



INDUSTRY NEWS

Bill Damaschke joins the newly rebranded Warner Bros. Pictures Animation as President

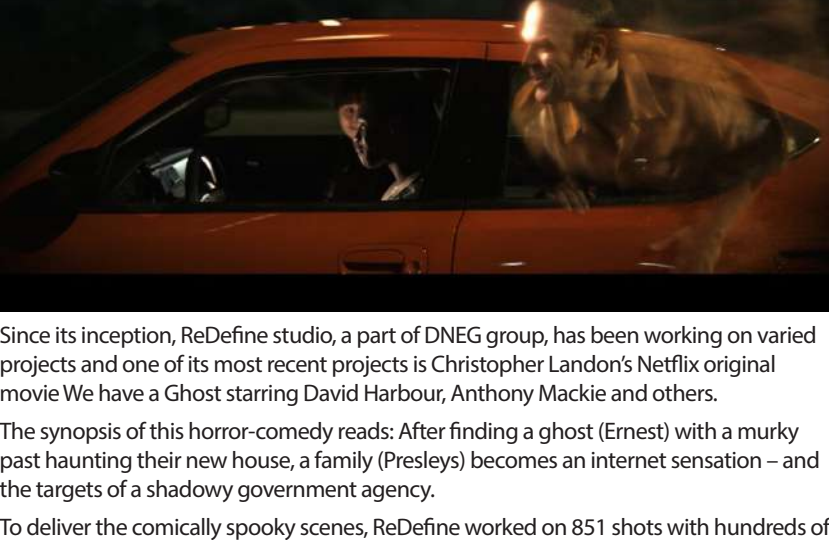
Warner Bros. Motion Picture Group (WBMPG) has tapped trailblazing animation veteran Bill Damaschke to lead its feature animation operations as their newly rebranded Warner Bros. Pictures Animation President. He will be based at the studio's worldwide headquarters in Burbank, California, reporting directly to Warner Bros. Motion Picture Group co-chairs & CEOs Mike De Luca and Pam Abdy.

A seminal force in the industry, Damaschke comes to Warner Bros. as a ground-breaking and widely respected animation leader, most recently at Skydance Media and throughout his two decades at DreamWorks Animation, where he spearheaded a string of successful franchise features, including the Oscar-nominated Kung Fu Panda and How to Train Your Dragon.

"Bill combines the unmatched creativity and imagination of an artist with the acumen, instincts and amazing track record of a born leader," said De Luca and Abdy. "His decades of experience, passion for storytelling and forward-focused vision align perfectly with our overall creative strategy for the studio and make him the ideal shepherd for Warner Bros' ground-breaking and iconic film animation business. We couldn't be more thrilled to welcome Bill to the Warner Bros. family and can't wait to dive into this exhilarating new era with him at the helm."

Read more:
<https://www.animationxpress.com/latest-news/bill-damaschke-joins-newly-rebranded-warner-bros-pictures-animation-as-president/>

Adult Swim to bring 'My Adventures with Superman' on 6 July



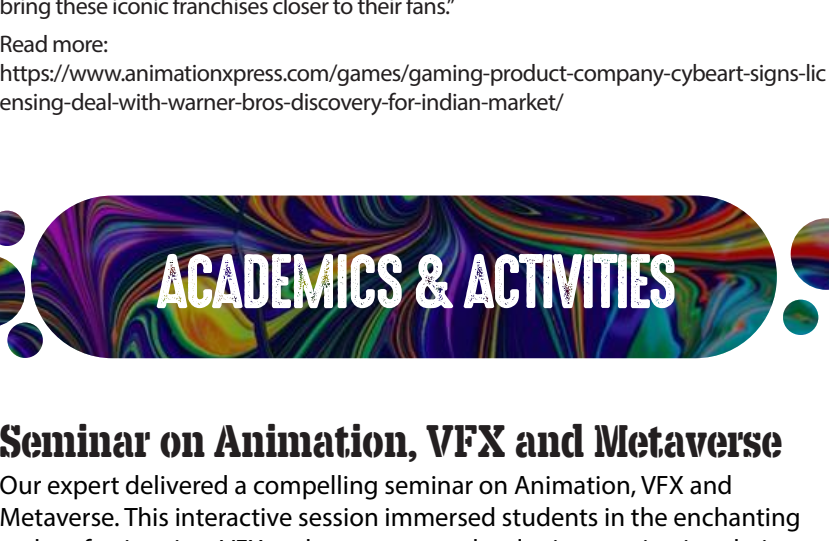
Latest animated series from Warner Bros. Animation and DC, My Adventures with Superman, will arrive on 6 July at midnight on Adult Swim and next day on Max. The official trailer and key art showcasing Jack Quaid as the voice of Clark Kent, Alice Lee as the voice of Lois Lane, and Ishmel Sahid as the voice of Jimmy Olsen have been released.

