

Arts & Communications

Arts, Audio-Visual Technology & Communications

Audio and Video Technology and Film



MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST AND ANIMATOR

Create special effects, animation, or other visual images using film, video, computers, or other electronic tools and media for use in products or creations, such as computer games, movies, music videos, and commercials.

Knowledge and Skills Needed for this Career

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a multi-media artist and animator are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Multi-media artists and animators	13.6%	28.5%	58.0%
Art and Design Workers	13.8%	30.3%	55.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media	15.9%	29.9%	54.2%

Most Common Educational/Training Level: Bachelor's degree

Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing.

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2008		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$20.06	\$27.08	\$37.02
	Yearly	\$41,700	\$56,300	\$77,000
Missouri	Hourly	\$15.07	\$21.58	\$27.54
	Yearly	\$31,300	\$44,900	\$57,300

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Animators	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	87,300	109,800	+ 26%	4,300
Missouri	510	590	+ 15 %	20

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive.

For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Columbia College

Columbia, MO
(573) 875-8700
www.ccis.edu

ITT Technical Institute - Arnold

Arnold, MO
(636) 464-6600
www.itt-tech.edu

ITT Technical Institute - Earth City

Earth City, MO
(314) 298-7800
www.itt-tech.edu

Jefferson College

Hillsboro, MO
(636) 797-3000
www.jeffco.edu

Kansas City Art Institute

Kansas City, MO
(816) 472-4852
www.kcai.edu

Lindenwood University

Saint Charles, MO
(636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

Maryville University of Saint Louis

Saint Louis, MO
(800) 627-9855
www.maryville.edu

Missouri College

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 821-7700
www.missouricollege.com

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Missouri State University
Springfield, MO
(417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

Missouri Western State University
Saint Joseph, MO
(816) 271-4200
www.missouriwestern.edu

Moberly Area Community College
Moberly, MO
(660) 622-2070
www.macc.edu

Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, MO
(660) 562-1212
www.nwmissouri.edu

Park University
Parkville, MO
(816) 741-2000
www.park.edu

Saint Louis Community College - Florissant Valley
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 513-4200
www.stlcc.edu

Saint Louis Community College - Forest Park
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 644-9100
www.stlcc.edu

Saint Louis Community College - Meramec
Kirkwood, MO
(314) 984-7500
www.stlcc.edu

Sanford-Brown College
Saint Peters, MO
(636) 696-2300
www.sanford-brown.edu

State Fair Community College
Sedalia, MO
(660) 530-5800
www.sfccmo.edu

Stephens College
Columbia, MO
(573) 442-2211
www.stephens.edu

Three Rivers Community College
Poplar Bluff, MO
(573) 840-9600
www.trcc.edu

University of Missouri-St Louis
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 516-5000
www.umsl.edu

Vatterott College
Kansas City, MO
(816) 861-1000
www.vatterott-college.com

Vatterott College
Joplin, MO
(417) 781-5633
www.vatterott-college.edu

Vatterott College
Saint Ann, MO
(314) 428-5900
www.vatterott-college.edu

Vatterott College
Springfield, MO
(417) 831-8116
www.vatterott-college.edu

Vatterott College
Sunset Hills, MO
(314) 843-4200
www.vatterott-college.edu

Washington University in St Louis
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 935-5000
www.wustl.edu

Webster University
Saint Louis, MO
(314) 961-2660
www.webster.edu



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