

# Youth Digital Arts

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## Innovation, Inspiration, Aspiration

*Caleb began with no previous digital art experience by taking our first video game design course, VGD101. After excelling in our courses, becoming a Student National Mentor and now a Student National Fellow, Caleb went on to excel in the Digital Animation Program at CSU Fullerton and was one of 30 out of 10,000 worldwide applicants selected for Nickelodeon's prestigious Digital Animation Studios internship. Youth Digital Arts' mission is to Feed Hungry Young Minds, like Caleb.*

### Innovation

Students from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through high school love the digital arts: Drawing, Painting, Storytelling, Comics, Cartoons, Movies, Manga, Anime, Animation, Graphic Novels, Storyboarding, and Video Games.

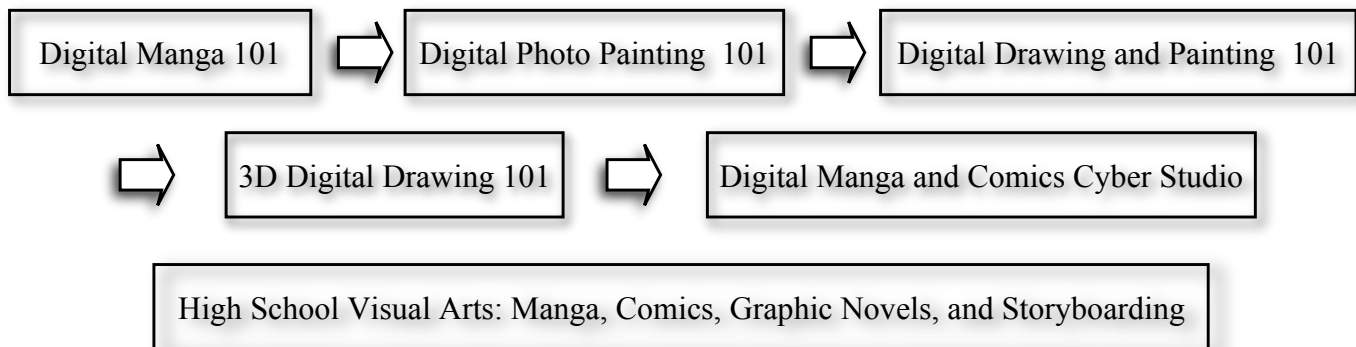
Our **online self-paced courses** allow students to explore the digital arts from the basics, with no experience required, to highly advanced professional digital art that pushes the boundaries of digital art software. You can read hundreds of testimonials at [www.YouthDigitalArts.com](http://www.YouthDigitalArts.com).

You can view student artworks in the galleries on our home page by hovering your mouse over the thumbnail image and clicking the magnifying glass to start a slide show.

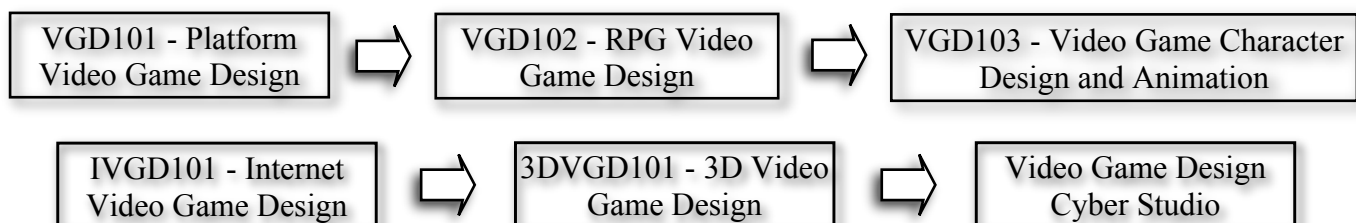
You can also view our newest student, Student National Mentor, and Student National Fellow artworks and testimonials by clicking Blog at [www.YouthDigitalArts.com](http://www.YouthDigitalArts.com). Our Blog has online student video games that you can play, animations, digital drawings and paintings, paper and canvas drawings and paintings, and incredible 3D models that look like photographs.

Our courses are in two tracks:

### Digital Drawing and Painting, Photo Painting, and 3D Drawing Track



### Video Game Design and Animation Track



## Inspiration

Students can attend and participate in our online **Cyber Jams** where our Student National Mentors and Student National Fellows jam, brainstorm, have fun, collaborate on advanced projects, and participate in research and development. Our Student National Mentors are boys and girls of all ages. Our youngest Video Game Design Student National Mentor was 9!

We evaluate many Free and Open Source software programs including: 2D drawing and painting, 2D animation, 2D video game design, 3D modeling, 3D animation, and 3D video game design. If attendees bought the commercial equivalents of these programs they would cost thousands of dollars. You will be able to download them for free.

You can learn all about our Cyber Jams by clicking Courses and Programs and then Cyber Jams at [www.YouthDigitalArts.com](http://www.YouthDigitalArts.com).

Our **Blog** hosts our newest student, Student National Mentor, and Student National Fellow artworks and testimonials as well as online student video games that you can play, animations, digital drawings and paintings, paper and canvas drawings and paintings, and incredible 3D models that look like photographs.

## Developing Leadership

Our vision is that it's not enough to excite students with the realization that they can design and create their own digital art. Students also want the opportunity to explore and assume leadership. Our Student National Mentors and Student National Fellows explore and assume leadership at their own pace and inspire other students in the process.

**Student National Mentors** are selected Cyber School students who excel in their courses, demonstrate passion for their art, assist other students without prompting, communicate clearly, and demonstrate patience in problem solving and assisting others. It is very rare that students are offered such a rich opportunity, for **free**, based only on their demonstrated passion and ability.

We believe that all of our youth, your children, have amazing untapped digital art potential! It just needs to be fed, nurtured, and supported to blossom. Our youngest Student National Mentor was 9 and he mentored high school students by answering their questions in our student forums. High school students never knew his age, they just appreciated his assistance.

**Student National Fellows** are select Student National Mentors who excelled in the program, have graduated high school, and wish to continue working on Youth Digital Arts advanced projects, research, and development. This is a rare opportunity for select students to gain experience, a rich digital portfolio of advanced projects, national group collaboration, and a letter of reference that sets them apart from their college and university peers. You can learn all about our free Student National Mentorship and Student National Fellowship Program by clicking Courses and Programs and then Student National Mentor Program at [www.YouthDigitalArts.com](http://www.YouthDigitalArts.com).

## Aspiration

At Youth Digital Arts we grow amazing young digital artists! Now, with our **Facilitated Freelance Program**, you or your business can benefit from their artwork. Select advanced students, Student National Mentors, and Student National Fellows will be participating in the program to learn about becoming a freelance artist without the pressure of running their own business. They get to focus on producing great art, creating a portfolio of their client work, getting paid for their work, and learning the business of Digital Art Freelancing at their own pace. Youth Digital Arts facilitates every project and handles all communication with the clients and our young digital artists. You can learn all about our free Facilitated Freelance Program by clicking Courses and Programs and then Facilitated Freelance Program at [www.YouthDigitalArts.com](http://www.YouthDigitalArts.com).