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Student Work by: Jasurbek Sodikov



INTRODUCTION

ABOUT SAE

Since 2005, SAE Dubai has been shaping the next generation of creative professionals across the Middle East through expert-led education in creative media.

Our degrees are accredited and recognised locally and internationally. SAE Dubai is accredited by the Australian Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA), and licensed by the UAE's Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

SAE is a global pioneer in Creative Media education, with a network of 47 campuses across 23 countries and a legacy that dates back to 1976.

At SAE Dubai, you'll gain hands-on experience, grow your creative skillset, and build a real career in today's fast-moving media industries.

5 REASONS WHY SAE IS THE RIGHT CHOICE IN YOUR CREATIVE MEDIA CAREER

1. Earn an Internationally Recognized Australian Undergraduate Degree

SAE's specialized Bachelor programs in Creative Media (Animation, Audio Production, Graphic Design, Games Development, Filmmaking, and Computer Science) are internationally recognized and upon graduation, you get an Australian Degree.

2. Want to study abroad? SAE can take you places!

SAE has 47 campuses in 23 countries. Our expertise is world-recognized and you have the opportunity to study to any SAE campus overseas.

Not only will studying abroad be a life changing experience, you will have the chance to make new friends and industry connections and enhancing your future career prospects while expanding your horizons.

3. Fast-Track Learning

We offer accredited fast-track learning pathways so you can be industry-ready and on your way to that dream job faster. If you are willing to put in the hard yards, then our intensive fast-track options mean you will be degree qualified in 2.5 years.

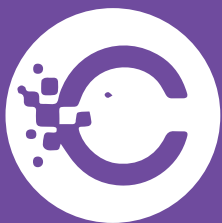
4. Practical & Personalized Study

At SAE, we know creative media industries graduates need individual practical training. We pioneered our hands-on, industry focused, and personalized curriculum, delivered to you in state-of-the-art facilities which have now evolved into immersive-learning classrooms and studios.

We also get you out of the classroom and into the real world, with professional development opportunities.

5. SAE unleashes your potential

SAE will help you hone your skills and expertise with our rigorous curriculum based on practical and technical experiences, and grounded in theory and critical analysis. We are great at what we do – that's why we're an industry leader in creative media education.



FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION COURSE



What you need to know about this program

The SAE Foundation course encompasses the skills necessary for entering an undergraduate creative media course at SAE University College Dubai. Taking into account the different school curricula of the UAE and international students who travel to Dubai for their studies, the SAE Foundation aims to close the gap between the skills of prospective students and the creative media degree course entry requirements. The course consists of 7 units (80 credit points) delivered over one year (three trimesters) of full-time study.

Learning Outcomes

- » Develop core cognitive skills in examining information, creating clear written work, communicating effectively, and using visual communication technologies in their learning. This establishes a basis for progression to more advanced critical thinking and communication skills.
- » Enhance and utilise communication, numeracy, and literacy skills to effectively share knowledge and ideas with authentic audiences through a variety of mediums.



- » Build a foundation for more in-depth research and critical thinking in future studies by developing skills in engaging with information. This includes learning to read and listen to different sources, asking clarifying questions, and gathering information from a variety of sources.
- » Effectively organise information, analyse situations, compare options, plan solutions, and collaborate effectively to successfully manage tasks and projects in academic and professional contexts.
- » Apply knowledge and skills with respect and

- open-mindedness by engaging with current issues and addressing real-world problems within their creative discipline. Demonstrate self-directed learning and effective collaboration, with awareness of responsibilities and impact within academic, professional, and community environments.
- » Identify and explain basic concepts, introductory theories, and significant historical milestones within their chosen creative discipline.



ANIMATION

BACHELOR OF ANIMATION

ANIMATED SHORT FILM

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STUDIO HEAVE

DALIA ABDELMEGUID, SHAMEL HAYDAR,
MOHAMED RIFKHAN, MOHAMED RASOOK



What you need to know about this program

Animation is for those with an eccentric imagination, giving you the freedom to create characters, scenes, and entire worlds from scratch. Today, animation exists across many forms of interactive media.

