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Troubled Muse opening digital animation studio at Millennium

The City of Shreveport is developing the former Millennium Studios as a hub for film, arts and workforce development initiatives. Digital animation and visual effects company, Troubled Muse will be launching a new studio at the site.

“Millennium Studios and its proximity to Shreveport Common and Bayou Grande will provide a unique experience to live and work in this community,” said Mayor Adrian Perkins. “Partnerships with Southern University at Shreveport and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council will offer new learning and apprenticeship opportunities to drive a more skilled workforce that will attract new companies and projects.”

Troubled Muse will create original digital content for television and feature films that will be supported by Louisiana’s Entertainment Job Creation Program. The company has committed a minimum of 53 new jobs for its first year with an average salary of \$74,000. Louisiana Economic Development estimates the project will result in 40 new indirect jobs, for a total of 93 new jobs for the first year. A goal has been set for the studio to eventually be fully staffed at 200 employees.

The City will be working with local colleges and universities to establish hands on job training programs that will be housed at the facility. The Department of Community Development has been instrumental in creating a comprehensive plan for revitalizing the area around Millennium Studios and will continue working closely with the Office of Economic Development to expand and grow the site for future programming.

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