NYFA LA campus is located besides Warner Bros. Studios and students have access to shoot on the Universal Studios backlot.

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LOCATIONS

NYFA Campuses & International Locations

New York City | Los Angeles, California
South Beach, Florida | Walt Disney World® Resort, Florida
Harvard University, Massachusetts
Gold Coast, Australia | Florence, Italy | Paris, France
Beijing, China | Kyoto, Japan | Seoul, Korea
Amsterdam, Netherlands | Mumbai, India
Studying at the Film Academy’s location in New York City is like living at the crossroads of the world. New York City has a way of thrilling the senses that is as constant and direct as the subways rumbling beneath its surface. For its size, diversity of landscape, people, and culture, the city is unparalleled. One can hear dozens of different languages, choose from the cuisine of six continents, and rub shoulders with diplomats, designers, celebrities, dignitaries, or musicians on any given day.

All told, New York City—dynamic, rich in layers, always alive—is the perfect training ground for filmmaking and the related arts. The city challenges and stimulates students on every shoot and every project, every step of the way.

New York is a city of distinct pieces: the bustling shops of Chinatown and Spanish Harlem, the stately museums, the neighborhood brownstones. New York is about neon lights, taxi horns, street music, bookstores, landscaped parks, and ten million inhabitants working together—each as unique as the next.

Our students shoot in virtually every neighborhood in the city: from SoHo lofts to East Village bars, from Brooklyn delis to Times Square at rush hour. But New York City is not just an incredible place to make films; it is a truly unique place to develop one’s art, be it taking photos around the city or performing on stage in some of the city’s famous theaters.

Furthermore, New York City is one of the greatest centers of independent film production in the world. Like many filmmakers, novelists, playwrights, and painters, our students find that New York itself helps to shape their artistic vision. The city is not only a setting for their stories, but also an active element in the lives of their characters.
**CENTRAL LOCATION**

The New York Film Academy has unique facilities in Manhattan on lower Broadway in the Financial District and nearby Battery Place at the southern tip of Manhattan overlooking the Statue of Liberty.

The Academy is easily accessible to the rest of the city, and such neighborhoods as Greenwich Village, Tribeca, little Italy, or Times Square. The world’s largest subway system conveniently takes students wherever they want to go, from the doorsteps of Columbia University and Harlem, to Chinatown, Coney Island, Central Park, and the Brooklyn Bridge. Our facilities provide a haven from the hustle and bustle, and at the same time, give students a springboard from which to dive straight into the thick of city life.

**ENROLLMENT**

The New York Film Academy’s one- and two-year conservatory programs and our short-term workshops have rolling admissions. Serious students from all backgrounds are welcome to apply. No previous experience is required. However, all New York Film Academy programs are extremely intensive. Students who enroll should be prepared to live and breathe their work during the course of their studies. Given the nature of filmmaking and the necessity of working in crews, students must be willing to devote themselves not only to their own projects, but to their classmates’ projects as well.

As space is limited, we recommend early application to guarantee a place in the program of your choice.

**INSTRUCTORS**

At all of our locales, our eclectic faculty is comprised of experienced instructors and professional filmmakers who have Master of Fine Arts degrees from the most prestigious film or acting programs in the United States. The Academy recognizes that all students are unique and want to express themselves through their own visions. Our faculty helps students to realize their different dreams, whatever form they might take.

**PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

**ONE-YEAR PROGRAMS**
- Filmmaking • Acting For Film • Producing • Photography
- Screenwriting • Documentary • Cinematography
- Broadcast Journalism • Musical Theatre
- Game Design • 3D Animation • Graphic Design

**TWO-YEAR PROGRAMS**
- Filmmaking • Acting For Film • Musical Theatre & Film

**TWELVE-WEEK WORKSHOP**
- Game Coding Intensive

**EIGHT-WEEK WORKSHOPS**
- Filmmaking • Acting For Film • Photography
- Screenwriting • Broadcast Journalism
- Narrative VR • VR Game Design