The Bachelor of Animation program at SAE focuses on building your skills, knowledge, and expertise across all areas of animation for interactive entertainment sectors, including film, games, advertising, TV, and production studios.

Throughout the program, you will take on specialized courses in 3D modeling, texturing, lighting, character animation, and visual effects for film and television. You will develop your abilities from the early stages of concept design through to final production.



Animation Project by:
Elen Amatunyan
Kunjal Sanjaykumar Asher
Douglas Johan Richard Cottell
Shibani Sen
Hamiidah Guminarti

- » Storytelling
- » Drawing Illustration
- » 3D Graphics Pipeline
- » 2D & 3D Animation
- » Post Production
- » Dynamic Simulations
- » Principles of Design
- » Industry Knowledge
- » Studio Practice
- » Principles of Animation
- » Animation Tools
- » Project Management
- » Critical Thinking
- » Problem Solving
- » 3D Motion Tracking
- » Practical Simulations
- » 3D Motion Tracker
- » 2D/3D Animator
- » Modeler
- » Rigger
- » Visual Effects Artist
- » Environment Artist
- » Game Asset Artist
- » Technical Artist
- » Post-production for Broadcast Media
- » Character Artist
- » Concept Artist
- » Architectural Visualiser
- » Product Visualiser
- » Art Director
- » Creative Director
- » Project Manager
- » Team Leader
- » Motion Graphics Designer

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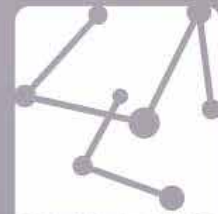
Mark Gomis

SAE Alumnus



SAE has equipped me with tools and knowledge that will forever be with me in my creative journey. The practical classes and projects that require high collaborations shaped me into a 3D artist that is capable of high-end teamwork, management, and leadership skills. These traits allow me to show up at my best in the creative industry.





**STUDIO
SOLO**

Presents

“e-virus”

by
Shamel Haydar



AUDIO

BACHELOR OF AUDIO



What you need to know about this program

Whether you aim to become an audio engineer or a music producer, strong practical knowledge, hands-on training, and industry awareness are essential to succeed.

The Bachelor of Audio program at SAE Dubai is designed to prepare future professionals with a modern education, technical expertise, and a strong sense of professional responsibility. It supports careers across audio production and engineering, including recording, mixing, mastering, post-production, and live sound.

Experienced SAE audio professionals guide students through the key areas of music production and audio engineering, helping develop critical listening skills and attention to detail while building a creative edge within the media industry.

The Audio program is the longest-running degree at SAE, with more than four decades of delivering high-quality, practice-based audio training.



What you will learn

- » Studio Techniques
- » Principles of Sound
- » DAW Operation
- » Microphone Techniques
- » Signal Processing
- » Sound Design
- » Live Sound
- » Audio Engineering Principles
- » Critical Listening
- » Industry Knowledge
- » Mastering Film Sound
- » Dynamic and Practical Simulations
- » Surround Sound Mixing & Editing

Career Options

- » Live Sound Engineer
- » Mastering Engineer
- » Acoustician
- » Foley Engineer
- » Broadcast Engineer
- » Film Mixer
- » Music Producer
- » Pro Tools Engineer
- » Dubbing Mixer
- » Sound Engineer
- » Studio Manager
- » Audio Editor
- » Sound Designer
- » Digital Audio Editor
- » Audio Production Assistant



Saif Qassim

SAE Alumnus



SAE Dubai helped me not only showcase my talents, and teach me more, but revealed different routes through collaborations in other fields such as film, games and animation which have opened new doors of opportunity.

