

GNOMON

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VISUAL EFFECTS | GAMES | ANIMATION



Gnomon is a degree-granting college and training institution specializing in computer graphics education for the visual effects, animation, and games industries.

**FOUNDED & OPERATED
BY ARTISTS, FOR ARTISTS**

**“I ONLY WISH GNOMON HAD EXISTED WHEN I WAS
A KID. IT’S THAT AMAZING IDEAL, WHERE ART
AND MAKING A LIVING PEACEFULLY CO-EXIST.”**

— J.J. ABRAMS
DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

Star Wars: The Force Awakens,
Star Wars: The Rise Of Skywalker,
Super 8, Star Trek



AWARD WINNING

GNOMON PROUDLY RECOGNIZES AND CELEBRATES
THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE
STUDENTS AND FACULTY WHO HAVE MADE US AN
AWARD-WINNING INSTITUTION.



CURRICULUM

STUDENTS AT GNOMON GAIN EXPOSURE TO A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES FOUND IN THE PRODUCTION PIPELINES OF FILM, TV, AND GAME STUDIOS.

CURRICULUM INCLUDES:

- Computer-based Visual Effects
- Character and Creature Design
- Modeling & Texturing
- Digital Sculpting
- Character & Creature Animation
- Environment Design
- Lighting & Rendering
- Matte Painting
- Compositing
- Game Asset Creation
- Game Engines
- Production Workflows
- World Building
- Virtual Production

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

“THE CLASSES ARE CHALLENGING BUT ABSOLUTELY WORTH THE COMMITMENT. I WENT FROM HAVING ZERO 3D EXPERIENCE TO BEING HIRED IMMEDIATELY AFTER GRADUATION.”

— **JESSICA DRU JOHNSON**
SENIOR IN-GAME MODELING ARTIST II
Blizzard Entertainment

DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN DIGITAL PRODUCTION

3 or 4 years (12 terms)
Comprehensive degree program
Optional concentration in Game Art or Visual Effects

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN DIGITAL PRODUCTION

2 years (8 terms)
Advanced, intensive study
Choose an area of emphasis

PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT* FOUNDATION IN ART & DESIGN

- Up to 1 year (4 terms)
- Fundamental art education for beginners
- No portfolio required for admission

INDIVIDUAL COURSES* ON-CAMPUS + ONLINE COURSES

- 10 Weeks (3 hours per week)
- 100+ Unique Courses
- Beginner to Advanced

DIGITAL ARTS SUMMER CAMP* FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- 1 or 2 Weeks
- Explore software and techniques
- Beginners welcome!

*Individual courses are not vocational in nature, do not lead to a certificate/diploma, and are outside of institutional accreditation. Online individual courses are only available to those physically located in California or outside of the United States.



OUR FACULTY

STUDENTS AT GNOMON LEARN FROM SOME OF
THE INDUSTRY'S MOST ACCOMPLISHED ARTISTS.



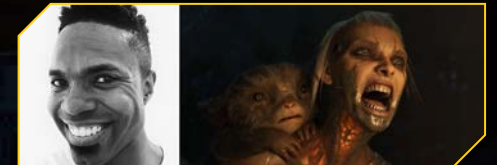
Andrew Thompson
Animation & VFX Instructor
AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER



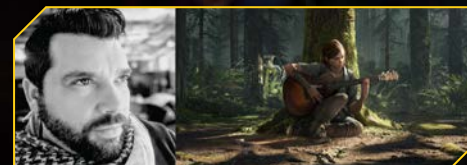
Ashley Stegon
Digital Sculpting Instructor
CAPTAIN MARVEL



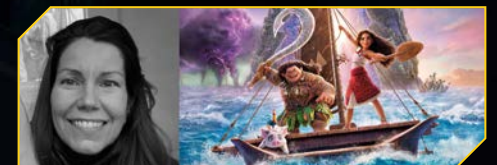
Linius Gunardi
Character Animation Instructor
SUPERMAN



Delano Athias
Character Rigging Instructor
LOVE, DEATH + ROBOTS: VOLUME 4



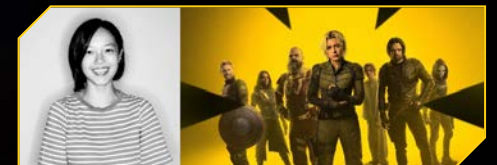
Christophe Desse
Texturing & Shading 2 Instructor
THE LAST OF US PART II



Beatriz Lorenzo Botella
VFX Instructor
MOANA 2



Jon Arellano
3D Environment Instructor
GOD OF WAR RAGNARÖK



Helen Kwok
Dynamic Effects Instructor
THUNDERBOLTS

OVER 70

WORKING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Our instructors are working professionals who are well-versed in the most current technology and techniques used in the visual effects, animation, & games industries.

