

Cameras, filming equipment, technical support & editing suites:

FilmPEI offers rentals for cameras, lights, and film equipment, edit suites, and offers technical support to members. To learn more about membership options, rental rates, and a list of available equipment visit their website:

<https://www.filmpei.com/membership/member-info-and-fees/>

FilmPEI provides free memberships and access to workshops for all Mi'kmaq filmmakers/media artists.

Editing software:

DaVinci Resolve is a powerful, free editing software available for download on their website (Mac, PC, Linux): <https://www.blackmagicdesign.com/ca/products/davinciresolve>

3D software:

Blender is an open source, free 3D modelling software. (Blender is a challenging software to get used to, but fun to experiment with. There are online tutorials and forums that are helpful.) Available to download on their website (Mac, PC, Linux):

https://blendjet.su/s_www/download/

Unity is a video game design software, and is available free of charge for artists & hobbyists (Mac, PC): <https://unity.com/download#how-get-started>

VFX & Simulation:

Houdini Apprentice is a free version of Houdini FX which can be used by students, artists and hobbyists to create personal non-commercial projects. Apprentice lets you save to disk and render out with a word mark. Available for download on their website (Mac, PC, Linux):

<https://www.sidefx.com/buy/#houdini-free>

Programming & interactive media:

Processing is a free, open source program with a focus on generating visual, interactive media art. Available for download on their website (Mac, PC, Linux):

<https://processing.org/download>

Max MSP is a powerful tool that can be used to generate sound, connect computers to physical objects, create generative video, and more. MaxMSP has a video feature called Vizzie, which is full of interesting video effects. (It is not free, but there are free trials available, and affordable monthly subscriptions!). Available for download on their website (Mac, PC): <https://cycling74.com/downloads>

Audio:

Audacity is a free, open source, cross-platform audio software. Available for download on their website (Mac, PC, Linux): <https://www.audacityteam.org/>