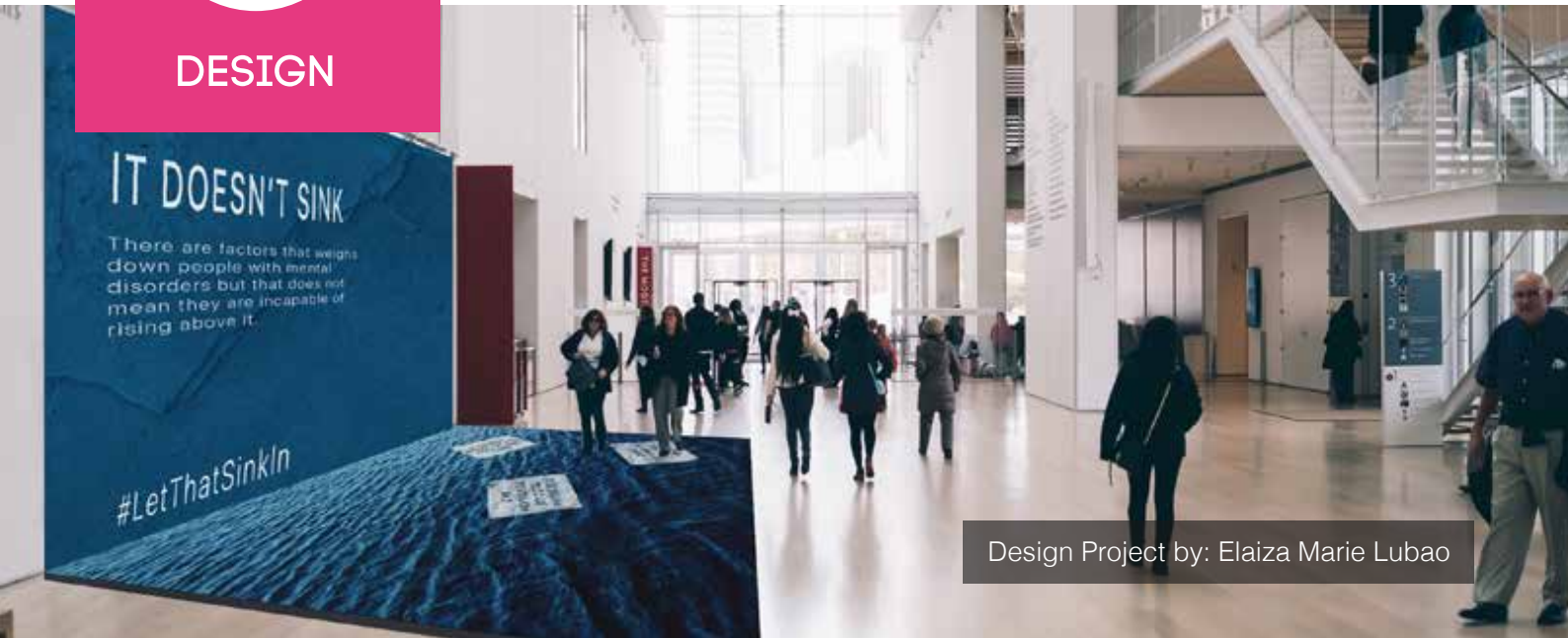






DESIGN

BACHELOR OF DESIGN AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION



Design Project by: Elaiza Marie Lubao

What you need to know about this program

If you're drawn to a career where imagination shapes what you create, Design and Visual Communication could be the right path for you.

This field goes beyond visual aesthetics, giving you a strong understanding and hands-on experience of how design functions in the contemporary world. You will explore branding and identity, digital and print design, image-making, and user-centred design. Along the way, you will create targeted work for specific audiences and build the ability to develop creative solutions to complex challenges across different contexts.

Your progress is assessed holistically through industry-style projects, helping you think strategically while responding to client needs. You will also build a diverse portfolio to present to potential employers and clients. This program prepares you for a fast-changing landscape, equipping you with the skills to apply design-led thinking across a wide range of communication challenges. Graduates can pursue careers in large organisations, boutique agencies, freelance work, or entrepreneurial teams across various industries.