**SIX-WEEK WORKSHOP**
- Filmmaking • Documentary Filmmaking

**FOUR-WEEK WORKSHOPS**
- Filmmaking • Acting For Film • Photography • Producing
- 3D Animation • Music Theatre • Digital Editing
- Broadcast Journalism • Music Video

**ONE-WEEK WORKSHOPS**
- Filmmaking • Acting For Film

**EVENING WORKSHOPS**
- Filmmaking • Acting For Film • Photography • Producing
- Screenwriting • Digital Editing • Broadcast Journalism

**DISCOUNTED TUITION WORKSHOPS**
- Filmmaking • Acting For Film
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SHOOTING ON THE BACKLOT OF UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

As the degree granting campus of the New York Film Academy, our Los Angeles school offers an array of graduate degree and undergraduate degree programs in such varied disciplines as Filmmaking, Acting for Film, Screenwriting, Producing, Photography, Documentary Filmmaking, Graphic Design, 3-D Animation and Visual Effects, and Game Design, alongside professional certificate programs for college credit.

Our campus is located in the midst of Hollywood’s great film studios–Universal and Warner Bros. In hands-on production workshops, our students shoot on the prestigious Universal Studios backlot. This proximity to major film studios offers students unparalleled access to the heart of the entertainment industry.

The New York Film Academy has received “approval” from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to operate as a degree-granting institution in the state of California. “Approval” or “approval to operate” means that the Bureau has determined and certified that an institution meets minimum standards established by the Bureau and according to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

ENROLLMENT
Our graduate and undergraduate degree programs have a rolling admissions process. For specific admissions criteria please refer to the admissions pages of this brochure or our website (https://www.nyfa.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements.php). All NYFA programs are extremely intensive. Students who enroll should be prepared to live and breathe their work during their course study.

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THE CITY
Located in the Burbank area of Los Angeles—known as the “Media Capital of the World” and home to such corporations as NBC/Universal, Warner Bros. Entertainment, ABC, and The Walt Disney Company—students are immersed in the heart of the entertainment industry, and are encouraged to take advantage of the city’s many destinations. Students can expect excellent weather, a rich and multicultural population, and innumerable ties to the entertainment industry.

For their individual films, students shoot in Los Angeles, where a wide variety of locations can be found. Students may choose to shoot in gritty, urban neighborhoods downtown; on a beach at sunset in Malibu; on the famed shopping strip of Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills; or on the boardwalk of Venice Beach. Indeed, one of the attractions of Los Angeles for the film industry has been the city’s incredibly varied landscape—ranging from seaside to desert to mountain slopes and fruit groves. Students can take their cameras and crews to the hills around the city and to Sunset Boulevard, to the shops of Chinatown, West Hollywood, Koreatown, Little Tokyo, and to the oceanside cliffs of Santa Monica. In one day, a crew might film a Spy-Thriller in snow-capped Mount Baldy in the morning, and a Surf-Comedy in the afternoon.

Our screenwriting students can check into the Writers Guild of America library to read original scripts that can’t be found on the Internet, then head over to one of Hollywood’s famous “Movie Palaces” for a special screening. Acting students can study performance during the day, and then see a live studio performance that same night. Producing students have the opportunity to network with an entire city devoted to film production, and develop roots in the same terrain that shapes the industry itself. With ongoing productions throughout the city, there are countless options for students to pursue and hone their craft.
The cultural epicenter of Miami, Florida, South Beach is a world-renowned neighborhood known for its diverse culture, active arts scene, and breathtaking scenery.

The New York Film Academy is thrilled to bring its world-renowned programs to the South Beach neighborhood of Miami. To keep up with the increasing demand for New York Film Academy’s one-of-a-kind hands-on programs, the Academy opened its South Beach campus to offer Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) and Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree programs in filmmaking and acting for film.

