



Title: Cowboy Ninja Viking Deluxe, Image Comics

# Artstream lets you in

Studying at Alberta University of the Arts means joining a community of people who are passionate about creativity – people who “get it” and will encourage and challenge you to find your unique way of expressing yourself.

If you have the artistic chops, but don't have the grades or English requirements to apply to a degree program yet, Artstream can help you bridge the gap. It's a unique program offered in partnership with Continuing Education and Professional Development that lets you upgrade your academic skills while beginning degree-level art, craft or design education courses at the same time.

*“I went on a tour of AUArts, and I learned that people do this as a job. In that moment, it became a thing that I could do for a living. I could go to school, and all the doors kind of opened.”*

**Riley Rossmo, former Artstream student  
Illustrator/creator for DC Comics and  
former faculty**

AUArts Alumni 2004, BDes,  
Visual Communication Design



Learn more online  
[auarts.ca/artstream](http://auarts.ca/artstream)



## About AUArts

We educate in ways that test the boundaries of common thought. Ways that will ignite your imagination and fuel your curiosity to go further.

Formerly Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD), AUArts is the only dedicated art, craft and design university in Alberta and the Prairies – and one of four in Canada.

We will introduce you to a whole new world of passionate minds, provocative thinkers, ambitious doers and brave creators.

**Including the one in you.**

*Listen to the voice inside you that says,*

# Go There.

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## We'd love to meet you!

Campus tours are available several times a week. Can't make it to Calgary to visit? Don't worry – we also offer virtual tours and you can always catch us on the road, too. Check out our website to see if we're coming to a city near you!

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# Artstream is your passport to the future



# Take the **first step**

## Complete the following steps to apply to Artstream:

1. Complete the application form and pay your application fee at [applyalberta.ca](https://applyalberta.ca)
2. Submit your transcripts.
  - a. **Alberta high school students:**  
AUArts automatically receives your in-progress and official transcripts from Alberta schools.
  - b. **Non-Alberta high school students:**  
Attach your in-progress transcripts to your portfolio.
3. Ensure all documents are in English. Transcripts that have been translated must be notarized before they are submitted.
4. Submit your portfolio of original artwork and your Statement of Intent (you'll receive a link to submit these after applying).
5. Your academic transcripts and portfolio will be reviewed. An additional assessment may be required.

Admission to the program is offered on a **first qualified, first accepted basis**. So apply early!

Apply online  
[applyalberta.ca](https://applyalberta.ca)



Title: AUArts Mural, in collaboration with Wes Niven and James Mackenzie.

*"During my time in Artstream, I learned the importance of having strong writing skills — it's been a crucial asset in the corporate world. There is no question Artstream prepared me for AUArts; it gave me a clear advantage over my peers."*

**Wes Niven, former Artstream student, Graphic Designer at Converse Inc.**  
AUArts Alumni 2013, BDes, Visual Communication Design

# How to **bridge the gap**

## How long does Artstream take?

Artstream can take two to four academic semesters to complete. If you complete the program successfully with a minimum grade of C in each course, you'll be eligible to enter First Year Studies and continue towards a Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Design degree.

## Admission requirements

You'll be assessed on your academic transcripts, a Statement of Intent and your portfolio.

## Tuition and fees

Tuition fees vary depending if you are a Canadian citizen/permanent resident or an international student and are subject to change. For full details, please view our current fees online.



See tuition and fees online  
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# Show us your **passion**

## Show and tell us about yourself.

Show us 12 of your favourite pieces – including at least one observational drawing. Choose art that represents *you* and excites others about your work. These pieces should be original, recent and display the full range of your skills and achievements. Present your portfolio in a professional way, and include different types of media.

## Some examples:

- Photographs, collage or mixed media work
- Observational drawings, paintings or print media (Required)
- Animation, video or audio recordings
- Three-dimensional work such as sculpture, textiles, glass, jewellery and ceramics
- Website designs and other forms of digital media
- Documentation of performance or installation art

## Statement of Intent

Write 500 words about why you would be a great student at AUArts.

1. Why do you want to go to art school and earn a degree?
2. Besides art, what else do you like to do?
3. What excites you about AUArts?

## Tips

- We encourage you to submit PDFs of your process work (sketchbooks, notes, etc.).
- Please fill in the "Details" section about your work.



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**The future**  
**belongs to you.**



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