

# NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY AUSTRALIA

COLLEGE OF FILM AND ACTING

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New York Film Academy Australia (NYFA Australia) is designed for a new generation of storytellers: visual and performing artists who share a driving passion and want to learn by doing, creating their own projects in a hands-on and collaborative environment.

From day one, our programs balance rigorous academics with practical application, training our students to tell compelling visual stories and develop their creative skills to the fullest extent possible. At NYFA Australia, you not only learn how to operate industry-standard equipment and software, but also how all aspects of your chosen craft relate to, interact with, and depend upon each other.

As part of our commitment to exceptional and evolving education, NYFA Australia has established a campus in Gold Coast, Australia, as well as New York Film Academy campuses in New York City, Los Angeles (where students can film on the backlot of Universal Studios\*), South Beach (Miami), and Florence, Italy. Throughout the year, there is also the opportunity to participate in our cutting-edge, hands-on programs and workshops around the world.

Through an Australian-first partnership, NYFA Australia has collaborated with **Warner Bros. Movie World**, setting up film production hot sets and providing students the opportunity to shoot throughout the iconic theme park's backlot. NYFA Australia also has industry affiliations with world-renowned **Village Roadshow Studios**^.

New York Film Academy is honoured to be the college of choice for many entertainment industry luminaries who have sent their family members to study with NYFA, including Steven Spielberg, Martin Scorsese, Bruce Springsteen, Al Pacino, Robert Downey Jr., Jamie Foxx, Jodie Foster, Kevin Kline, Pierce Brosnan, Susan Sarandon, Bono (US), Damon Wayans, Peter Bogdanovich, and James L. Brooks.

We welcome students from diverse backgrounds, from all countries and walks of life. This nurtures a supportive, positive atmosphere conducive to the level of collaboration required to do great work in the arts. NYFA Australia offers Short-Term Workshops through to Advanced Diploma level programs. Students have the opportunity to continue their study towards a BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) degree at our Los Angeles, New York City or South Beach campuses.

## Campuses

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• Gold Coast, Australia • New York City, New York • Los Angeles, California • South Beach, Miami, Florida • Florence, Italy

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# DIPLOMA & ADVANCED DIPLOMA

*Accredited Programs*

## CUA51020 Diploma of Screen and Media

Filmmaking  
Acting for Film  
Screenwriting  
Online Screenwriting

Producing  
Online Producing  
3D Animation & Visual Effects

## CUA60620 Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media

Filmmaking  
Acting for Film  
Screenwriting

# SHORT-TERM WORKSHOPS & YOUTH AND TEEN CAMPS

*Non-Accredited Programs*

## Filmmaking Workshops

10-Week Filmmaking Workshops  
4-Week Filmmaking Workshops  
1-Week Filmmaking Workshops

## Acting for Film Workshops

10-Week Acting for Film Workshops  
4-Week Acting for Film Workshops  
1-Week Acting for Film Workshops

## Online Workshops

4-Week Online Film Directing  
4-Week Online Acting  
4-Week Online Acting – Intermediate  
4-Week Online Screenwriting -  
Story & Structure  
4-Week Online Film & TV Producing  
4-Week Online Digital Editing with  
DaVinci Resolve

## Youth & Teen Camps

Filmmaking  
Acting for Film





# PATHWAYS\* TO NYFA U.S.

## NYFA DEGREE PROGRAMS AT NEW YORK CITY, NY, LOS ANGELES, CA, OR SOUTH BEACH, MIAMI, FL CAMPUSES

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

- Filmmaking
- Acting for Film
- Photography
- Producing
- Screenwriting
- 3D Animation & Visual Effects
- Game Design

### Bachelor of Arts

- Media Studies

### Associate of Fine Arts

- Filmmaking
- Acting for Film
- Producing
- Screenwriting
- Game Design

### Master of Fine Arts

- Filmmaking
- Acting for Film
- Producing
- Screenwriting
- Photography
- Documentary
- Cinematography
- Game Design
- 3D Animation & Visual Effects

### Master of Arts

- Film & Media Production
- Producing



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# FILMMAKING

CUA51020 - DIPLOMA of Screen and Media • CUA60620 - ADVANCED DIPLOMA of Screen and Media •  
Short-Term Workshops • Teen Camps



What makes our **hands-on** filmmaking programs and workshops unique?

Above all, a filmmaker is a storyteller. Our goal is to empower our students to tell stories that are artful, cinematic, and original. NYFA Australia students have the opportunity to work through visual, dramatic, and technical challenges to gain professional-level fluency in the craft of filmmaking.

Our curricula move beyond that of a traditional film school, immersing our students in intensive project-based learning with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities in some of the world's most exciting locations. Our students are behind the camera from the first day of class, writing, producing, directing, and editing their own films. Students assist each other in the crew positions of director of photography, assistant cameraperson, and gaffer/grip, gaining extensive on-set experience.

Advanced Diploma students have the option to join a special three-week Los Angeles Study Tour at New York Film Academy Los Angeles. Please note, this tour is optional and travel costs not included.



# ACTING FOR FILM

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Featuring specialised training that prioritises acting for the camera, NYFA Australia's Acting for Film programs are built for actors at every experience level. With a focus on experiential learning as the hallmark of our curriculum, NYFA Australia provides systematic training that has real-world application. Faculty at NYFA Australia are active industry professionals, and provide students with up-to-date information regarding changes in casting, audition technique and new media.