Our Miami location offers students the opportunity to study in a location unlike any other in the Academy’s state-of-the-art facilities and under world-class faculty, all of whom remain active professionals in their field.

Florida’s Commission For Independent Education has licensed New York Film Academy South Beach as a degree granting institution. This licensure indicates that the Academy meets the requirements set forth by the Commission and the Florida Department of Education for non-public, post-secondary educational institutions.

“The camera always sees the truth.” - Bernardo Bertolucci
THE CITY
Nestled on Lincoln Road in the center of South Beach, New York Film Academy South Beach provides students the chance to study the discipline of their choice in a culturally rich area that is teeming with gorgeous Art Deco buildings, beautiful beaches, and a diverse population, making it an ideal setting for students to shoot and film projects throughout the area.

The Film and Television industry in Miami has experienced a terrific growth recently, making Miami one of the largest production centers in the United States. The Miami-Dade Office of Film, Print, and Television encourages local productions and supplies the industry with no-cost location scouting and permits. This will be a great benefit to Film Academy students. Films such as Casino Royale, Miami Vice, and There’s Something About Mary were shot in Miami, as well as a plethora of television commercials and music videos. Throw in the annual Miami International Film Festival and the countless Playhouses and Performing Arts Centers and it is easy to see why Miami is rapidly becoming a mecca for the arts and the ideal location for the study of filmmaking, acting, and photography.

Miami, a gateway to Latin America, has attracted a fantastic variety of people from all over the region including Cubans, Nicaraguans, Colombians, Venezuelans, Puerto Ricans, Argentinians, Ecuadorians, Brazilians, Dominicans, Haitians, and Mexicans. It has hosted the MTV Video Awards and Latin Grammy Awards Show and draws celebrities and dignitaries from all over the world. Numerous Latin Films and Television shows are currently in production in Miami as the city is a magnet for the Latin entertainment industry.

ENROLLMENT
Our MFA and undergraduate degree programs all run on a rolling admissions schedule which prospective students have the option to apply to throughout the year. Candidates submit an application that includes letters of recommendation, a narrative statement, and a creative portfolio.

DAILY SCHEDULE
Every program at the New York Film Academy South Beach is full-time, with classes, shooting, or project preparation occurring throughout the week. Although the schedules are rigorous, students will have plenty of opportunities to explore the area.

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES
Filmmaking students shoot on HD DSLR, 16mm, 35mm, and RED digital cameras. All editing in any of the programs and workshops is done digitally using Avid Media Composer on Apple computers. The equipment our students use is comparable to that of the leading degree programs in the United States and each program trains students to master industry standard equipment and programs.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
MASTER OF FINE ARTS DEGREES
Filmmaking • Acting for Film

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS DEGREES
Filmmaking • Acting for Film

ONE-YEAR PROGRAM
Filmmaking

EIGHT-WEEK WORKSHOPS
Filmmaking • Acting for Film

SIX-WEEK WORKSHOPS
Filmmaking • Acting for Film

FOUR-WEEK WORKSHOPS
Filmmaking • Acting for Film

ONE-WEEK WORKSHOPS
Filmmaking • Acting for Film

EVENING WORKSHOPS
Filmmaking • Acting for Film

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Each summer, the New York Film Academy holds its workshops at Harvard University, perhaps the most famous learning institution in the world.

Located in the charming, dynamic city of Cambridge, just minutes away from Boston, the “capital” of New England, Harvard charges the city with a unique and intellectually invigorating atmosphere. This type of academic and creative activity challenges our students to achieve their educational goals at the highest level.

Harvard University, founded sixty years after the arrival of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, celebrated its 350th anniversary in 1986. Six presidents of the United States—including John Quincy Adams, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and John Fitzgerald Kennedy—graduated from Harvard. Its faculty have produced more than thirty Pulitzer Prize winners and thirty Nobel Laureates.