LIVING IN LOS ANGELES

The L.A. metro area is the country's leading artistic center, where one of every seven workers is employed in a creative industry. While Los Angeles is famous for its year-round idyllic weather, ethnic and cultural diversity, and sprawling metropolitan area, it's the entertainment industry that attracts the world's most talented artists and those who hope to join their ranks.

74°

Average High
Temperature

13.2

Million
Population

140+

Different
Nationalities

THE INDUSTRY NEXT DOOR

North Hollywood is a central location of the entertainment industry, surrounded by major studios like DreamWorks Animation, Universal Studios, Warner Bros. Studios, and Disney Animation. Gnomon's proximity to hundreds of film, game, and animation studios provides students with immeasurable access and exposure to top artists in the field.



1 IN 7

Workers are
Employed in a
Creative Field

500k

People Employed
in Entertainment
& Digital Media

1800+

Film, Game, VFX
& Animation
Studios

CAMPUS

Gnomon's facilities have been designed to create a production-like environment with an atmosphere conducive to creativity & learning.



12 LABS & LECTURE ROOMS



FIGURE DRAWING STUDIO



STUDENT GALLERY



SCULPTURE STUDIO



STUDENT LIBRARY



STUDENT STORE

AMENITIES

Our campus offers a range of amenities tailored to enhance the student experience and is centrally located to popular destinations.



Restaurants

Explore a diverse range of 15 food and drink options within the same complex as Gnomon's campus.



Regal Theater

Experience the convenience of having a multi-screen Regal Cinema theater right next door.



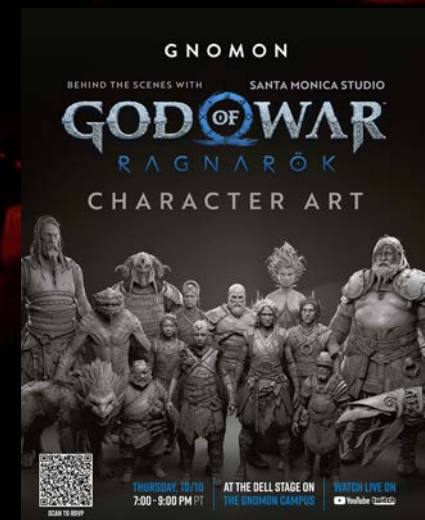
Shops & More

Discover Gnomon's surrounding shops and services including a Trader Joe's and LA Fitness gym.



CAMPUS EVENTS

Gnomon's green screen stage is home to a wide range of inspiring and educational events featuring top artists from the entertainment industry. From behind-the-scenes presentations on blockbuster films and AAA games to user group meetings, portfolio reviews, demo reel critiques, and figure drawing workshops, there's always something valuable for both students and professionals to attend.



STUDENT LIFE

From industry field trips to student-run clubs and social activities, students find many ways to connect with fellow artists, explore their passions, and build friendships that last a lifetime.



STUDENT CLUBS

Clubs provide students with an opportunity to connect with others who share their interests and participate in creative activities. Our student-run clubs host guest speakers, social gatherings, and more.

FIELD TRIPS

Join us on trips to art museums, local studios, virtual production stages, and more where you'll find inspiration beyond the walls of our classrooms.

