

6-WEEK HANDS-ON INTENSIVE DOCUMENTARY WORKSHOP

The Six-Week Documentary Workshop is an intensive program that combines in-class instruction and hands-on production workshops where students put into practice what they learn in the classroom.

OVERVIEW

During this six-week workshop, students make four short documentaries and create one series of documentary photographs. Through both study and hands-on practice, students are trained in the fundamental principles, techniques, and craft of documentary filmmaking.

Each student learns how to develop, direct and edit documentary films of varying styles: an “Observational Documentary,” a “Cinéma Vérité Documentary,” an “Interview Documentary,” and a “Final Documentary Film.” The ability to create non-fiction films using these various techniques is essential to success as a documentary filmmaker or production team/crewmember.

During teacher-supervised Production Workshops, the processes of non-fiction storytelling, producing, directing, shooting and sound recording are put into practice prior to going out into the field.

Students begin shooting in the first week of school. This hands-on approach continues throughout the program, building on knowledge and gaining experience.

No previous documentary filmmaking experience is needed. Yet, those who arrived with significant experience have also benefited from the program. All students should be ready, willing, and able to work hard and learn within a fast-paced and focused environment. Upon completing the workshop, students leave with a body of work that can help them to find work in the documentary field.

Please Note: curriculum and projects are subject to change and may vary depending on location. Students should consult the most recently published campus catalog for the most up to date course information.

COURSES

- Directing The Documentary
- Digital Editing
- Hands-on Camera Lighting and Sound
- Production Workshop
- Documentary Writing and Story



LOCATION

**NEW YORK CITY;
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA;
SOUTH BEACH, FLORIDA**

Locations are subject to change.

For start dates and tuition, please visit nyfa.edu