

What do you know about 3D?

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**What is 3D Art?**

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# How is 3D different from 2D?



Work by **Skawennati**





# What Can You Make in 3D?

- Characters 🧑
- Environments 🏙️
- Objects/Props 🪑
- Animation 🎬
- Games 🎮
- Virtual performances 🎭
- For this class, we will focus on characters and environments, and create a short animation by the end of the week.

## What are you most excited to build?



# 3D as Storytelling



**What story can you tell through the way your character looks and the space they live in?**

## TimeTraveller™ by **Skawennati**

Kanien'kehá:ka (Mohawk), Indigenous, Canadian artist

<https://skawennati.com/projects/timetraveller/>

- Skawennati uses 3D avatars and virtual environments to **tell the story of Hunter**, a young **Mohawk man who time-travels to explore moments of Indigenous resistance and resilience.**
- She creates 3D characters who wear futuristic ribbon shirts and visit digital versions of real places—residential schools, protests, space stations. **Every object and space becomes part of the story.**



## She Falls For Ages by **Skawennati**

This sci-fi **retelling of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) creation story** reimagines ***Sky World*** as a futuristic, utopic space **and *Sky Woman*** as a brave astronaut and world-builder. Using the new media technique known as machinima, *She Falls For Ages* boldly **mixes Haudenosaunee storytelling with science fiction** to connect the deep past and the far future.



**Skawennati**





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# Looking Ahead: Your 3D Ideas

Think briefly about these questions.

- **Who will you create?** 🧑‍🎤 🚀 🧙 🧛 🧚 🤖 🐸 🐙 🐋 🌊 ...
- **Where will they live?** 🏙️ 🌃 🏢 🏞️ ⭐ 🌕 🏠 🏛️ 🏯 🌊 ...
- **If your character could say one line—what would it be?** 💬

📢 Let's do a round and share your ideas.

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