STUDENT ARTWORK

Art by Yanina Perez-Masud

Art by Gaem Thaploka

MODELING



Art by Sasha Honcharova, Concept by M. Ryasnyansky



Art by Seohee Choi



Art by Jae Cha



Art by Nat Bishop & Alice Chui



TEXTURING

Art by Colin Yun

STUDENT ARTWORK

Art by **Amanda Gullickson**, Concept by **Aveline Stokart**



Art by **Ngan Hoang**



Art by **Claire Sorvala**, Concept by **Benoit Roche**



Art by **Chris Santosa**



Art by **Griffin Gotts-Alvarez**



RIGGING & ANIMATION

Art by **Elizaveta Oskolkova**



Art by **Evgenie Magovski**

LIGHTING & RENDERING

STUDENT ARTWORK



Art by **Matt Sasieni**



Art by **Jeffrey Kressin**



Art by **Alex Hunstad**



Art by **Nicolas Pablos**

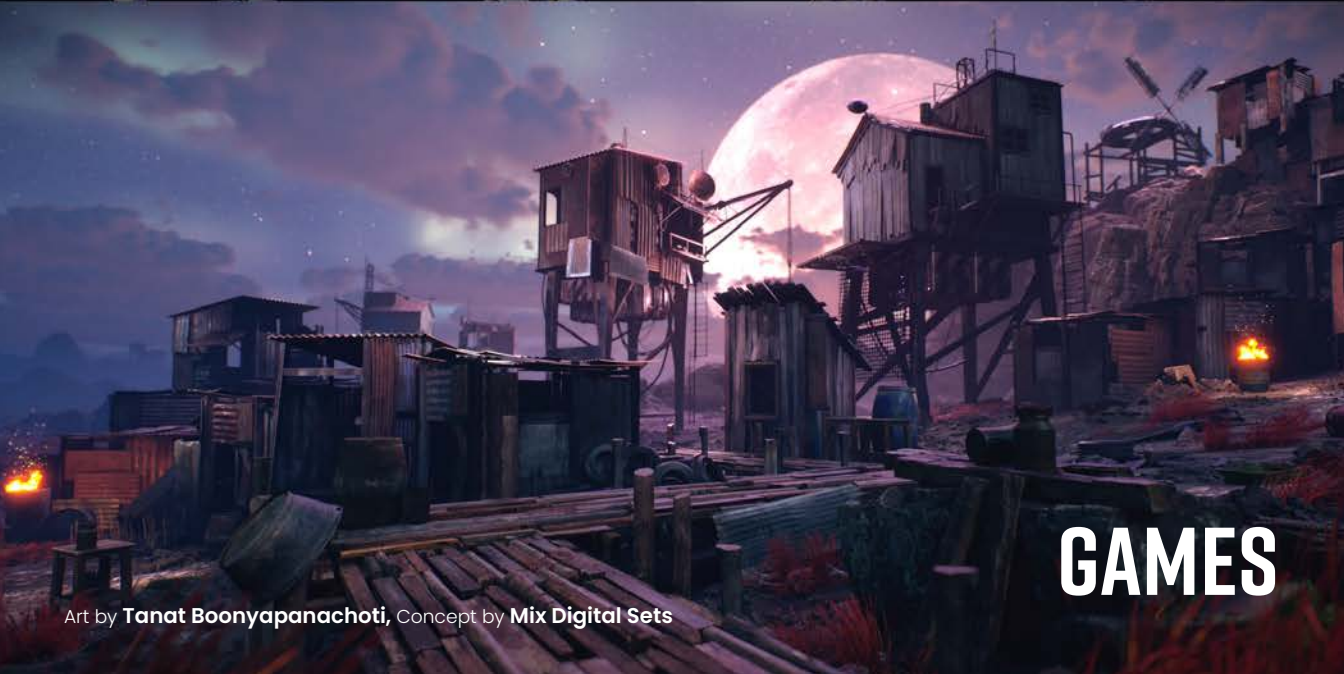


Art by **David McMullen**



MATTE PAINTING

Art by **Devon Rush**

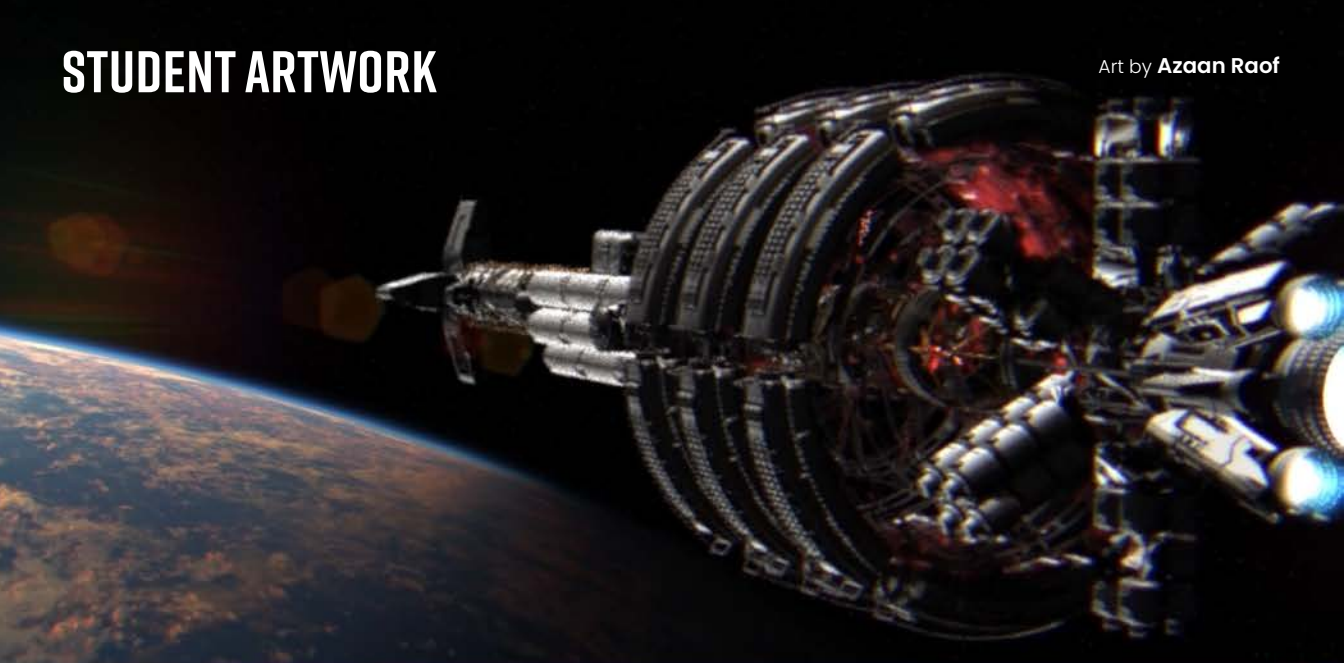


Art by **Tanat Boonyapanachoti**, Concept by **Mix Digital Sets**

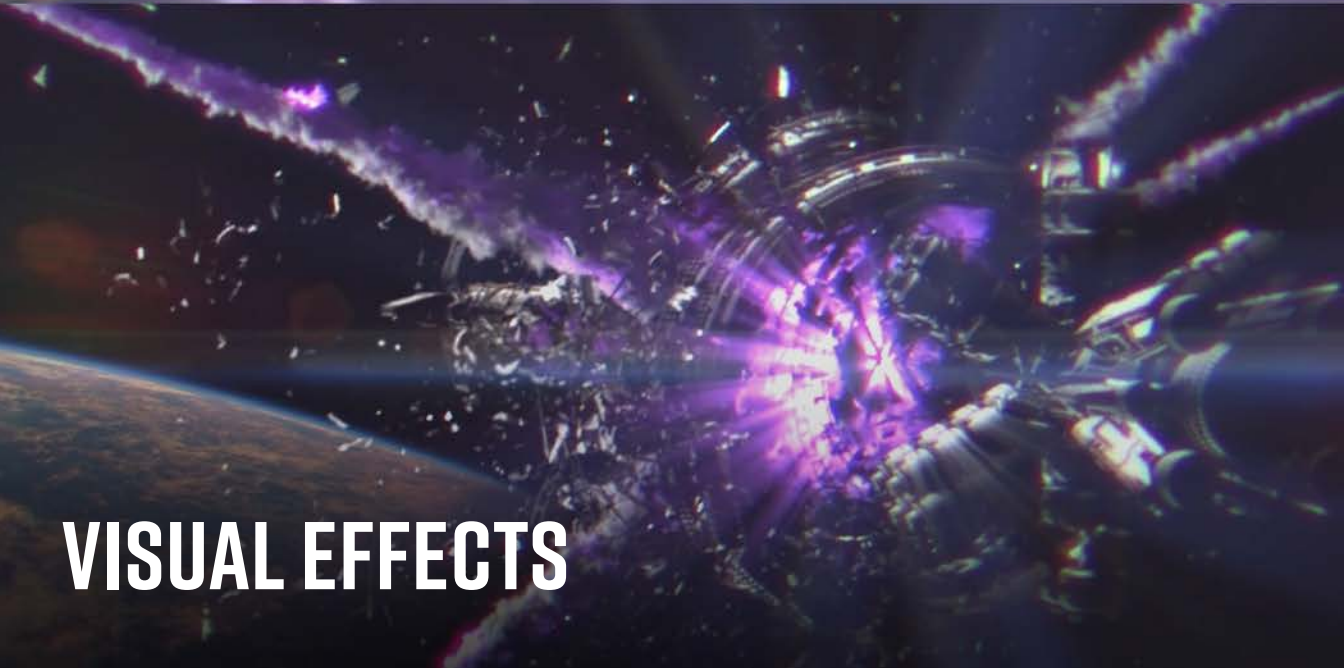
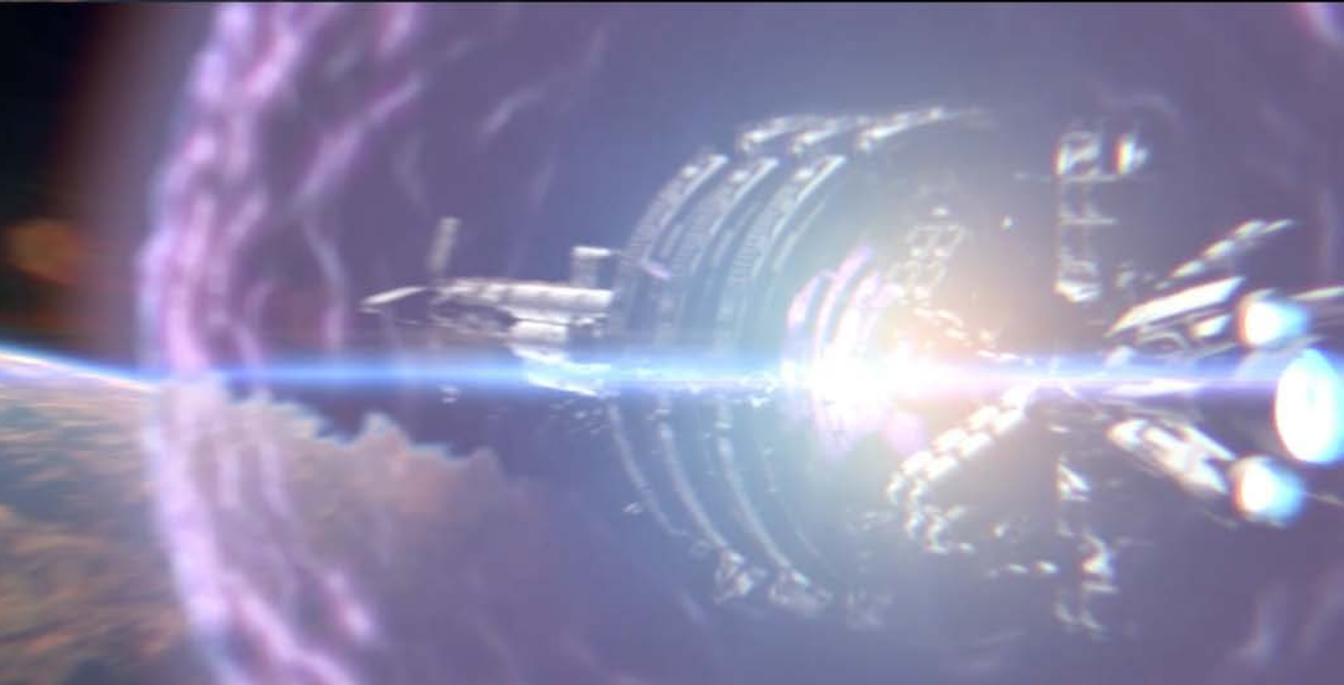
GAMES

