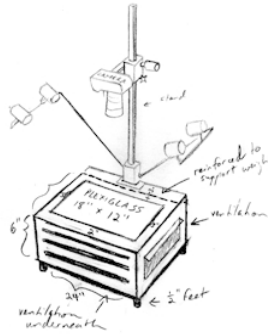


3D Graphics & Animation A Disclosure



Purpose: To make the gnarliest special effects and animated films to come out of any high school in Utah. And also to give you hands on experience with the tools and software used in the media industry.

Strategy: By working together on ambitious and mind-blowing projects, we will have to opportunity to collaborate, experiment, share, and learn how to learn.

Projects: Will include 2D hand drawn animation, posters, green-screen compositing, particle emitters, character modeling, all that cool stuff. We'll make some cool live action films with all kinds of special effects, and next semester dive into 3D animated films.

Class Rules

- **Classroom Behavior:** We're a home team. Let's treat each other accordingly.
- **Cell Phones:** Only used with permission at appropriate times.
- **Computers:** Stay on task.
- **Food/Drink:** Not in the computer lab. Conference room is okay, but clean up after yourself.

Grading is based on three things:

- **Participation:** You will receive 5 points every day you are in class actively working on your projects. If you are absent or disruptive or not working, you will loose these points.

- **Punctuality:** Just like in any job, other people are counting on you and you are expected to finish your tasks on time. Late work will automatically be deducted 20%.
- **Performance:** This is an advanced class and you are expected to put forth your best effort, to try new things, not just do the bare minimum expectations.

Grading Scale:

94-100%	A	80-82%	B-	66-69%	D+
90-93%	A-	76-79%	C+	63-65%	D
86-89%	B+	73-75%	C	60-62%	D-
83-85%	B	70-72%	C-	0-59%	F

Class Film Screenings: To help us understand how films are made and how they communicate, we will be watching a lot of clips from movies, tv, commercials, documentaries, and the internet. I will send home a list of possible movies next week for your review.

Contact: I am here to support you and do whatever I can to help you succeed. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me at brandon.arnold@nebo.edu or 801.489.2833

Signatures

I have read and understand the policies and expectations of this class.

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