



# STEM Careers

## Flash Animator

**Job Description:** Create animation and visual effects for television, movies, video games, and other types of media.

### What do Flash Animators do?

- Create graphics and animation using computer programs and illustration
- Work with a team of animators and artists to create a movie, game, or visual effect
- Edit animation and effects based on feedback from directors, head animators, game designers, or clients
- Meet with clients, head animators, games designers, and directors to review deadlines and development timelines
- Research upcoming projects to help create a realistic design or animation
- Develop storyboards that map out key scenes in the animation

### Your Interests:

- Are you creative?
- Are you good at drawing?
- Do you like doing work on the computer?
- Do you communicate your ideas well?

### Outlook:

Average Salary - \$28.13 hourly, \$58,510 annual

Projected Job Openings - 5,500 over the next 10 years.

### Education/Program of Study:

- A degree is not required but employers are looking for a portfolio of work that is good.
- Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art or Computer Graphics.