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Unit BA2B

## Useful sources of information

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### Required:

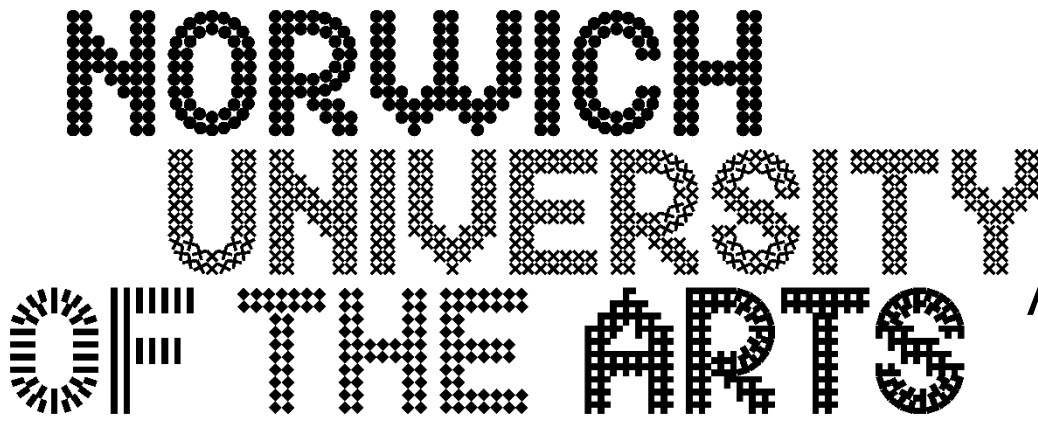
Dinur, E. (2021) *The complete guide to photorealism for visual effects, visualization, and games*. Milton: Taylor & Francis.

Hooks, E. (2023) *Acting for animators*. 5th edn. New York: Routledge.

Okun, J., & Zwerman, S. (2014) *The VES handbook of visual effects: industry standard VFX practices and procedures*. Oxford: Taylor & Francis.

Williams, R. (2009) *The animator's survival kit: a manual of methods, principles and formulas*. Expanded edn. Faber & Faber.

Wright, S. (2018) *Digital compositing for film and video: production workflows and techniques*. 4th edn. New York: Routledge.



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**Recommended:**

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Block, B. (2013) *The visual story: creating the visual structure of film, TV, and digital media*. Oxford: Focal Press.

Brinkmann, R. (2008) *The art and science of digital compositing: techniques for visual effects, animation, and motion graphics*. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Dinur, E. (2023) *The filmmaker's guide to visual effects: the art and technique of VFX for directors, producers, editors, and cinematographers*. 2nd edn. London: Routledge.

Dowlatabadi, Z., Miller-Zarneke, T. and Winder, C. (2019) *Producing animation*. 3rd edn. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Dunlop, R. (2014) *Production pipeline fundamentals for film and games*. London: Routledge.

Going, L.P. and Holmes, S. (2023) *Visual effects for indie filmmakers: a guide to VFX integration and artist collaboration*. New York: Routledge.

Katatikarn, J. and Tanzillo, M. (2017) *Lighting for animation: the art of visual storytelling*. London: Routledge.

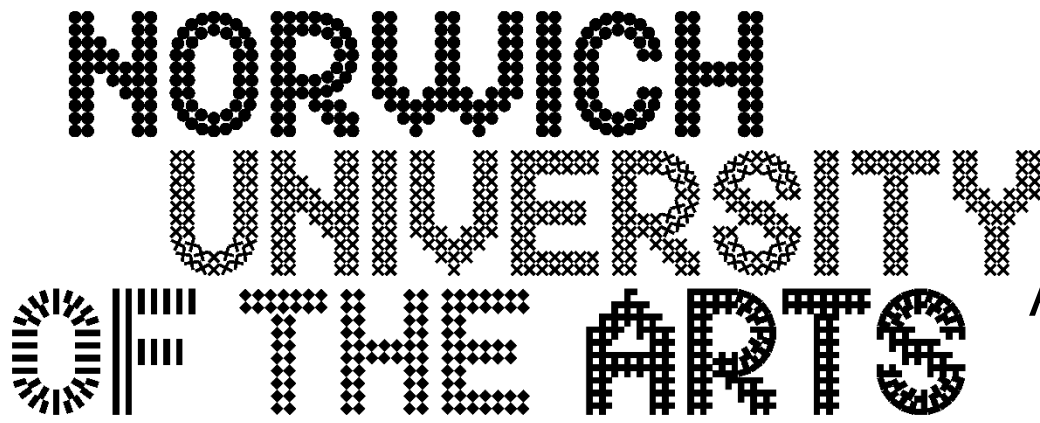
Okun, J., and Zwerman, S. (2023) *The VES handbook of virtual production*. Abingdon, Oxon: Focal Press.

Osipa, J. (2010) *Stop staring: facial modelling and animation done right*. 3rd edn. Indianapolis: Wiley Publications.

Perez, V. (2023) *The Color Management Handbook for Visual Effects Artists, Digital Color Principles, Color Management Fundamentals & ACES Workflows*. Abingdon, Oxon: Focal Press.

Thesen, T.P. (2022) *Composition for the 21st ½ century, vol 1: image-making for animation*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.

Thesen, T.P. (2022) *Composition for the 21st ½ century, vol 2: characters in animation*. Boca Raton: CRC Press.



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### Further sources of information:

<https://substance3d.adobe.com/tutorials/courses/the-pbr-guide-part-1>

<https://substance3d.adobe.com/tutorials/courses/the-pbr-guide-part-2>

<https://caveacademy.com/webinars/>

<https://dev.epicgames.com/community/unreal-engine/learning>

<https://learn.foundry.com/>

<https://beforesandafters.com/>

<https://www.animationmagazine.net/>

YouTube channels:

Allan McKay: <https://www.youtube.com/@AllanMcKay>

3D Animation Internships: <https://www.youtube.com/@3DAnimationInternships>

View Conference: <https://www.youtube.com/@viewconference>

iAnimate: <https://www.youtube.com/@iAnimateWS>

Sir Wade Neistadt: <https://www.youtube.com/@SirWade>

Jean-Denis Haas: <https://www.youtube.com/@jeandenishaas>

Arvid Scheider: <https://www.youtube.com/@arvidurs>

The Virtual Production field guide (Vol 1 and 2)

<https://cdn2.unrealengine.com/Unreal+Engine%2Fvppfieldguide%2FVP-Field-Guide-V1.2.02-5d28ccec9909ff626e42c619bcbe8ed2bf83138d.pdf>

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