Our workshops are held in Harvard’s historic Memorial and Lowell Halls. The learning environment is underscored by its remarkable architecture. Historic and modern landmarks fill the environs of the Old Yard, and trees and sculptures dot the courtyards. The campus provides hundreds of unique spaces for students to work on their scripts, rehearse, or simply to relax. The setting, the beautiful New England summer weather, and the abundance of museums, lectures, concerts, and readings all contribute to students’ experiences.

CAMBRIDGE AND BOSTON

Cambridge and Boston offer aspiring filmmakers an enormous variety of locations for making their films. They may want to capture the romantic image of the Harvard Crew rowing down the Charles River, or the site of Paul Revere’s historic ride, or the bustling market of Fanueil Hall. Nearby Walden Pond will inspire visiting filmmakers, actors, and animators, as it inspired Henry David Thoreau more than 150 years ago.

A high-tech, cultured city, Cambridge is also a town in love with the movies. Students can view classics, as well as the most recent independent films, at such cinemas as the trend-setting Brattle Theatre in Harvard Square.
During each summer, the New York Film Academy returns to Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida to offer its intensive hands-on workshops.

Students in the New York Film Academy's workshops at Walt Disney World® Resort will have the extraordinary experience of shooting their films on professional movie sets and realistic international environments. They will shoot on the Disney Studios lot with its fully dressed sets including a New York City Street and a San Francisco Street.

Though they are shooting their films in Florida, students will find that they may set their films on a street in Paris complete with the Eiffel Tower and French cafés, then they can take a five-minute walk to Morocco or shoot in the Piazza in Italy. These are among the eleven amazing international locations available for students' productions at the EPCOT® Center.

**HOUSING**

The Academy has made arrangements for interested students to stay at the luxury hotel in nearby Celebration, Florida. Students are not required to reside at the hotel in order to attend the workshop.

**PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

**THREE-WEEK WORKSHOPS**
- Filmmaking • Acting For Film

**ONE-WEEK WORKSHOP**
- Acting for Film

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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Productions take place at Epcot and the Studio Backlot. In preparation for daily shoots, classes will occur at Celebration Hotel.

Every workshop is full-time, with classes or shooting organized nearly every day of the week. The schedules are rigorous; however, students will have the opportunity to enjoy Disney and its environs.

Shoots will take place nearly every day in the early morning at Disney Studios and at EPCOT®.
New York Film Academy’s famous programs are available at NYFA Australia campuses in the Gold Coast. The campus boasts a varied curriculum, with workshops and conservatory programs offered in filmmaking, acting for film, screenwriting, 3D animation & visual effects, producing, and documentary filmmaking.

New York Film Academy Australia’s Diploma and Advanced Diploma programs are accredited by the Australian Government through the Australian Qualifications Framework. Successful students graduate with a CUA60615 - ADVANCED DIPLOMA of Screen and Media or a CUA51015 - DIPLOMA of Screen and Media from the New York Film Academy Australia. Students then have the opportunity to continue their study towards a Bachelor of Fine Arts at NYFA’s Los Angeles and South Beach campuses, at the completion of the Australian program.*

Along with our articulation New York Film Academy Australia can also state it is a Registered Training Organisation approved and accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) and Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students and Accepted by the Australian Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Studios (CRICOS).
GOLD COAST
Gold Coast is an inspiring place in which to live and learn, especially for an aspiring filmmaker, actor or actress, or visual storyteller. Known as the “destination for fun,” Australia’s Gold Coast boasts a fantastic range of amusement parks, white-sandy beaches with crystal blue water, trendy outdoor shopping districts, cafes, and an energetic nightlife. It is now the home of production for some of Hollywood’s biggest blockbusters.

The world-famous city of Brisbane is a short drive north, with easy access to a variety of natural attractions and scenery including beautiful Moreton Bay, Sunshine Coast, Byron Bay, rainforests, and rolling rural landscapes.

NYFA Australia’s Gold Coast campus is located at our purpose built, 2000sqm, state of the art facility located right in the heart of Southport, known as the educational and creative arts precinct of the Gold Coast.

