

CHRISTOFER YOUNG

Animation & Graphic Design Teacher



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EDUCATION

Master of Education

Jones International University

Centennial, CO

2010 – 2013

Bachelor of Environmental Design

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

1999 – 2004

TECHNICAL SKILL

- **Animation & 3D:** Blender, Maya, Adobe Animate
- **Motion Graphics:** Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro
- **Design:** Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- **Online Instruction:** Canvas LMS, asynchronous video tutorials
- **Creative Skills:** Storyboarding, character design, visual development, digital illustration

CERTIFICATIONS

- Principal – All Levels
- Technology Education
- Trade & Industrial Education
- Art

PROFILE

Digital Media and Animation educator with 19 years of high school experience and additional university-level teaching as an Adjunct Lecturer in Advanced Animation at UT San Antonio. Skilled in teaching Animation, Graphic Design, and Digital Media, and in creating clear, structured online and hybrid learning environments that help students build confidence with creative tools. Experienced in developing video-supported lessons, project-based curriculum, and materials that support diverse learners, multiple preps, and independent student work. Strong background in Canvas LMS, asynchronous modules, and digital-first curriculum design.

CURRENT TEACHING POSITIONS

Adjunct Lecturer — Advanced Animation

University of Texas at San Antonio | 2024–Present

- Teach upper-level animation and motion design coursework.
- Develop Canvas modules, asynchronous demos, and project-based assignments.
- Provide weekly critiques and individualized feedback.
- Integrate Blender, After Effects, Photoshop, and Animate in hybrid 2D/3D workflows.

Animation & Graphic Design Teacher

Sandra Day O'Connor High School, San Antonio, TX | 2021–Present

- Teach Animation I/II, Practicum in Animation, Graphic Design I/II, and Digital Media.
- Manage multiple course levels.
- Created a self-paced, video-driven learning system to improve mastery and independence.
- Prepare students for Adobe certification in Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, and After Effects.
- Founded and directed Panther Studios, a student-run design agency.

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **CTE Technology & Art Teacher** — Tom C. Clark High School | 2019–2021
- **Digital Art & TV Production Teacher** — Southwest Middle School | 2017–2019
- **Photography / AP Studio Art Teacher (Dept. Chair)** — Berkner High School | 2014–2017
- **Studio Art & Architecture Teacher** — Richardson High School Magnet | 2007–2014