After High School
Considering a Gap Year?

Have you heard of a gap year? It’s a European tradition where young people take a year to explore the world, themselves, and their interests before committing to college or starting a career. Your gap year could be an invaluable opportunity to get to know yourself and fulfill your dreams, and what better way to do that than to make your own work and experience the visual and performing arts with the New York Film Academy?

Our one-year programs and short-term workshops are the ideal option for a fulfilling and educational gap year. Choose from our many fascinating locations overseas and in the U.S. for a rich variety of options to establish a new sense of your own identity while learning new things. In our hands-on programs, you’ll acquire practical, real-world skills from award-winning professionals and utilize industry-standard tools and equipment to create your own original art, from the first day of class until the last. It’s a gap year you’ll never forget.

And best of all, a gap year with NYFA isn’t only fun — it can be very strategic. Employers and higher education institutions alike value the life skills and personal development you can learn in your gap year; initiative, communication, decision-making, character growth, confidence, and financial planning. Your gap year with NYFA can lead to discovering your professional path, igniting a new passion, or transferring credits towards a NYFA degree program. Use your gap year to the fullest, and explore our program offerings today!

NYFA’s 1-Year Conservatory Programs:

- Filmmaking
- Acting for Film
- Photography
- Producing
- Screenwriting
- Broadcast Journalism
- Cinematography
- Documentary Filmmaking
- 3D Animation & Visual Effects
- Game Design
- Musical Theatre
- Graphic Design