NYFA Australia students also have exclusive access to train at our additional studio facilities located at Village Roadshow Studios. Situated adjacent to the Warner Bros. Movie World Theme Park, the Studios offer truly world-class film production facilities, which NYFA students have the opportunity to access. Village Roadshow Studios have been locations for the The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, San Andreas, Unbroken, Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales, The Shallows, Kong: Skull Island, and Thor: Ragnarok, among many others.

DAILY SCHEDULE
Diploma and Advanced Diploma Programs are approximately two to three days per week, giving students the opportunity to write, produce, rehearse, edit, and workshop their projects outside of school and/or collaborate with students from other disciplines. Film projects and some class sessions may be held on Saturdays.

ENROLLMENT
Diploma programs, short-term and evening workshops have a rolling admissions. Students who enroll should be prepared to immerse themselves in their work during the course of their studies. Given the nature of filmmaking and the necessity of working in crews, students must be willing to devote themselves not only to their own projects, but to their classmates’ projects as well.

As space is limited, we recommend early application to guarantee a place in the program of your choice. All courses are taught in English.

VET STUDENT LOANS
As of 1 January 2017, VET Student Loans has been implemented for eligible Australian students. This replaces the current VET FEE-HELP scheme, to give eligible students access to quality higher level VET qualifications, particularly those students who could not otherwise afford to pay upfront. Please visit nyfa.edu.au/admissions/vet-student-loans.php for eligibility criteria and current VET Student Loan information. Please note that a VET Student Loan gives rise to a HELP debt that continues until repaid.

*CUA51015 - Diploma of Screen and Media is equivalent to the first semester of the New York Film Academy’s 1-Year Certificate Program as offered in the USA. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a CUA51015 - Diploma of Screen and Media and a transcript for the first semester of the Certificate Program.

CUA60615 - Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media is equivalent to the second semester of the New York Film Academy’s 1-Year Certificate Program as offered in the USA. Students who successfully complete the program will receive an CUA60615 - Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media and a transcript for the second semester of Certificate Program.
The New York Film Academy offers short-term workshops in Filmmaking and Acting for Film at our location in Florence, Italy.

Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, is a city that has inspired and nurtured artists for hundreds of years.

In 2008, the government of Tuscany invited the New York Film Academy to hold its world-renowned programs in a renovated renaissance era facility, across the street from Le Cappelle Medici in the center of the city, moments away from the Duomo.

Florence and Tuscany have been the settings for numerous famous movies such as *Room with a View*, *Hannibal*, *Under the Tuscan Sun*, *The English Patient*, *Inferno*, and many others. The Academy’s programs in Florence host students from many countries, the result being an extraordinary global cultural collaboration in the education of filmmaking and acting for film.

**LOCATIONS** Florence, Italy

**FLORENCE, ITALY**

**PROGRAMS AVAILABLE**

- SEMESTER, ONE-YEAR, AND INTERSESSION PROGRAMS
  - Filmmaking • Acting for Film
- EIGHT-WEEK WORKSHOPS
  - Filmmaking • Acting for Film
- SIX-WEEK WORKSHOP
  - Filmmaking
- FOUR-WEEK WORKSHOPS
  - Filmmaking • Acting for Film
- ONE-WEEK WORKSHOPS
  - Filmmaking • Acting for Film
- THREE-DAY WORKSHOP
  - REDucation
EDUCATION ABROAD

Studying abroad is an unparalleled opportunity for students to learn about other cultures and themselves. In Florence, our students can deepen their understanding of and connection to Italy through the creative process of filmmaking and acting for film, transforming the city into more than just an historic locale.

Our programs challenge filmmaking students to interact with the people and culture directly and put their knowledge to work by making a series of short films. Acting for Film students perform in films shot on location in Florence, bringing stories and characters to life that reflect the culture and history of this great city. As students write, direct, shoot, edit, and act in their own films, they will acquire a deep understanding of Italian culture. Its people will become the characters in their stories. Its traditions and customs will shape their scripts. And its unique locations will provide the authentic environments for our students’ films.

