



Selected Media Arts & Animation Resources in the AiCA-LA Library

Suggested Subject Keywords to use when Searching the Catalog

3ds Max	Character Design	Drawing Technique	Modeling
Adobe After Effects	Comic Books	Figure Sculpture	Sculpting
Anatomy	Computer Animation	Flash	Storyboarding
Animated Films	Computer Drawing	Graphic Novels	
Cartooning	Computer Graphics	Maya	

LC Call Numbers Most Useful for Media Arts & Animation

- N General Art and Art History
- NC Graphic Arts, Drawing, Illustration, Cartoons, Comics
- ND Sculpting
- PN, ND Fantasy Art
- QA Web Animation and PC Graphics
- T, TR Animation Techniques, Software (e.g., After Effects, 3D Studio Max, Maya, Flash)

Selected Online Database Resources – Come to Circulation Desk to pick up passwords!

OMNIMUSIC : <http://www.omnimusic.com>

Omnimusic offers over 6,300 digital tracks suitable for use in video projects, film shorts, animated clips, and game backgrounds.

GETTY IMAGES : <http://www.gettyimages.com>

Getty Images—Royalty-free contains over 500,000 non-digitally watermarked, high-resolution images.

SAFARI TECH BOOKS ONLINE : <http://proquest.safaribooksonline.com/login>

Safari Tech Books Online gives you access to over 5,000 technical books and software guides including Photoshop, Microsoft Office, After Effects, Pro Tools, Avid and more.

VTC SOFTWARE TUTORIALS : <http://www.vtc.com>

VTC provides full length, in-depth software tutorials (Quicktime or Flash), with over 79,350 narrated tutorials streamed directly to your computer. Learn 3ds max, Maya, Apple Shake, Adobe After Effects and much more.

Some Books & DVDs – Go look for these and you'll find more like them!

General

Becoming a digital designer : a guide to careers in Web, video, broadcast, game, + animation design – T 65.3 H45 2008 (Reference)

Who's who in animated cartoons – NC 1765 L357 2006 (Reference)

Animation: The Business – Mechanical and Architectural Visualization – TR 897.7 J66 2001

The Animation Book: A Complete Guide to Animated Filmmaking- -From Flip-books to Sound Cartoons to 3D Animation - TR 897.5 L39 1998

The Encyclopedia of Animated Cartoons, 2nd Edition – NC 1766 U5 L46 1999

Gardner's Guide to Feature Animation Writing - PN 1996 W292 2002 (Reference)
Gardner's guide to multimedia & animation studios: the industry directory –
QA 76.575 G395 2004 (Reference)

Drawing and Sculpting

The animation bible : a practical guide to the art of animating, from flip books to Flash
– NC 1765 F86 2008 copy 2
Action anatomy : for gamers, animators, and digital artists – NC 765 I45 2005
Art of WALL-E - NC 1766 U53 W354 2008 (Reference)
Character Design for Animation - DVD GNO 110
Clay sculpting for digital media - TR 897.7 R445 2001
Drawing: The Complete Course - NC 730 S58 1999
Art anatomy of animals - NC 780 S5 2006 (Reference)
Human Anatomy for the Artist – NC 760 S98 2000 (Reference)
Modeling the Figure in Clay - NB 1932 L79 1996 (Reserve)
Start Sculpting: A Step-by-Step Beginner's Guide to Working in Three Dimensions –
NB 1170 P38 2001
A Step-By-Step Guide to Drawing the Figure - NC 765 R292 1997
Visual Storytelling: The Art and Technique - NC 1764 C28 2003

Software and Programming

Adobe Flash CS4 professional bible - TR 897.7 R453 2009
Character and scene development in ZBrush - DVD DIG 54
Poly-modeling with 3ds Max : thinking outside of the box - TR 897.7 D34 2009
After Effects for Flash, Flash for After Effects : dynamic animation and video with Adobe After Effects
CS4 and Adobe Flash CS4 professional - TR 858 H358 2009
Introducing Maya 2009 – TR 897.7 D4853 2009
Autodesk Maya techniques : more hyper-realistic creature creation - TR 897.7 A97 2009
Shake 101 : interface and workflow – DVD GNO 18

Stock Footage, Sound Effects and Music CD's – Ask at Circulation Desk

Art Beats Stock Footage	Thinkstock Stock Footage
Digital Vision Motion Series	Tune Ranch: Production Library
Footage Firm: High Definition Stock Footage	Turner Broadcast Music Library
The Mix: Signature Collection and Broadcast Music Library	The Production Garden: Broadcast Music Library
Sound Ideas: Sound Effects Library Collection	Videotraxx

Videos and DVDs

The Library has a selection of Feature Films, Animation Films, TV shows, and Educational Videos.
Check with the Library for title availability.

Selected Periodicals

3D World	Communication Arts (Main Stacks)	Stash
Animation Magazine	Computer Arts	Wired
Boards	How	Wizard
Cinefex (Reserve)	Illustration (Main Stacks)	

Some Websites

Animation Artist – <http://www.animationartist.com>
Animation World Network: <http://www.awn.com>
ASIFA-Hollywood: The International Animated Film Society –
<http://www.asifa-hollywood.org>CGTalk – www.cgtalk.com
Yahoo! Directory – Animation –
http://dir.yahoo.com/Entertainment/Comics_and_Animation/Animation/