

## Congratulation and warm welcome you to your studies at Visual Effects!

The programme has been a successful part of Jönköping University since early 2000 and is located in Eksjö, a small town approximately 45 minutes from Jönköping with car.

If you are curious on finding out more about Eksjö you can read more here: <a href="https://www.visiteksjo.se/">https://www.visiteksjo.se/</a> (press the button on the top right for translation in english)

Eksjö is known for its old wooden city that transcends from the 14<sup>th</sup> century, the nature and of course our well known Visual Effects programme that has trained award-winning students within film and commercials.



Picture of former student Robin Nordenstein after the Oscar awards last year (2017) where five former students where on the winning teams at Moving Picture Company and Double Negative.

The programme had a current student nominated in the category Best Visual Effects at the Oscar award earlier this year for her work on Star Wars: The Last Jedi, during a summer internship at One of Us in London.

The Oscars award in 2018 had 15 former students from Visual Effects nominated for Best Visual Effects and three of them won the award for their work on Blade Runner 2049!

Our alumnis has been awarded Best Alumni of the year two years in a row at Jönköping University (2016 and 2017) for their high end visual effects across the world.



As a student at Visual Effects you will feel the tempo is high and the workload should be estimated to 40 hours per week.

We are focused on collaboration, therefore we put much value in your presence, both in classes and working here at the campus in Eksjö. We know that reaching for great opportunities in the visual effects industry is tough competition and that is why we need to focus our two years on hard work and building our network for the future.



Collaboration project between Compositing and 3D in the programme Visual Effects

The students you will meet in the autumn will be as passionate as you when it comes to delivering the best visual effects possible. The only way for them to do that is to have your support. You are dependent of each other to grow and that is why we stress the importance of collaboration and sharing knowledge.

Living costs in Eksjö in general is quite expensive and there are almost no extra jobs to be found for students that do not speak Swedish fluently, it is important to take that in to account before arrival. We have information on housing in Eksjö, please make sure to check pricing. <a href="http://campusi12.com/student-accommodation/campus-accommodation/">http://campusi12.com/student-accommodation/campus-accommodation/</a>

During your first week in Eksjö you will get information on profiles, programme content, banking, tax office and all that you need to make your start at Visual Effects as smooth as possible. Apart from informing you we also know that our second year students has two amazing KICK OFF weeks planned for you at the campus in Jönköping and they have arranged busses to take you back and forth! The only thing you need to do is to show up at 9 am for Roll Call on Monday 20 August.

We hope that you are ready for the hardest, most challenging and fun two years of your life!