Students studying in our semester and year-abroad programs will be enriched by our Italian Studies curriculum. Florence is a repository of some of the greatest works of art in the world, and our education abroad program takes advantage of this. Subjects include Renaissance Art History, Conversational Italian, Italian Culture and History, and Italian Cinema.

This is not a traditional course of study. Our program is focused, intensive, and extremely hands-on. We expect participants to work with self-discipline, energy, and commitment. We offer outstanding facilities, high standards, professional equipment, and phenomenal instruction.

ENROLLMENT

The New York Film Academy’s one-year conservatory program and our short-term workshops have rolling admissions. Serious students from all backgrounds are welcome to apply. No previous experience is required. However, all New York Film Academy programs are extremely intensive. Students who enroll should be prepared to completely commit themselves to their work during the course of their studies. Given the nature of filmmaking and the necessity of working in crews, students must be willing to focus not only to their own projects, but to their classmates’ projects as well.

As space is limited, we recommend early application to guarantee a place in the program of your choice.

INSTRUCTORS

In addition to studying amongst the architectural wonders and culture of Florence, students study under our phenomenal faculty of professional filmmakers and actors, providing students with an unparalleled quality of education.
Paris is an incredibly exciting place to live in and make films. It is the birthplace of the movies, and a city that still immensely loves them. A century after the first experiments with motion pictures took place there, and fifty years since the French New Wave changed the way we look at movies, the Film Academy’s students continue the tradition of capturing this city and the stories it generates on film.

We have found that New York Film Academy students thrive in Paris, and for many it becomes a second home. The Film Academy will conduct its Filmmaking, Acting, and Music Video Workshops at the French National Film School of France (La Fémis), one of the world’s most elite film institutes.

In our filmmaking workshops, each student writes, directs, and shoots his or her own short films and edits them digitally. By looking at the communities of Paris in dramatic and visual terms, students come to their own understanding of one of the world’s most popular cities.

La Fémis is located in the historic Pathé Studios in the 18th arrondissement (district). It provides students with spacious classrooms, meeting spaces, shooting space, state of the art screening rooms, and most important, a student lounge with an excellent café au lait machine. La Fémis is in Montmartre, which has always been the neighborhood of choice for young artists and actors. It is within walking distance of Sacre Coeur, the glorious cathedral with a hilltop view of all of Paris. Superior fruit markets, bakeries, brasseries, and restaurants abound in the neighborhood. Students may choose to live at the Citadines Paris Residence Montmartre which offers comfortable furnished apartments with kitchens, cable, internet, and maid service. The other great neighborhoods, museums, and sites of Paris are easily accessible from Montmartre.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

SIX-WEEK WORKSHOP
Filmmaking

FOUR-WEEK WORKSHOPS
Filmmaking • Acting For Film

THREE-WEEK WORKSHOPS
Filmmaking • Acting For Film

ONE-WEEK WORKSHOPS
Filmmaking • Acting For Film
The New York Film Academy is proud to announce that it is holding its filmmaking and acting for film workshops in Beijing and Shanghai, China. All NYFA courses are taught in English and require a total commitment to a challenging hands-on curriculum. Chinese-speaking teaching assistants will be present during classes to help students who have language difficulties.

**BEIJING 4-WEEK FILMMAKING WORKSHOP**

In conjunction with Beijing Film Academy, students can attend our hands-on filmmaking workshops in Beijing, China. Film students make their films using the Canon 5D Mark III, a favorite of independent filmmaking, commercials, and television. Each student writes, directs, and shoots three projects shot on HD, and edits on professional digital editing stations. Each student works in key crew positions on at least six more films directed by classmates.

Beijing is a vibrant city with a rich history that visitors can enjoy by exploring the Forbidden City, Summer Palace, or the Great Wall of China nearby. Modern Beijing is also the center of a burgeoning entertainment industry where hundreds of films and television shows are produced.

