

# VanArts 2D and 3D Character Animation Programs

## Portfolio Submission notes from the Vanarts Character Animation Faculty

We recommend that you are familiar with Harmony for 2D or Maya for 3D. It is not necessary but will make learning animation workflow easier.

Our Summer Intensive Courses are ideal introductions to the school and your chosen program of study. You can take one week of 2D or/and one week of 3D. The cost of the Summer Intensive is deducted from your tuition if you apply for a full-time program.

Drawing is important, even in the digital world. We emphasize planning animation before starting an assignment. We recommend that you purchase Simplified Drawing for Planning Animation.

<http://www.anamie.com/books/simplified-drawing/>

If you purchase a copy and bring your receipt and the school will reimburse you.

\* We want to see sketches of characters in motion, and character designs. Send copies of pages from your sketchbooks, samples of cartoons, location sketches, and figure drawings. Show us sketches of characters in subtle and dynamic poses. Character animation is about life, energy, movement, and emotions. Scribble, sketch, tell stories with your drawings, and have fun.

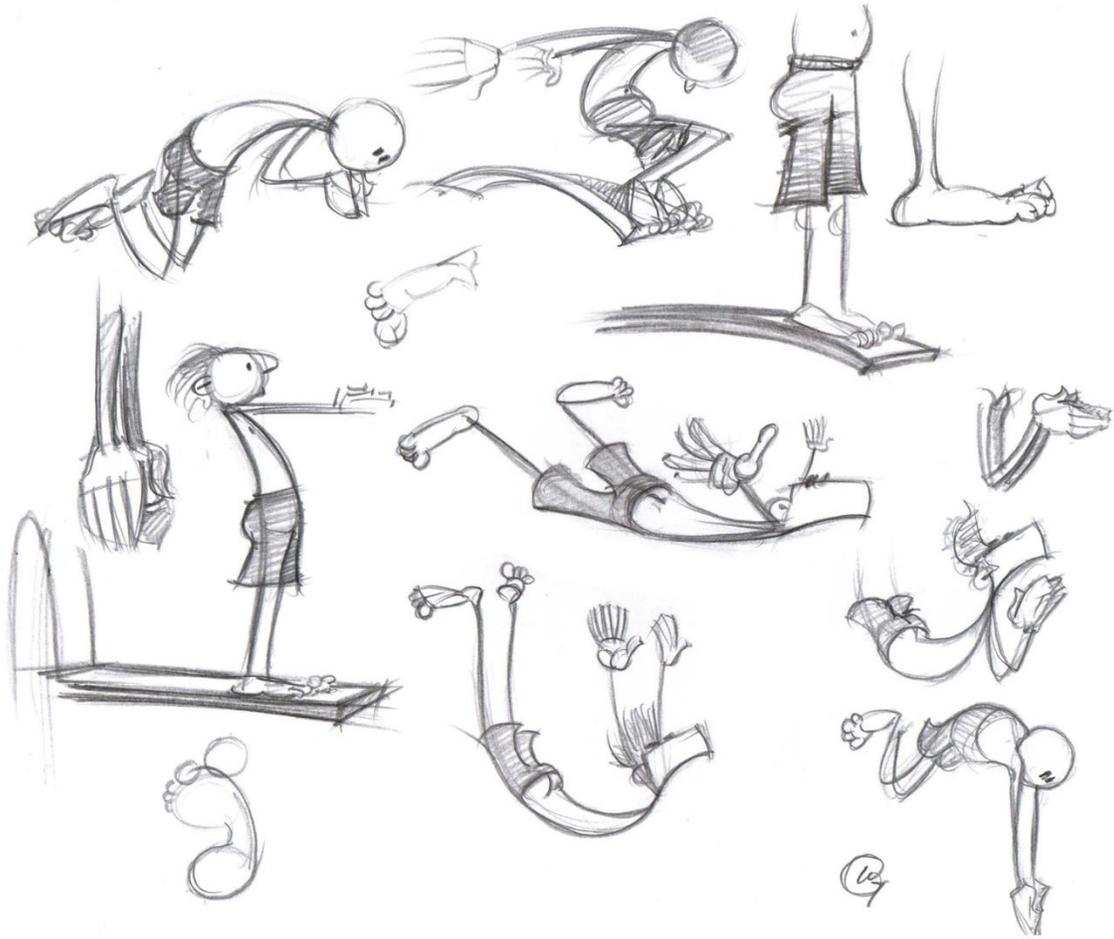
We do **NOT** want to see Illustrations, paintings, or portraits in your application submission.



