

## **VANARTS OFFERS 25 FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES**

These 12-month programs will make refugees job ready for careers in animation, game design, visual effects, and photography

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March 8, 2022 (VANCOUVER, B.C.) – As the Government of Canada works to fast-track Ukrainian refugees coming to Canada, the Vancouver Institute of Media Arts (VanArts) recognizes that education can make a positive difference in their lives. VanArts is offering 25 full tuition scholarships for Ukrainian refugees fleeing their homeland and coming to Canada after the Russian invasion began on February 24, 2022.

All five of VanArts' one-year diploma programs offered for the March intake will be eligible for these scholarships: 2D Character Animation, 3D Character Animation, Game Art & Design, Professional Photography, and Visual Effects for Film & TV. Programs start March 14, 2022, but late admission is permitted until April 4<sup>th</sup>. Students can begin their studies online until they are able to travel to Canada.

“VanArts offers intensive one-year programs designed to make students job ready,” said VanArts President Alan Phillips. “Our school has an excellent reputation among local and international studios for the quality of our grads. It’s our desire to give this opportunity to Ukrainian refugees, and to provide training that will help them launch a creative and rewarding career in Canada.”

Prospective students are advised to contact VanArts' admissions team who will guide them through the application process. Admissions advisors are available Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm Pacific Standard Time, 1-604-682-2787 or email [info@vanarts.com](mailto:info@vanarts.com).

**ABOUT VANARTS:** Established in 1995, Vancouver Institute of Media Arts (VanArts) is a highly ranked visual, media and performing arts school. The school's mission is to unlock the creative and career potential within each student in the areas of animation, game art, visual effects, photography, web development, and acting for film and television. With the help of specialized instruction, small class sizes, industry-experienced faculty and connections to the creative industries in Vancouver, VanArts graduates have gone on to work for major studios, see their names in the credits of major feature films, and start their own companies.

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