Transcript

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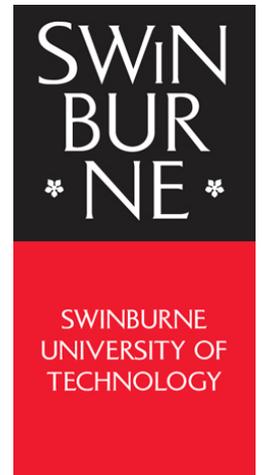
My name is Jasmine and I'm studying Film and TV Animation.

I chose Swinburne because when I came to the open day it was so impressive. It was - it had the best technology - it was amazing. And I just knew as soon as I saw it - I want to go here.

I loved cartoons as a child and still do. I'm still a child at heart. And everything I watch I just feel such an emotional connection with - whether it's humour or something emotional. So I really just wanted to do that so I could make other people feel that as well.

The project I'm doing for a 2D character is called long bear - where I create a character based off just a whole bunch of things I've drawn and then development as I go the first stage is we all hand draw everything and everything's just on paper and then we move on to Adobe Illustrator and Flash - all the programs on the computer where we learn how to draw him correctly and how to draw him for animation.

At first I was a bit nervous, like, it's a university environment - it's so different. I'm not really sure what it's going to be like but as soon as the first day came around I was rapt, I was so happy. Just the teachers, the friendliness, the people here - I even got lost on my first day and someone helped me immediately. I didn't even have to ask - it was so great.

The teachers are brilliant. They've worked in industry before like Disney and Warner Bros. They give you all information that you need they really help you out when you need it and they take the time to make sure that you're on the right track. So Swinburne gave me a confidence that I will get a job, because I've been - I'm only here for a semester, but I feel like I've learnt so much. And being with teachers that are in the Industry and understanding Industry they really help you and they give you, you know, a lot of help in what to do and what's expected.

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