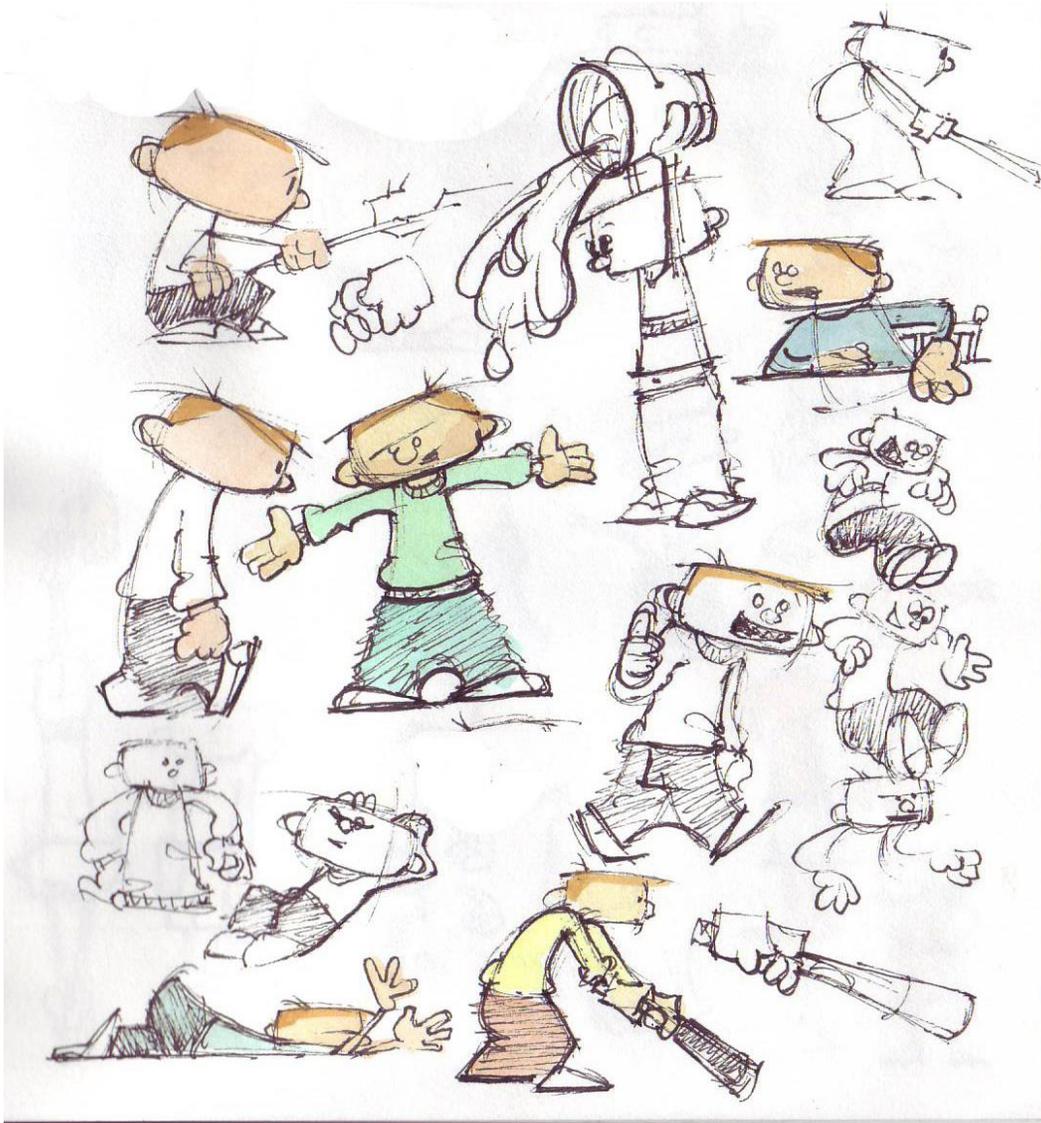
You must submit a minimum of 12 pages of artwork. Send links to your work or jpegs or a compressed Zip folder attached to an email to [admissions@vanarts.com](mailto:admissions@vanarts.com)

