Illustrator

United Airlines BRIAN BLOMER UX Manager

Marvel Comics PHIL NOTO Artist

José Diaz

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MOTION DESIGN

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

BET Networks BRIANNA GEOGHEGAN Motion Designer

Cheddar ALEX POPE Senior Snapchat Designer

CHASE DESIGN RANDY JOHNSON Junior Motion Graphic Designer JibJab MARYSOL STEPANOF Junior Art Director

Microsoft ALEXIS COPELAND Motion Visual Designer

Ford Motor Company CLAY CUNDIFF Lead UI/UX Motion Designer R/GA AARON GOLDBERG Animator

Nickelodeon HANNAH BRIDGHAM Animator/Designer

Wild Card KLARISSA PARDUBA Motion Designer

"Ringling gets amazing recruiters and artists to come talk to students and give them feedback, which helps the students' work tremendously."

José found the most talented kids he'd ever met at Ringling College, where he was exposed to a huge range of cultures and communities and worked with students

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HOUSESPECIAL TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

as passionate about art and design as he was. Today, he works in the field of motion design, handling tasks like set dressing, compositing, lighting, visual effects, animation, and texturing—sometimes doing it all on the same project. Ringling's Career Services department gave him a boost throughout his time on campus, and tough critiques helped him learn to accept criticism and keep plowing ahead.



MATTHEW HOLLER PHOTOGRAPHY FASHION & PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER

"The collaborations I had and the friendships that I made with my professors in the photography department made me rethink my aesthetic in ways that I had never considered before."

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> Matthew delved into several different fields at Ringling College, studying figure drawing to learn anatomy and art history

to absorb references. Those lessons inform his grand, team-based photo projects—glamorous, stylized fashion, portrait, and product photos that have landed him assignments with actors, dancers, opera stars, musicians, and multimedia personalities. And he's just getting started.







PHOTOGRAPHY & IMAGING

Where are some of our recent graduates working?

Distinctivs JESSICA WYLDE Graphic Designer & Photographer

CHAMPS Sports ETHAN BERGER Photographer

Millennium Images IGGY SMALLS Contributing Photographer Stitch Fix BIANCA MORRA Junior Photographer

Erin Williams Photography ERIN WILLIAMS Commercial Photographer

Olympus America MIKE AMICO National Account Executive Van Dam Photography JAY VAN DAM Photographer

Blossom and Shine JULIE DYE Owner

River Thompson RIVER THOMPSON Director of Photography



"The faculty at Ringling are amazing teachers and help to provide a great foundation and personal teaching."

Teddy landed a job with Flight School, a leading virtual reality design studio, after the company came to campus to recruit. By applying through

the College's Career Services department, he was able to schedule an on-campus interview. Today, he builds three-dimensional environments for virtual reality games and augmented reality apps, drawing on the highly-specialized skills he learned at Ringling College.







VIRTUAL REALITY DEVELOPMENT

Some of our graduates who currently work in the VR industry include:

Flight School SETH ANDERHOLM Interactive Animator and Artist

Flight School LIMBERT FABIAN Executive Creative Director

Flight School BRANDON OLDENBURG Chief Creative Officer Flight School BOHDON SAYRE Game Director

Flight School ADAM VOLKER Creative Director

HALVR NICK MARTEN Creative Manager Baobab Studios KAL ATHANNASSOV Lead Artist

Facebook DIONISIO BLANCO 3D Artist on Social VR

Janimation JULIA S. BACAK Animator and 3D Generalist



VISUAL ARTIST

"I took several business electives with Mark Ormond, an incredible mentor and resource in the Visual Studies department. He gave me a keen understanding of the basics of the art world."

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Natalie says the most important lesson she learned at Ringling College was how to develop valuable skills to support her art and

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career. So in addition to her studies in the Fine Arts department, she delved into the world of work and business to broaden the range of art world jobs she would be qualified for. Now, along with perfecting her art in her own studio, she works as a content manager at a New York gallery.



VISUAL STUDIES

What types of jobs can you get with a degree in Visual Studies?

ARCHIVIST ART DIRECTOR ART EDUCATOR ART HISTORIAN ARTS CRITIC/JOURNALIST ARTS MANAGER BOOK DESIGNER CHARACTER ARTIST COMMUNICATIONS EXECUTIVE COPYWRITER CREATIVE COORDINATOR CREATIVE DIRECTOR CURATOR EDITOR ENTREPRENEUR FILMMAKER INTERACTIVE MEDIA DESIGNER INTERFACE DESIGNER MARKETING MANAGER MIXED MEDIA ARTIST MURALIST RESEARCHER PROJECT MANAGER SCREENWRITER STRATEGIST STUDIO ARTIST STUDIO MANAGER/PRINCIPAL WEBSITE DESIGNER

WE START FAST.

Ringling graduates don't waste time. While not everyone lands his or her dream job right out of college, many of our alumni do, plunging right into careers with some of the world's top art and design companies. And because of the College's emphasis on real-world client work, and internship and recruiter connections, most of our students have already worked in the professional world before graduating, making their transition as seamless as possible. We jump-start your dreams.



Grace Morris Development Assistant



Associate Graphic Designer



David Allin Reese Material Designer

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I scored a summer internship at Google because of the skills and tools Ringling gave me as a designer. That internship turned into a full-time job right after graduation!



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Katrina Stapleton Motion Graphics Artist



Mariana Silva Product Designer



Cole Clark Crowd Technical Director



Evan Gorski Director of Editorial



Tyler Keshner Character Artist



Miranda Thomas Digital Sculptor

ALUMNI FIND SUCCESS AROUND THE WORLD.

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My decision to leave the familiarity of home and a 'safe' academic path to pursue a career in the insane world of design wasn't that crazy after all.

Our students come from all over. Roughly a quarter hail from abroad, traveling from as far as Mozambique and Mongolia to study with us. And Ringling graduates work in key positions in the U.S. and around the world. Our professional toolbox of resources for students and alumni includes GoinGlobal, which accesses more than 16 million job and internship postings around the globe and allows for local language search. It also provides thousands of listings for U.S. employers that hire international talent and identifies companies that have historically hired international professionals with your skills.



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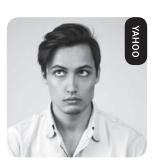
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