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## 3dtdi And FIT Host Free 3D Animation Career Advancement Seminar

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NEW YORK CITY, NY- 3D Training Institute (3DTI) and the Enterprise Center at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) will team up on Friday, January 13, 2006 from 6pm- 9pm to host a free seminar featuring a panel of industry animation experts who will share insights on how to advance a 3D animation career in today's market. The event will take place on the FIT campus, in the John E. Reeves Great Hall located at Seventh Avenue at 28th Street. (Subway: 1 and 9 to Seventh Avenue and 28th Street.) Attendance is open animation students with demo reels looking for a career break in the animation industry, animation professionals interested in advancing their careers, and animation enthusiasts. Admission is free. To reserve your place, attendees are encouraged to pre-register online at [www.3dtraining.com/events](http://www.3dtraining.com/events).

The panel will cover topics including growing trends in the animation industry, demand for animators, the hiring process and the importance of demo reels. Three demo reels will be selected from submissions sent in advance from animators planning to attend the seminar for critique followed by a live Q & A session. (For submission guidelines, visit the 3DTI web site at [www.3dtraining.com/events](http://www.3dtraining.com/events) )

The panel will be comprised of owners of animation and production companies and savvy industry recruiters including: Webster Colcord, Animation Supervisor for Orphanage, San Francisco Scott Sindorf, Principal/Executive Creative Director of UVPFACTORY, a NYC-based design and production company offering a complete range of creative services for broadcast, commercial, film, music, film and video clients Lucien Harriot, CEO of NYC-based, Mechanism Digital, Inc, a digital production, animation and visual effects boutique and Vice-Chair, NYC-ACM SIGGRAPH Chrissy Cooke, an independent recruiter for animation companies (formerly with Orphanage and PDI).

Other panelists will be announced in the coming month.

The collective knowledge of this panel will help attendees get a real bearing on how to advance in this complex and competitive yet expanding animation industry, says Mr. Klass, one of the directors of 3DTI.

We partner with 3DTI to offer 3D business and fashion applications to our students. We are pleased to join them in offering this opportunity to students seeking a career in animation, says Christine Helm, program manager at the Enterprise Center.

### About 3D Training Institute

3D Training Institute (3DTI) offers specialized training programs in 3ds Max and Maya. The training is conducted in a simulated production environment built upon its unique project-based

Learn-Practice-Work™ approach. 3DTI's close ties to the animation industry provide students with insights into the latest trends in the animation industry, and access to information on current jobs and internship openings. Located at 3 East 28 Street, NYC, 3D Training Institute offers weekend, evening and on-line courses for beginners and professionals. For more information please visit [www.3dtraining.com](http://www.3dtraining.com) or call (212) 967-7777; e-mail [info@3dtraining.com](mailto:info@3dtraining.com)

About The Enterprise Center at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) The Enterprise Center, located on 27 Street at Seventh Avenue, Room D130, is a business training resource for artists, designers, and fashion industry professionals. The Center provides information, skills, and resources to start-up businesses, developing enterprises, and freelance professionals. For nearly two decades the Enterprise Center has served those at the intersection of art and commerce with credit and non-credit classes, conferences, round table discussions and other special programs. For more information please go to [www.fitnyc@suny.edu](http://www.fitnyc@suny.edu) or call (212) 217-7520; e-mail [enterprise@fit.edu](mailto:enterprise@fit.edu)

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