My Adventures with Superman is a serialised coming-of-age story catching up with twenty-somethings Clark Kent, the bright and driven Lois Lane and their best friend Jimmy Olsen as they begin to discover who they are and everything they can accomplish together as an investigative reporting team at the Daily Planet. The story follows Clark as he builds his secret identity as Superman and explores his own mysterious origins.

Lois, on her way to becoming a star reporter, teams up with photographer Jimmy Olsen to break the stories that matter. All the while, Clark and Lois are falling in love... as Lois gets closer and closer to uncovering his secret identity! Our trio share adventures, take down bad guys, stumble over secrets and discover what it means to be heroes in their own right.

Read more:
<https://www.animationxpress.com/latest-news/adult-swim-to-bring-my-adventures-with-superman-on-6-july/>

Ghoulishly goofy and visually noteworthy: ReDefine's Peter Dimitrov unravels the VFX wizardry done in 'We Have a Ghost'



Since its inception, ReDefine studio, a part of DNEG group, has been working on varied projects and one of its most recent projects is Christopher Landon's Netflix original movie We have a Ghost starring David Harbour, Anthony Mackie and others.

The synopsis of this horror-comedy reads: After finding a ghost (Ernest) with a murky past haunting their new house, a family (Presleys) becomes an internet sensation – and the targets of a shadowy government agency.

To deliver the comically spooky scenes, ReDefine worked on 851 shots with hundreds of artists from India, Canada, Bulgaria and the US. In an interaction with Animation Xpress, ReDefine's VFX supervisor for We Have a Ghost, Peter Dimitrov, shared details about the studio's work on the movie.

Read more:
<https://www.animationxpress.com/vfx/ghoulishly-goofy-and-visually-noteworthy-redefine-peter-dimitrov-unravels-the-vfx-wizardry-done-in-we-have-a-ghost/>

Gaming product company Cybeart signs licensing deal with Warner Bros. Discovery for the Indian market.

Official Home and Consumer Electronics Partner

Cybeart, a manufacturer of comfortable and premium high-quality products across Canada, India and the Middle East, has signed a multi-year licensing deal with Warner Bros. Discovery global consumer products as their official home and consumer electronics partner in India. This strategic partnership aims to bring the strength of Warner Bros. Discovery's brands to Indian consumers through a range of cutting-edge technology products including but not limited to gaming chairs, keyboards and mouse pads.

Cybeart will utilise its expertise in design to manufacture home and consumer electronics products that feature Warner Bros. Discovery IPs like DC, Harry Potter, Game of Thrones, House of the Dragon, Mortal Kombat, Lord of the Rings and Rick and Morty.

Cybeart founder and CEO Krutik Patel said, "After recently renewing a three-year agreement with Warner Bros. Discovery global consumer products as the official home and consumer electronics partner in Canada and the Middle East, Cybeart will leverage this partnership to strengthen our presence in the Indian market with a range of licensed products in the category. At Cybeart, we have always been driven by our passion for innovation and creativity, and through this partnership, we would like to bring these iconic franchises closer to their fans."

Read more:
<https://www.animationxpress.com/games/gaming-product-company-cybeart-signs-licensing-deal-with-warner-bros-discovery-for-indian-market/>

ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

Seminar on Animation, VFX and Metaverse

Our expert delivered a compelling seminar on Animation, VFX and Metaverse. This interactive session immersed students in the enchanting realm of animation, VFX and metaverse technologies, captivating their attention throughout. Through live demonstrations in Metaverse and Gamification, the limitless potentials of this industry were showcased, leaving the students awestruck. The seminar served as a catalyst, inspiring the attendees to pursue a career in this vibrant and ever-evolving field. 111 students actively participated in the event.



