

MULTIMEDIA

Richard Henson, Instructor

TRAINING STUDENTS FOR ENTRY-LEVEL POSITIONS SUCH AS:

- Web Page Designer
- Desktop Publisher
- 2D and 3D Animator
- Art Director
- Creative Director
- Effects Specialist
- Executive Producer
- Game Designer
- Lighting, Props, Set Designer
- Sound Engineering/Editor

BENEFITS OF THIS CLASS:

- Multimedia skills help students advance in many fields
- Multimedia technology is a popular, well-paid field with many jobs available locally
- 30 high school credits earned per year
- Equivalency credits in English, math, or science may be available
- Students gain valuable skills that can be used alone or with other studies

IN THIS CLASS, STUDENTS LEARN:

- About the multimedia field
- Basic design and art skills
- Web page design
- Desktop publishing
- To produce polished posters and displays
- Animate artwork
- To use many of the computer programs used in the profession
- To use and manipulate photography CD Rom authoring
- To work in groups and produce projects as a team
- The various steps necessary to move from an idea to a finished product



UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CLASS, STUDENTS RECEIVE:

- Certificate of Achievement
- Letter of Competency which lists skills learned and degree of mastery achieved
- College credit with a B or better
- Computer Literacy and Fine Arts credit
- Job skills that will be beneficial for a lifetime

JOB MARKET INFORMATION:

Northern California is the home of many multimedia design firms and research and development companies creating new technology for this field. Jobs are plentiful for skilled multimedia technicians, especially if they are creative, imaginative, and possess good artistic skills. A college degree is required for most positions, as well as extraordinary competence in using the complex computer techniques involved in this profession.

Salaries in this field can range, depending on the talent of the applicant, the job, and company, from \$9 to well over \$50 per hour.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR:

Rick Henson has been involved with technology for over 30 years. He has eleven years experience teaching multimedia design courses, which include photography, video production, web design, animation, graphic design, digital presentations, computer language, and desktop publishing certification classes using both PC platforms and Macintosh.

Mr. Henson has also been an electronic technician, school's technology manager, and has worked in the multimedia industry for ten years. He believes teaching is the highest calling he can receive and volunteers for after school activities because making a difference doesn't stop in the classroom.



School-to-Career Pathway