- 6 pages (**minimum**) of character poses. Each page must have at least 6 character pose drawings. Examples on the next page.
- 6 examples (**minimum**) comprised of figure drawing, location, and object sketches that show your understanding of form and perspective.
- Send more than 12 pieces if they showcase your drawing skills.
- If you have animation, show us, send a link.

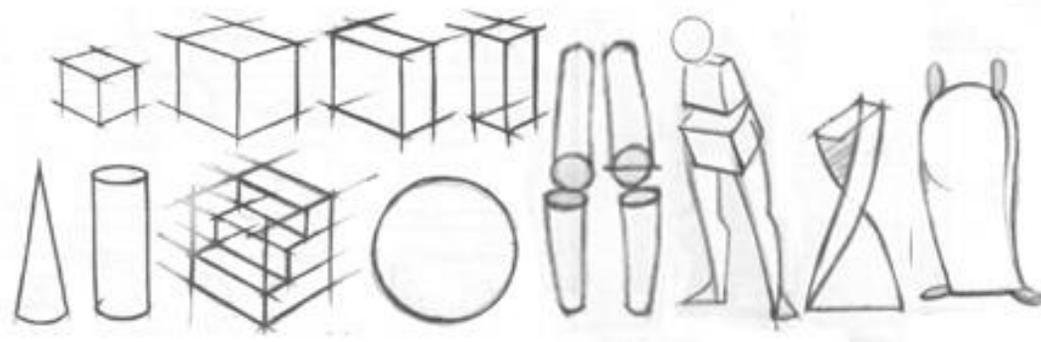