Session on Showreel Development & Motion Graphics

The insightful session gave students a peek into the world of Motion Graphics. Besides, our experts helped students master developing showreels through a demo session.



Sports Day Celebration

Sports Day was well celebrated and enjoyed by all our students at Arena Animation. They played cricket & badminton and indulged in swimming, chess and carrom. 58 joined in for the day.



ARENA GAMING

Centre - Arena Maninagar

Students from Gaming Term 1 were asked to create Game Characters and assets using Illustrator and Photoshop.

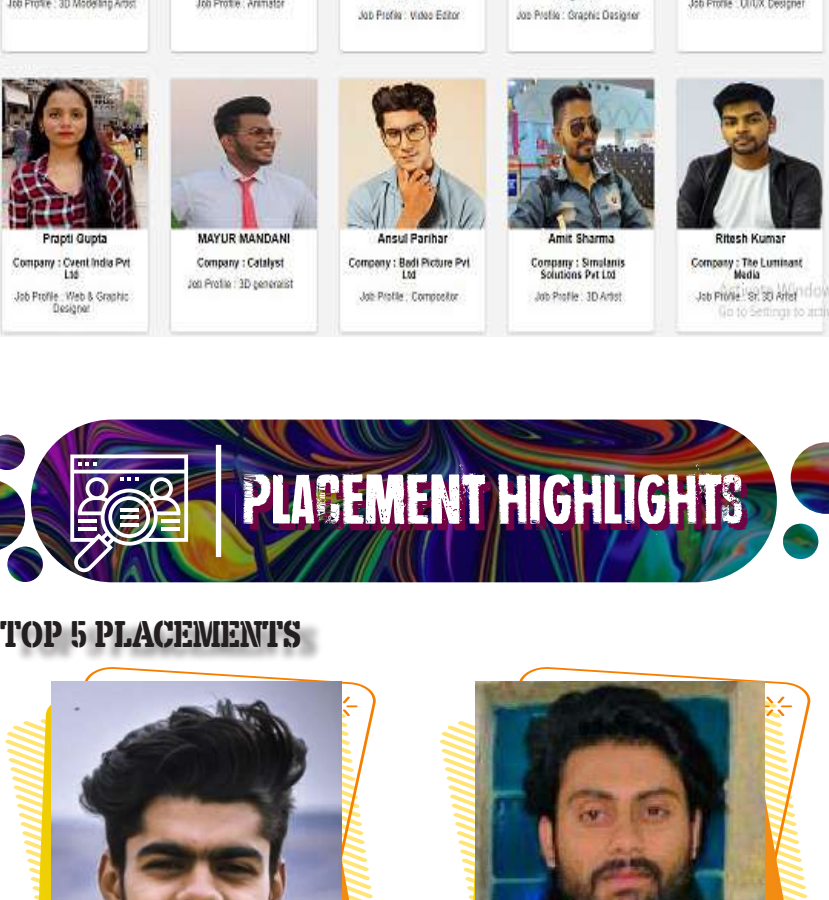
Following are some submissions from our students:



EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

Perspective 2023

Perspective 2023 organised by Arena Animation in Jaipur achieved remarkable success. The interactive sessions featuring industry experts Mr. Anirban Das, Head of VFX at ReDefine in Pune and Mr. Anurag Khurana, Founder and CEO of Newgen Gaming Pvt. Ltd., provided invaluable insights that expanded students' understanding of the AVGC (Animation, VFX, Gaming and Comics) industry. Additionally, the Arena Animation convocation and the Creative Minds 2022 award ceremony were also highly successful.



Nexus 2023

Nexus, an annual event hosted by one of the Arena centres, has gained recognition for its prestigious project presentations and impressive exhibition of student work. Originally established in 2014 as a modest showcase for a diverse range of sectors including 3D animation, VFX, sketching, 2D animation and graphics, Nexus has progressively transformed into an exceptional gathering where students exhibit their work and explore job placement opportunities.



Mother's Day Celebration

To celebrate this special day, we asked our students to create a card for their mom. The best designs were acknowledged with a shoutout on our official page.

CREOSOULS NEWS

MAY 2023 CREOSOULS UPDATES FOR ARENA ANIMATION

- 1,723 new students have joined Creosouls
- The students uploaded a total of 21,438 new projects
- 1 new Arena Centres was added last month
- Additionally, 272 new job recruitments were done during this period

TRENDING INSTITUTES ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Institutes on Creosouls which are marked under 'Trending Institutes'.