Design Project by: Naya Hachwa

What you will learn

- » Branding
- » Visual Thinking
- » Digital Publishing
- » Print Design
- » Web Design
- » Typography
- » Illustration
- » Concept Development and Design Process
- » Creative Advertising
- » Layout Design
- » Industry Knowledge
- » Entrepreneurial Skills
- » UX/UI Design
- » Use of Industry-Standard Software (Adobe Creative Cloud)

Career Options

- » Graphic Designer
- » Creative Director
- » Layout Designer
- » Pre-press Operator
- » Art Director
- » Illustrator
- » Print Publication Designer
- » Finished Artist
- » Package Designer
- » Infographics Designer
- » Production Artist
- » UI/UX Designer
- » Motion Graphic Designer
- » Brand and Identity Designer



Dareen Maisara

SAE Design Student



SAE was a life-changing experience for me as it offered me the chance to build a vast and diverse portfolio of Graphic Design projects in an array of fields such as UI/UX, Branding, and more. It equipped me with industry-standard knowledge of Graphic Design software and theoretical knowledge at the same time as well.





FILM

BACHELOR OF FILM



What you need to know about this program

Cinema, television, and motion pictures remain among the most widely consumed media forms today. As a result, more filmmakers enter the industry each year. However, with rapid technological change reshaping production methods and storytelling approaches, strong education and practical training are essential to stand out and progress in the field.

The Bachelor of Film at SAE provides an environment where you can explore the history of cinema while gaining hands-on experience with the latest industry technologies and developments shaping the future of filmmaking.

Whether your interest lies in television production, feature films, independent cinema, or documentaries, SAE's practical learning approach equips you with the essential skills needed to succeed in any production setting, preparing you to contribute to the future of the craft.

SAE Dubai is also a **Blackmagic Design Education Partner**, the **first** institution in Dubai to receive this recognition. This partnership gives creative media students access to industry-standard tools, enhancing their learning experience and preparing them for successful careers.

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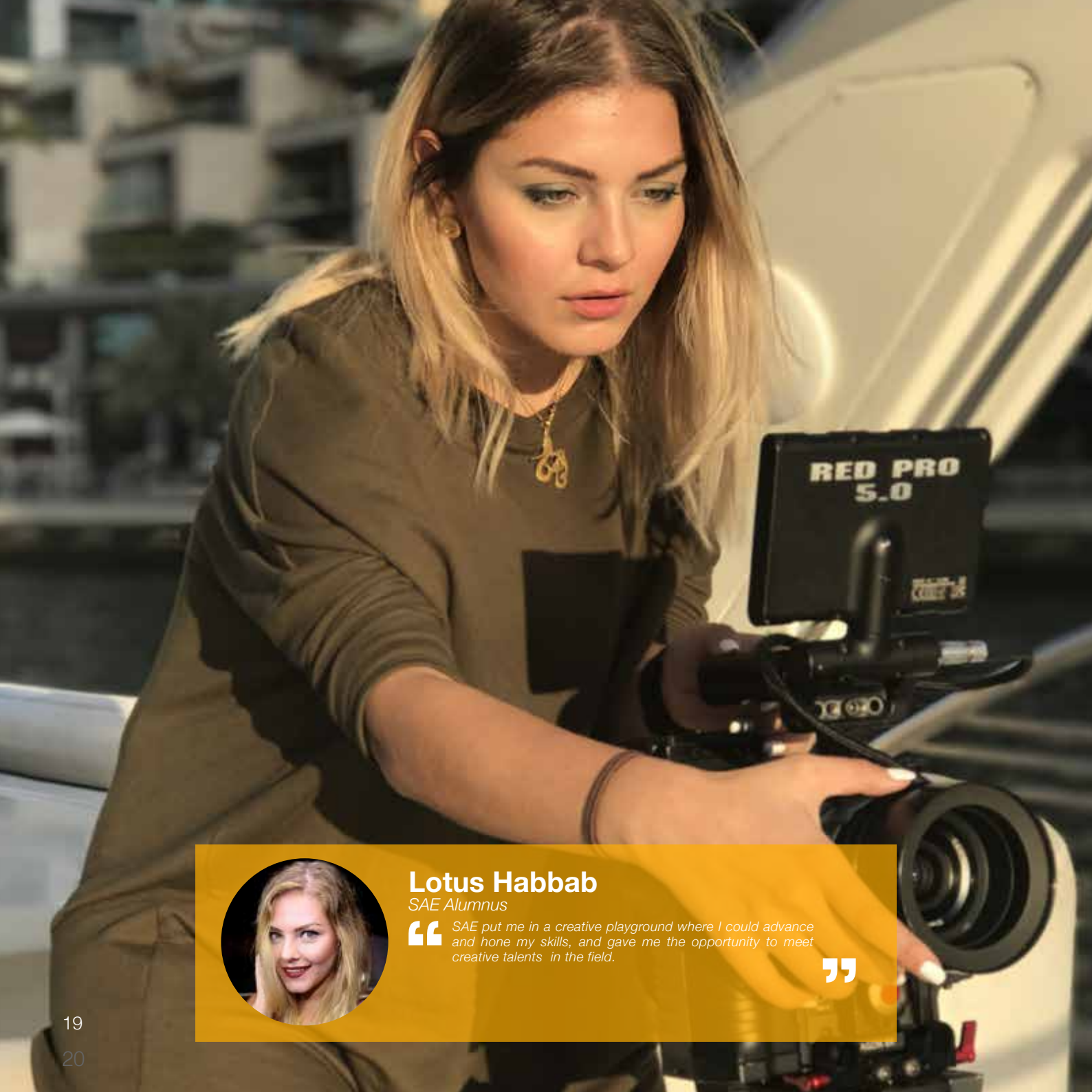


