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Developed with input from industry experts, this four-course certificate in Digital Sculpting with Autodesk® Alias® can put successful students on the path to a great career.

Companies looking for Digital Sculptors include Ford, General Motors, Nissan, BMW, Hyundai KIA, Navistar, Apple, Oakley, Polaris, Intel, Fitbit, and many more.

*Learn to create beautiful 3D surfaces.*

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**CES2–6241 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk® Alias®**

Are you interested in exploring 3D industrial design? Autodesk Alias is the standard software for sculpting aesthetic surfaces in the automotive and product design industries. This course introduces you to Alias 3D digital surfacing software. You will learn basic surface modeling techniques and gain an understanding of the capabilities of Alias. Completed class project will be 3D printed. Explore the doors this skill may open for you! **Requirement:** access to a 64-bit OS PC or Mac with high-speed Internet connection to complete assignments. **Prerequisite:** strong computer proficiency

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**CES2–6274 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk® Alias®—Level 2**

Continue your exploration of this powerful software with more techniques for creating surface models. Surface theory and surface transition techniques will be covered in detail. Create surface models using sketches and basic package requirements. Emphasis is placed on creating models in a way that allows for rapid changes and high quality results. Student’s sculpting project will be 3D printed. **Requirement:** access to a 64-bit OS PC or Mac with high-speed Internet connection. **Prerequisite:** CES2 6241 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk Alias.

Begin a basic portfolio and take home a 3D print of your final project from each class.

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**CES2–6285 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk® Alias®—Level 3**

Take your Autodesk Alias skills to the next level. You will learn how to surf over 3D scan data. Learn direct manipulation of surfaces and other specific techniques to achieve smooth results in difficult areas. Understand working with manufacturing and packaging requirements. Explore visualization techniques in both Alias and VRED. Student’s sculpting project will be 3D printed. **Requirement:** access to a 64-bit OS PC or Mac with high-speed internet connection. **Prerequisite:** CES2 6241 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk Alias and CES2 6274 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk Alias: Level 2.

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**CES2–6303 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk® Alias®—Level 4**

Complete your Digital Sculptor Certificate with this fourth class. Understand creating Class-A surface while maintaining design intent. Learn techniques for complex and troublesome areas. Adding finishing details to surface models for presentation will be taught. Student’s final sculpting project will be 3D printed. **Requirement:** access to a 64-bit OS PC or Mac with high-speed Internet connection. **Prerequisite:** CES2 6241 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk Alias, CES2 6274 Digital Sculpting with Autodesk Alias: Level 2, CES2 6285 Digital Sculpting with AutodeskAlias: Level 3.

Demonstrate your skills at the Student Showcase held at the conclusion of the Level 4 class.

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