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| Arena Animation Kolkata - Sealdah Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Arena Animation Andheri (W) Mumbai Region 27,028 Projects | Arena Animation Jamshedpur - Ambagar-Sakchi Kolkata Region 19,808 Projects | Arena Animation Maninagar - Amnagar-Sakchi Kolkata Region 19,751 Projects | Arena Animation Hooghly - Laxmapara Kolkata Region 15,657 Projects |
| Arena Animation Nashik - College Road Pune Region 15,516 Projects | Arena Animation Navi Mumbai - Panvel Mumbai Region 12,825 Projects | Arena Animation Kankurgachi Kolkata Region 11,011 Projects | Arena Animation Baroda - Sayajigari Baroda Region 6,782 Projects | Arena Animation Secunderabad Hyderabad Region 6,533 Projects |

TRENDING STUDENTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Students on Creosouls who are a part of the 'Trending Students' category.

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| jasmin khatoon KOLKATA-SEALDAH STATION 1682 Projects | Sanku Paul HOOGHLY-LAXMAPARA 588 Projects | jayraj Roy KOLKATA-SEALDAH STATION 2084 Projects | Nandini Chakraborty KOLKATA-SEALDAH STATION 2018 Projects | Aishwarya Mantri JAMSHEDPUR-AMNAGAR-SAKCHI 1981 Projects |
| Arshad Kamran KOLKATA-SEALDAH STATION 1542 Projects | Ashik Dasgupta KOLKATA-SEALDAH STATION 1502 Projects | Shiva K. Pandey KOLKATA-SEALDAH STATION 1502 Projects | Jasmina Khatoon KOLKATA-SEALDAH STATION 1502 Projects | Sakshi Bhat KOLKATA-SEALDAH STATION 1502 Projects |

TRENDING PROJECTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 most active Arena Animation Projects on Creosouls which are given a 5-Star rating marked under 'Trending Projects'.

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| Life's Play Company: Animate Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | PSYCHIC Company: Creative Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Shiva K. Pandey Company: Creative Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Shiva K. Pandey Company: Creative Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Shiva K. Pandey Company: Creative Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects |
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TRENDING JOBS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 Jobs on Creosouls.

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| 3D Artist Company Name: Rockstar Games No. of Positions: 25 | Composer Company Name: DNEG No. of Positions: 20 | Animator Company Name: Technicolor No. of Positions: 25 | Motion Graphic Designer Company Name: MTV Network No. of Positions: 20 | Concept Artist Company Name: Worldpeak No. of Positions: 10 |
| Roto Artist Company Name: Framestore No. of Positions: 25 | Graphic Designer Company Name: Cimpres India No. of Positions: 80 | Lighting Artist Company Name: PhantomFX No. of Positions: 20 | 3D Concept Artist Company Name: Little Red Zombies Studios Pvt. Ltd. No. of Positions: 10 | 3D Animator Company Name: Citrus Ink Studios No. of Positions: 25 |

TRENDING PLACEMENTS ON CREOSOULS

Top 10 Placements on Creosouls.

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| Reddy's IAS Company: Reddy's IAS Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | MTV Company: MTV Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Technicolor Company: Technicolor Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Ajya Patel Company: MTV Network Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Dipika Dey Company: MTV Network Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects |
| Pragati Gupta Company: MTV Network Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | MTV Company: MTV Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Technicolor Company: Technicolor Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Ajya Patel Company: MTV Network Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects | Dipika Dey Company: MTV Network Kolkata Region 28,892 Projects |

PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

TOP 5 PLACEMENTS

RISHABH DIXIT
Video Production & Graphic Designer
Central Ministry of Tourism, Housing & Urban Affairs
₹66,500 PM

SANJEEV
Graphic Designer
MEX Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd.
₹43,000 PM

VINU HARAN
Character Animator
Cinematic - Rock Star
₹41,000 PM

IMRAN
Creative Manager
Doodle Box Design
₹40,000 PM

SHIVANGI SAYAL
Graphic Designer
WebRumi
₹37,500 PM

Highest Placement Company

Highest Salary: ₹66,500/-
Company Name: Central Ministry of Tourism, Housing & Urban Affairs