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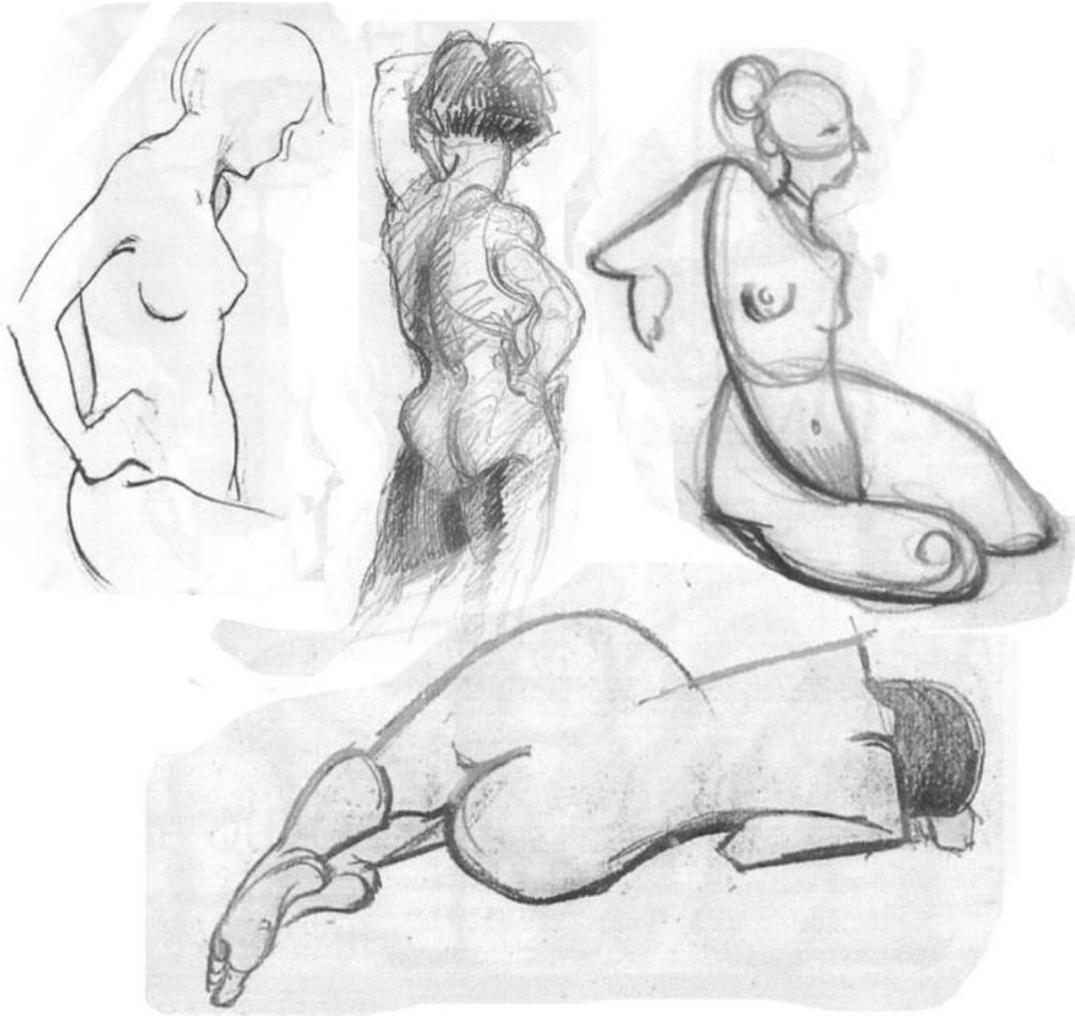
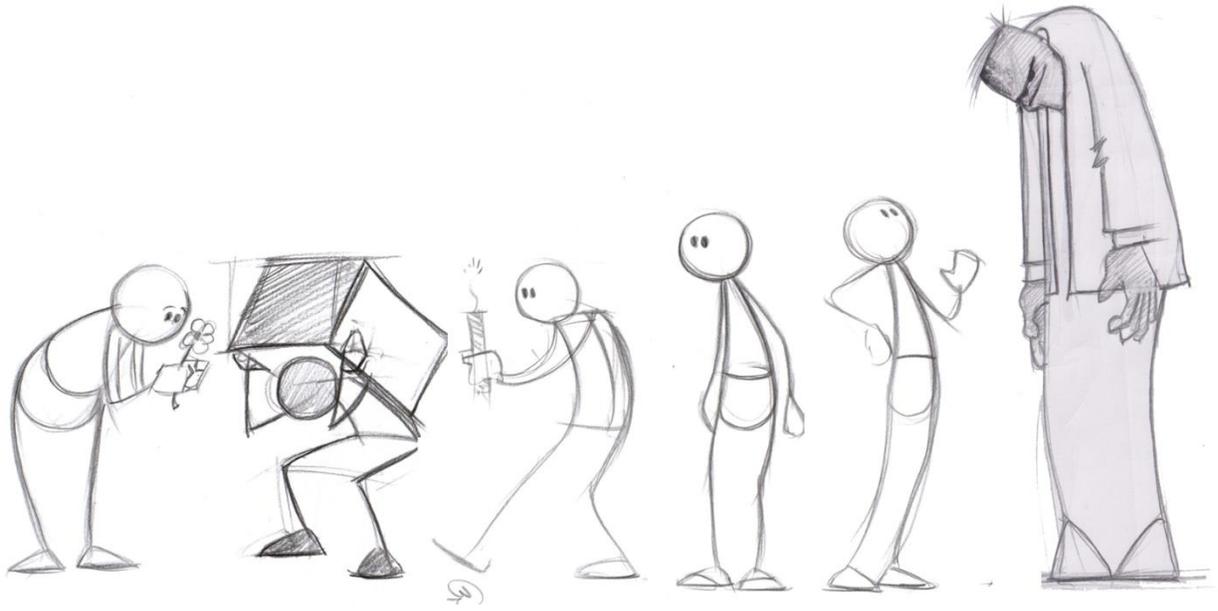
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We want to see that you can draw simple geometric shapes and objects in perspective. You will learn more about drawing in your Animation, Life Drawing, and Story, and Visual Language courses at VanArts.



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