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## UTS Animal Logic Academy takes a lead in world education rankings

The UTS Animal Logic Academy (UTS\_ALA) has been awarded top honours for production excellence in 2019 in The Rookies, the respected global ranking system for courses in the creative media and entertainment industries.

The academy, a joint venture between the University of Technology Sydney and the world-leading animation and digital production company Animal Logic, led a world's-best field in The Rookies' categories of Mobile – Production Excellence and Immersive Media – Production Excellence.

The Rookies rankings focus on the quality of projects submitted to the Rookie Awards as teams. Each project received a score from the judging panel and contributed to the academy's overall production excellence score.

Award-winning productions from UTS ALA's Master of Animation and Visualisation have included the animated short [The Colour Thief](#) and mixed media research project [Jasper](#). Students also develop interactive projects in small teams with interactive and emerging media in session 2 of the accelerated, 12-month master's qualification. Recent projects includes an educational History game [Xploro](#), the virtual reality project [TerraChi](#), and the mixed reality prototype [Rear Windows](#).

“The recognition from The Rookies is a testament to our extremely talented students and the dedicated teaching team of industry professionals that challenge conventional thinking in order to develop high-fidelity, innovative projects using emerging media,” said UTS Animal Logic Academy Head Ian Thomson.

The UTS ALA is currently accepting applications for the one-year accelerated Master of Animation & Visualisation as well as candidature for its research and PhD program for 2020.

For more information, visit <https://animallogicacademy.uts.edu.au/>.

To read more about The Rookies, visit <https://discover.therookies.co/schools/game-design-development-schools-production-excellence/>

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