What you will learn

- » Production Management
- » Screenwriting Techniques
- » Directing
- » Cinematography
- » Post Production
- » Script Writing
- » Producing
- » Stages of Filmmaking
- » Leadership
- » Budget & Project Management
- » Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- » Editing and Post Production Pipeline Management

Career Options

- » Director
- » Compositing Artist
- » Producer
- » Script Supervisor
- » Cinematographer
- » Colorist
- » Production Manager
- » Gaffer
- » Visual Effects Artist
- » Screenwriter
- » Location Manager
- » Editor
- » Production Coordinator
- » Production Assistant
- » Project Manager
- » Camera Assistant



Lotus Habbab

SAE Alumnus

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SAE put me in a creative playground where I could advance and hone my skills, and gave me the opportunity to meet creative talents in the field.

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GAMES

BACHELOR OF GAMES DEVELOPMENT



Games Project by:
Aniketh Gondesi
Vishnu Raveendran
Alwin Joshy
Juma Abdulla

What you need to know about this program

Make the transition from gamer to game developer, exploring a wide range of genres and platforms including role-playing games, platformers, adventure games, PC, first-person shooters, mobile, and VR. You will also gain insight into managerial roles within the games industry through intensive, targeted courses developed in collaboration with professionals from both local and international game studios.

Games are now among the most significant entertainment properties worldwide. Beyond entertainment, industries are increasingly adopting gamification and serious games to encourage behavioural change, particularly in healthcare, training, and safety.

As students progress through the program, they undertake specialised courses in artificial intelligence, scriptwriting, game development, and agent systems. This prepares you for career paths in game play programming, game engine programming, and game design.

The Games Development program at SAE prepares undergraduates for hands-on, industry-focused development roles, building both technical and creative capabilities for real-world production environments.

PLAY

OPTIONS

ABOUT

CREDITS

QUIT

STATS

HEALTH
SPEED

WEAPONS



Pumpkin's first choice, a single fine shotgun that spits out an array of pumpkin seeds.



A Grenade Launcher. Blow the enemy to smithereens!



Spawn a dummy that taunts nearby enemies and explodes after a short time.



Being pumped up, the pumpkin will explode on death and deals heavy damage around him.

GO BIG OR GOUD HOME!



