NYFA New York City is at the crossroads of the world. For its size, diversity of people, culture, and landscape, New York City is one of the most exciting cultural capitals in the world — and plays a starring role in the projects and lives of our students.

Our New York City camps are centered at our beautiful Battery Park campus in downtown Manhattan, steps away from the bustling financial district, the ferry to the Statue of Liberty, the iconic Broadway bull, and transportation to every other New York City landmark. Like many filmmakers, novelists, playwrights, and painters before them, our campers find that New York City itself shapes and inspires their artistic vision as they discover new things about themselves and others.

Campers not only explore New York City; they explore what it is like to be a visual and performing arts professional in the world’s greatest center of independent film production, diversity, and industry.
Everywhere you go in Los Angeles from the Sunset Strip to the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the world-famous Hollywood sign seems to shine down dreams that you, too, can become a part of the exciting world of film and television. At NYFA Los Angeles, it is clear that you are in the heart of movie land.

NYFA Los Angeles is in the heart of Hollywood: Burbank, the “Media Capital of the World” and home to NBC, Warner Bros., and Disney. From day one, NYFA campers can expect to be behind the camera or working on software to create their own original works of art under the guidance of our prestigious faculty. Our campers have unique entertainment industry access and opportunities. Arrangements have been made with Universal Studios to allow us to shoot our in-class production exercises on their prestigious and widely used backlot. Universal Studios sprawls over 415 acres of offices, interior sound stages and outside movie sets.

In addition to classes, students take part in organized evening and weekend activities including private screenings, visits to amusement parks, the beach, and many other fun excursions.
The New York Film Academy is proud to continue to offer our acclaimed visual and performing arts camps at Harvard University, perhaps the most famous Ivy League learning institution in the world. NYFA campers at Harvard have the rare opportunity to experience life on the Harvard campus, and can choose to explore immersive programs in filmmaking, acting for film, photography, musical theatre, and 3D animation.

Courses are held in Lowell Lecture Hall and Memorial Hall, a Ruskinian Gothic memorial to Harvard’s Union casualties from the Civil War. The majestic structures are conveniently located adjacent to Harvard Yard and near Harvard Square’s historical, commercial, and academic resources. The learning environment is underscored by its remarkable architecture. When time allows, and with parental permission, campers have the opportunity to freely explore campus and patronize establishments in Harvard Square and the surrounding urban environment, with the permission of their counselors and utilizing the buddy system within a clearly defined set of boundaries.

The Ivy League setting, the New England summer weather, and the abundance of arts and culture contribute to an inspiring experience.
For more than 15 enchanted years, the New York Film Academy has been delighted to partner with Walt Disney World® Resort, Florida, to offer our hands-on filmmaking and acting for film camps in one of the most magical settings in the world. Along with encountering the exciting sights and sounds, beloved characters and rides, and fellow visitors from all over the world, NYFA teen campers enjoy exclusive access to Walt Disney World® facilities — all while learning to make their own films.

Combining movie magic with the wonder of Disney, NYFA campers have a unique opportunity to create their own work and find inspiration as they explore and enjoy the wonders of the bustling Disney parks. Our faculty of working professionals guide aspiring magic-makers as they learn to operate industry-standard equipment, create believable characters, or edit a film.

Campers work in film shoots nearly every day at one of several premier locations throughout Walt Disney World® Resort. A teaching assistant is present at each shoot. In preparation for daily shoots, classes occur at Celebration Hotel. Our camps at Walt Disney World® Resort provide an exceptional opportunity for NYFA students to learn visual and performing arts while exploring the world through Disney.
In the tropical paradise of South Beach, Miami, campers get the best of intensive education and adventure. Miami is a cultural hub, with its Art Deco District, pristine beaches, turquoise bays, and architectural masterpieces. Campers write, direct, shoot, and edit their own films and gain tremendous experience as they shoot on location in vibrant, sun-dappled South Beach. Our Miami location offers students the opportunity to soak up the sun — and an incredible amount of knowledge — as they practice their chosen craft in the Academy’s state-of-the-art facilities.

At our day camps at NYFA South Beach, students are never limited to just studying books and attending in-class lectures. The visual and performing arts come to life in our practical, hands-on camps from the first day of class, creating a truly extraordinary experience. Our South Beach day camps are an ideal option for local commuting students or families already planning a trip to Miami and seeking an unforgettable experience for their child. At this location, families must be able to secure their own accommodations. A city bursting with energy, diversity, and color, Miami is a wonderful place for students to explore their passion for visual and performing arts.
Florence is the hub of the New York Film Academy in Europe. The birthplace of the Renaissance, Florence is a city that has nurtured artists for hundreds of years. The first republic in Europe, Florence has always been a center for culture and inspiration and continues to nurture the next generation of creative minds. The home of the Medici, the playground of artists, Florence bursts with beauty and story in every palazzo. What better place to learn professional-level skills in the visual and performing arts?

In partnership with the Tuscan Film Commission, NYFA has been invited by the government of Tuscany to hold our programs in a renovated Renaissance-era building in the center of the city across the street from Le Cappelle Medicee, moments away from the Duomo itself.

Florence and Tuscany have been the set for many famous movies: “Room with a View,” “Hannibal,” “Under the Tuscan Sun,” “The English Patient,” the recently released “Inferno,” and more. Many studios around the world replicate the look of Florence and Tuscany with set pieces, but NYFA campers get to experience the real thing.
PARIS, FRANCE

“To study in Paris is to be born in Paris.”
- Victor Hugo

Paris: A city that has served as a muse for countless filmmakers, artists, and writers, and home of New York Film Academy’s renowned visual and performing arts camps. NYFA campers may just discover a whole new life and world for themselves as they experience the art, the people and the culture of Paris. Campers who choose Paris will walk in the footsteps of Martin Scorsese, Jean-Pierre Jeunet, Baz Luhrmann, François Truffaut, Vincente Minnelli, and Woody Allen, who have all shot iconic films in the City of Lights.

NYFA camps are centered at La Femis, France’s world-renowned film school located in the historic Pathe Studios in the 18th arrondissement (district). La Femis provides state-of-the-art facilities for our camps, with spacious classrooms, meeting and shooting spaces, screening rooms, and a student lounge. With parental permission and utilizing the buddy system, NYFA campers have the opportunity to explore nearby Paris neighborhoods, patronizing local restaurants and shops to discover their favorite crêperie, chocolatier, or café — a culinary adventure that is one of the highlights of living in Paris.

NYFA Paris is an incredible cultural and artistic learning experience that campers will never forget. The famous and iconic neighborhoods, museums and sites of Paris are easily accessible.
GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

GOLD COAST

The New York Film Academy Australia’s Gold Coast campus is a new state-of-the-art facility right on the back lot at Village Roadshow Studios — where Hollywood blockbusters like “San Andreas,” “Unbroken,” “Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales,” “The Shallows,” “Kong: Skull Island,” and more are made! Nestled in the vibrant educational and arts precinct of Southport near Gold Coast Broadwater, students can access a popular waterfront promenade, attractive parklands, the light rail transport and exciting amenities: libraries, shopping centers, immigration services, cafes and restaurants.

The Gold Coast’s golden beaches, tropical rainforests, rugged country and a modern city skyline are just some of the backdrops that continually attract the world’s biggest filmmakers and make it one best locations for creating and studying film. With an average of 300 days of sunshine every year, this region is commonly known as “beautiful one day, perfect the next.”

Please note, NYFA Australia does not provide residential accommodation or supervision but can make recommendations. Families at this location must be able to secure their own accommodation.