Ringling College Computer Animation students do it all. In our world-renowned animation program, you will learn to create characters and tell their stories, as well as design, paint, model, texture, animate, light, composite, and edit original films. As a Computer Animation student, you will combine essential technical skills with conceptually original ideas that affect an audience emotionally, visually, and intellectually.

This mix of talents is why we have been called the number one computer animation program in North America and why animation studios from all over the world look to us for the best and the brightest. Our graduates go on to win in film festivals and Student Academy Awards and become tomorrow’s top animated filmmakers.

**FACILITIES & STUDIO SPACE**

The Ringling College Computer Animation Department boasts eight state-of-the-art computer labs in addition to three open labs. We also have a render farm with thousands of cores and are capable of rendering a complete feature film right here on campus.

**CRITIQUES WITH INDUSTRY GIANTS**

To further inform the work of our fourth year students, we bring in renowned, successful visiting artists to participate in milestone critiques. Coming from the top studios in the industry, these artists offer a relevant, real-world perspective to bring student thinking out of the classroom into the professional arena. This process provides our students with invaluable feedback from the best of the best in the field, which they can immediately apply to their current works in process.

ANDREW BEDDINI, BLUE SKY STUDIOS
GUILLERMO CAREAGA, DREAMWORKS ANIMATION
ERIC DROBIE, REEL FX
DAVID GIBSON, BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT
STEVE HICKNER, DREAMWORKS ANIMATION
HAMILTON LEWIS, DREAMWORKS ANIMATION, THE THIRD FLOOR
BRYCE MCGOVERN, SONY PICTURES IMAGWORKS
SCOTT MCHWINNIE, BLUE SKY STUDIOS
ARMANDO SERRANO, WALT DISNEY ANIMATION STUDIOS
LIRON TOPAZ, DREAMWORKS ANIMATION

**AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

RANKED THE #1 COMPUTER ANIMATION PROGRAM IN NORTH AMERICA BY 3D WORLD MAGAZINE
2018 STUDENT ACADEMY AWARD - THIS IS THE 14TH FOR RINGLING COLLEGE COMPUTER ANIMATION SINCE 1998
SIGGRAPH: 2015 BEST COMPUTER ANIMATED SHORT, PROFESSIONAL AND STUDENT CATEGORIES
SIGGRAPH ELECTRONIC THEATER: 31 WINNERS
RINGLING COLLEGE ALUMNI HAVE WORKED ON EVERY OSCAR-WINNING BEST ANIMATED FEATURE SINCE 2003.
RINGLING COLLEGE ALUMNI HAVE WORKED ON 49 OF THE 50 TOP GROSSING ANIMATED FEATURE FILMS OF ALL TIME.
SIGGRAPH ASIA: BEST OF SHOW 2009
RINGLING COLLEGE ALUMNI WORKED ON THE FOLLOWING RECENT BLOCKBUSTER ANIMATED FEATURE FILMS:

- **COCO**: 18 ALUMNI
- **FERDINAND**: 17 ALUMNI
- **THE BOSS BABY**: 9 ALUMNI
- **CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS**: 4 ALUMNI
- **CARS 3**: 16 ALUMNI
- **MOANA**: 21 ALUMNI
- **BIG HERO 6**: 30 ALUMNI
- **ZOOTOPIA**: 28 ALUMNI
- **FROZEN**: 22 ALUMNI

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Our faculty is comprised of seasoned animation industry veterans who are passionate about shaping the next generation of creative leaders through our hands-on studio model of teaching.

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University of Tennessee

**DEBORAH HEALY**  
MFA Filmmaking/Animation  
Montclair State University

**DOMINIC AVANT**  
BFA Illustration  
Rhode Island School of Design

**STEWARD LEITH**  
MFA Animation & Visual Development  
Academy of Art University

**JEREMY CANTOR**  
BFA Illustration/Computer Science  
Marywood University

**SEAN MLAUGHLIN**  
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