Games Project by: Knotgames

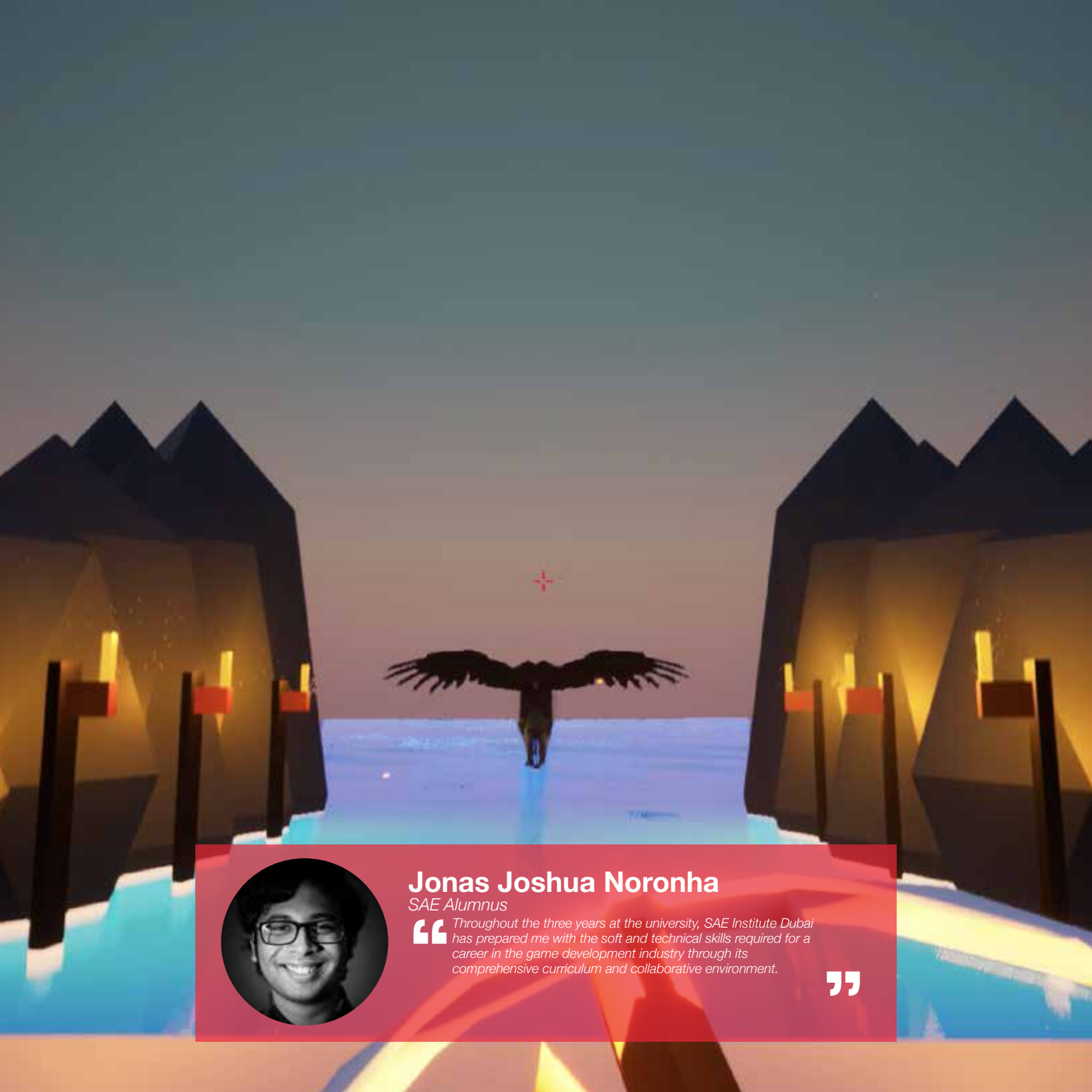
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What you will learn

- » C++ & C# Programming
- » Middleware Packages
- » Game Play Programming
- » Game Engine Programming
- » Tools Development
- » Game Design
- » Game Psychology
- » 3D Pipeline
- » Level Design Process
- » Game Design Research
- » Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- » AI for Games
- » Develop Working Prototypes

Career Options

- » Level Designer
- » Game Product Manager
- » Quality Assurance
- » Gameplay Programmer
- » Localisation Manager
- » User Interface Designer
- » Graphics Programmer
- » User Experience Designer
- » Producer
- » Unity Developer
- » Tools Deve
- » Lighting Designer
- » Community Manager
- » Games Writer
- » Software Developer



Jonas Joshua Noronha

SAE Alumnus



Throughout the three years at the university, SAE Institute Dubai has prepared me with the soft and technical skills required for a career in the game development industry through its comprehensive curriculum and collaborative environment.