STUDENT ARTWORK

Art by **Azaan Raof**



Art by **Manav Gala**



VISUAL EFFECTS

ALUMNI SUCCESS

1,000+ GNOMON ALUMNI EMPLOYED ACROSS FILM, GAMES & VFX

MARCELLA BROWN
Senior Effects TD
Superman

DEVON FAY
Creative Director/AD
Valorant

KIRSTEN ENGLAND
Visual Effects Artist
The Last of Us Part II

JAY MACHADO
Senior Modeler
The Mandalorian

ALVARO ZABALA
Senior Character Artist
Call of Duty: Modern Warfare

ANGELA RICO
Senior Character Artist
God of War Ragnarök

DAVID EISENSTADT
Look Development Artist
The Wild Robot

JESSICA DRU JOHNSON
Senior Modeling Artist II
World of Warcraft

SANTHOSH KONERU
Senior 3D Generalist
The Batman

VAL ERBUKE
Senior Character Artist
Marvel's Spider-Man 2

RAIN ROUHANI
Concept/Modeling Generalist
Love, Death + Robots Volume 4

LETICIA GILLETT
3D Modeler/VisDev Artist
Encanto

KYLE BROWN
Senior Concept Artist
Fortnite

MARIAM HAMED
Senior FX Artist
Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

PETER ZOPPI
Lead Character Artist
Call of Duty: Black Ops 6

JARED KRICHEVSKY
Senior Concept Artist
Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire

ANNA CAVASOS
Fur Groomer
Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3

OMAR AWEIDAH
Lead Character Artist
Ghost of Yotei

BENJAMIN CHAN
Effects Technical Director
Alien Romulus

EVAN CWIERTNY
Senior Hardsurface Artist
Star Wars Jedi: Survivor

DAKOTA SMITH
FX Artist
Kung Fu Panda 4

ANTONELLO STORNELLI
Environment CG Lead
Blue Eye Samurai

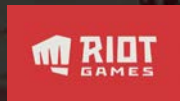
CONSTANTIN VILSMEIER
3D Asset Artist
Ahsoka

KRIS YU
Environment Artist
Diablo IV

SANJEEVAN THAVARAJA
Texture & LookDev Artist
Andor

CHRISTINA HALL
Lead Environment Artist
Avatar: The Way of Water

MICHELLE SHARP
Effects Animator
Moana 2



95% PLACEMENT RATE*

*Percentage reflects the placement rate for Gnomon's Bachelor of Fine Arts in Digital Production program for the 2024 Annual Report in accordance with the national accreditation standards of the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC).

HOW TO APPLY

(BFA DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS)

GNOMON'S ADMISSIONS ADVISORS ARE ARTISTS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOU FIND THE MOST APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL PATH TO MEET YOUR GOALS.

- 1 Speak to an admissions advisor**
- 2 Fill out and submit your completed online application and \$25 application fee**
- 3 Submit proof of high school completion, or equivalent**
- 4 Submit your portfolio**
- 5 Schedule an admissions interview**



**Scan the QR code or contact
admissions@gnomon.edu
to get started!**

gnomon.edu/connect/make-an-appointment

TUITION

Whether you're an in-state, out-of-state, or international student, our tuition rates are the same for everyone. Visit gnomon.edu to view the tuition and fees for each of Gnomon's educational options.

FINANCIAL AID

Our Financial Aid Office is committed to helping you finance your college education with a variety of loan and grant options. Federal Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. You can take the first step by visiting studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Use Gnomon's school code: 040764

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Gnomon offers a variety of scholarships and financial awards to support incoming students. These opportunities are designed to recognize talent, reduce financial barriers, and make a Gnomon education more accessible. Visit our website or contact Admissions to learn more.

VISIT CAMPUS

It's even better in person! Explore Gnomon's campus in North Hollywood to learn about the school and see our labs, art gallery, library, student lounges, and more.

SCHEDULE A TOUR

Our admissions advisors are available during business hours to provide personal. Campus tours are unscripted and customized to each individual to meet their specific needs.

ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE

Our Campus Open House is a great opportunity for prospective students and their families to get acquainted with Gnomon, learn about our educational options, and find out more about enrolling.



Scan the QR code to
**schedule a tour or to
RSVP for an open house**

gnomon.edu/admissions/visit



ACCREDITATION

Gnomon is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC). ACCSC is recognized by the United States Department of Education as a private, non-profit, independent accrediting agency that provides accreditation to institutions that are predominantly organized to educate students for occupational, trade, and technical careers.

Gnomon does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.



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