Hostos Community College

A.A.S. DEGREE IN GAME DESIGN

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For a description of the Game Design Program, see link below.

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SKILLS

Artistic talent: Animators and artists should have artistic ability and a good understanding of color, texture, and light. However, they may be able to compensate for artistic shortcomings with better technical skills.

Communication skills: Multimedia artists and animators need to work as part of a complex team and respond well to criticism and feedback.

Computer skills: Many multimedia artists and animators use computer programs or write programming code to do most of their work. Those with artistic talent, however, may be able to find work that does not require strong computer skills.

Creativity: Artists and animators must be able to think creatively to develop original ideas and make them come to life.

Time-management skills: The hours required by most studio and game design companies are long, particularly when there are tight deadlines. Artists and animators need to be able manage their time when a deadline approaches.

PAY

$73,760 in May 2019

The median annual wage for web developers was $73,760 in May 2019.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Some related job titles include: Concept/Storyboard Artist, Game Level Designer, Character Artist, Game Play Designer, Flash Developer, 3D Artist, Character Animator, Graphics/Special Effects Designer, Interface Designer, Texture Artist and Visual Effects Editor, Sound Designer, and Professional Tester.

Job Outlook

13% Growth

Employment of web developers is projected to grow 13 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Web Developers, on the Internet at https://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/web-developers.htm (visited *August 01, 2020*).

RESOURCES

https://www.bls.gov/ooh/

http://hostos.cuny.edu/Administrative-Offices/Career-Services-Office

https://access.vault.com/career-insider-login.aspx?aid=148711

https://hostos-csm.symplicity.com/