MUSIC

BACHELOR OF MUSIC



What you need to know about this program

The Bachelor of Music develops the essential skills needed for a successful career in today's music industry. You will gain hands-on experience in songwriting, composition, music business, stagecraft, recording techniques, and studio production, building a strong foundation as a working music professional. Through a range of electives, you can specialise in areas such as songwriting and music production, electronic music, music industry, or creative musicianship. Guided by expert mentors, you will create music for games, TV, film, and live performance

while collaborating with students across other creative disciplines. This project-based approach ensures you graduate with a professional portfolio and the practical skills needed to succeed in a competitive industry.



What you will learn

- » Songwriting strategies
- » Acoustic and electronic music
- » Performance and recording technique
- » Stagecraft and live music
- » Studio production methods
- » Collaborative musicianship
- » Music theory concepts
- » Principles of sound, music and audio technology
- » Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs)

Career Options

- » Studio Composer
- » Music Producer
- » Music and Sound Designer
- » Live Music Performer
- » Music Technician
- » Music Supervisor
- » Songwriter
- » Creative Director
- » Digital Content Creator
- » Arts Manager
- » Composer for film, games and other media

HOW TO APPLY

to study at SAE University College



1. COMPLETE APPLICATION

Complete the application form available on SAE Dubai's official website (**dubai.sae.edu**) and submit it along with the following documents:

- Successful completion of High/Secondary School, including official Grade 10/Year 11 and official Grade 12/Year 13 or equivalent.
- Proof of English language proficiency through IELTS, TOEFL, or CEFR is required.
- Alternatively, you may provide a letter from your high school or most recent institution confirming that English was the language of instruction and that you attended the institution for at least two years.



2. ASSESSMENT

SAE Dubai will assess your application to ensure that all entry requirements are met. Any credit (RPL or Advanced Standing) requests will also be processed at this stage. An initial offer letter will be issued, and students will need to accept and sign.



3. REGISTRATION

Pay the registration fee to secure your enrollment in the degree program of your choice.



4. OFFICIAL OFFER LETTER

Upon meeting all the enrollment requirements, students will receive an offer letter:

- A **Conditional Offer Letter**, meaning that there are some entry requirements you still need to satisfy. If you receive this letter, you will be asked to submit further documents/evidence to support your application.
- An **Unconditional Offer Letter**, meaning that you have met all entry requirements.



5. ADMISSION DOCUMENTS AND OFFER ACCEPTANCE

Along with the Offer Letter, you will receive the Admission Documents. Signing these documents confirms that all the information on the Offer Letter is correct and that you have read and understood SAE Dubai's Policies and Procedures.



6. FEE PAYMENT

SAE Admission Advisors will be in touch with you regarding the registration and tuition fee payments.



7. ORIENTATION AND WEEK OF WELCOME

Orientation is mandatory and takes place during the Week of Welcome. A schedule of orientation activities will be provided to you.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelors Programs Requirements:

- Minimum age: 17 years and above.
- Successful completion of Grade 12 High School Diploma.
- English exams result of IELTS overall score 6.0, TOEFL iBT overall score 60, OR English proficiency letter from the school if studied for more than 2 years with medium of Instruction as English.

Foundation Course Requirements:

- 16 years and above.
- Successful completion of Grade 10 Secondary School Certificate or equivalent.
- English exams result of IELTS overall score 5.5, TOEFL iBT overall score 46, OR English proficiency letter from the school if studied for more than 2 years with medium of Instruction as English.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Academic Excellence Scholarship are available.

For more information regarding our current and updated Academic Scholarship Excellence offers, please contact our Enrollment Team.

WORK/STUDY PROGRAM

We offer students the opportunity to apply to work with SAE Dubai to help them fund their studies with us. Students are eligible to apply for the scholarship* after completion of their first trimester. This opportunity will be granted on the basis of merit (first trimester grades) and financial need. .



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