**SHANGHAI 4-WEEK ACTING FOR FILM WORKSHOP**

In conjunction with the Shanghai Film Art Academy, NYFA offers summer workshops for students interested in acting for film. NYFA students participate in an intensive course that offers full immersion into learning the basic technical requirements of acting on a film set, while studying the fundamental elements Stanislavski’s System, scene study, and monologue work. Students gain hands-on experience performing for the camera in class exercises and student projects, leaving the introductory course with filmed footage of their work.

China’s largest city, Shanghai is an international metropolis known for its beauty and bustling business center. From the Bund promenade to the famous pink orbs of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, acting students in Shanghai may draw upon a wealth of inspiration from East China’s cultural hub.

Go Online at nyfa.edu for more information.
KYOTO, JAPAN

Kyoto was Japan’s capital and the emperor’s residence from 794 until 1868. It flourished as the center of Japanese politics and culture for 1,100 years, until Tokyo became the capital in the mid-19th century.

Many ancient temples, perfect Zen Gardens, and quiet shrines survive in Kyoto. Seventeen historic buildings, including Kiyomizu-dera Temple and Nijo Castle, have been designated World Cultural Heritage sites. There are still many great craftsmen living in Kyoto keeping the city’s traditional culture and arts alive.

CURRICULUM
In the HD Film Workshops, each student writes, directs, shoots, and digitally edits his or her own films, and rotates among crew positions when his or her classmates shoot. Students receive extensive hands-on experience as a result.

LANGUAGE
All courses are taught in English. However, interested students should take the opportunity to work on their conversational Japanese during the program. This will enrich their understanding and enjoyment of Japan.

FINAL SCREENING & PORTFOLIO
At the conclusion of the workshop, a screening of the students’ final films is held. This provides a unique opportunity for family, friends, and cast to see the work students have produced. Students retain a digital master file of their work to include in their portfolios. Each student, upon successful completion of the program, receives a certificate.

ENROLLMENT
The New York Film Academy has rolling admissions. Serious students from all backgrounds are welcome to apply. No previous experience is required. However, all New York Film Academy Workshops are extremely intensive. Students who enroll should be prepared to fully dedicate themselves to the study and practice of filmmaking during these workshops. Given the nature of filmmaking and the necessity of working in crews, students must be willing to devote themselves not only to their own projects, but to their classmates’ projects as well. As space is limited, we recommend early application to guarantee a place in the workshop of your choice.
Due to the demand from around the world for New York Film Academy’s intensive, hands-on workshops, the Film Academy is constantly expanding into new parts of the globe to give aspiring filmmakers the once-in-a-lifetime chance to learn filmmaking and acting from our faculty of acclaimed professionals. Having held workshops on six continents, the Film Academy is truly an international institution and is committed to providing world-class film education to students of all backgrounds and origins.

AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
As one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, Amsterdam offers the perfect backdrop for making films. Students can shoot scenes along historic and quaint canals in the old center, or use Amsterdam’s modern architecture and parks for contemporary settings.

The New York Film Academy is proud to announce that its workshops are held in an architectural crown jewel: the historic stock exchange Beurs van Berlage, centrally located in the heart of the city.

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
Seoul is the largest and most influential city in Korea. It is the world’s 11th largest economy and is home to 11 million residents. The city is dynamic and ever changing and combines a modern urbanity with a rich history. The culture of this Asian city is a complex mixture of energy, Confucian rules, and democratic values. NYFA is proud to offer its intensive and hands-on Four Week Digital Filmmaking Workshop in this historic and influential city.

MUMBAI, INDIA
Mumbai, previously known as Bombay, lies on the west coast of India and is also the economic capital of the country and the home of one of the world’s biggest film industries - Bollywood. Mumbai is the most populous city in the region, and the second most populous city in the world. The Academy offers its filmmaking workshops in this extraordinary location where students film using HD cameras and professional digital editing software.

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