Unique to the Academy, acting for film students have multiple opportunities to hone their craft in front of the camera, both in class and on independent student productions. In every program, students walk away with filmed examples of their performances.

#### **Acting for Film Training Includes:**

- Hands-on acting curriculum.
- Practical on-camera experience.
- Professionally shot and edited footage.
- Global network of faculty and alumni.

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# SCREENWRITING

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It's been said over and over again: *You can make a bad movie out of a good screenplay, but you can't make a good movie out of a bad screenplay.*



If the purpose of film is to tell stories, then the screenwriter is the one who breathes first life into the characters, worlds, and dramas unfolding on screen. Like all art forms, screenwriting is a learned craft. In NYFA Australia's screenwriting programs, students undergo a transformative process, exploring unexamined nuances of everyday life or flights of imagination to other worlds. Our programs nurture students and their work in a collaborative, hands-on environment, giving them the tools to write, workshop and film original stories in a variety of formats and genres.

NYFA Australia screenwriting students learn first-hand from prolific industry professionals who offer constructive feedback in an intimate workshop setting, allowing students to hone their craft and create their best original work. knowledge, technical skills, and



Students gain visual storytelling knowledge, technical skills, and comprehensive project-based experiences. An emphasis on creating professional-calibre material allows screenwriting students to graduate with a body of work of which they can be proud.

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# PRODUCING

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NYFA Australia's producing program is designed to illuminate one of the most important and dynamic jobs in film and television: producing. Students eager to control their own destiny in the entertainment business will flourish in our hands-on diploma course.

As a producing student, you are treated as a professional throughout the duration of your studies with NYFA Australia, and are challenged each step of the way. Students will develop a piece of intellectual property — a book, screenplay, show concept — and will take this project through the various stages of development: pitch, treatment, script, talent search, budget, schedule, and plans for marketing and distribution.

Come learn real-world strategies for successful producing, gain practical experience, and make actual contacts within the film and television industry with NYFA Australia.



# 3D ANIMATION & VISUAL EFFECTS

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NYFA Australia's hands-on intensive 3D Animation & VFX program offers comprehensive training and project-based experience for aspiring artists. The program uses industry standard animation software and a suite of professional supporting applications including ZBrush and the full Adobe Creative Cloud. Led by a world-class faculty of working 3D animators, students create original work and gain professional-level skills that help them compete as independent animators, or in the film, gaming, interactivity, and commercial industries. Learn the technical and artistic tools you need to achieve mastery in the craft of 3D modelling, animation, and visual effects.



### What do you need?

- A sincere interest in the art and craft of 3D animation.
- A spirit of collaboration and inquisitiveness.
- A willingness to work with other artists and cultivate creative relationships.

### Become a part of the future with our 3D Animation & VFX program.

NYFA Australia is proud to offer a full-immersion diploma program training students in 3D animation. Our students leave equipped with the experience and skills to flourish in a rapidly growing field.

### What will you achieve?

Upon completing NYFA Australia's program in 3D Animation & VFX, you will have designed, animated, and completed your own 3D animated short film, participating in every element of the 3D animation production pipeline.



# INDUSTRY AFFILIATIONS



NYFA Australia has brought movie magic back to **Warner Bros. Movie World**, the iconic theme park on the Gold Coast. Through this Australian-first partnership, film production hot sets are installed throughout Warner Bros. Movie World for NYFA Australia diploma and advanced diploma students to sharpen their skills in the various elements of filmmaking. With faculty and staff on hand, students film on the backlot sets using industry-standard equipment. This opportunity allows students to learn to shoot in a real-world environment which broadens their skills as they navigate through the various environmental challenges of filming on-location.

NYFA Australia also has a longstanding industry affiliation with **Village Roadshow Studios** - one of the largest studio lots in the Southern Hemisphere where numerous Hollywood blockbusters have been produced. Over the last decade this affiliation has provided many unique opportunities for NYFA Australia students, in an industry-focused environment.

Warner Bros. Movie World is also owned and operated by Village Roadshow's Theme Parks division.



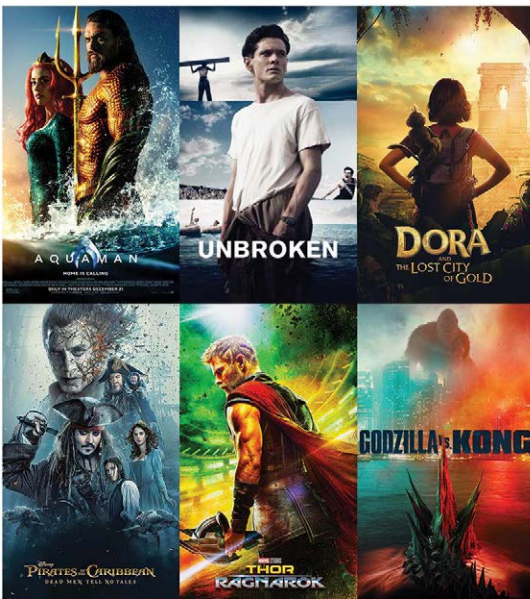
*Teen Camp Students Shooting their Films at Warner Bros. Movie World*



# AUSTRALIA LOCATION



Some Hollywood Films Produced on the Gold Coast



## New York Film Academy Australia on the Gold Coast

NYFA Australia offers a 2,000 sqm (22,000 sq ft), two-level, state-of-the-art, purpose-built facility located at Southport, directly across from the Gold Coast Broadwater with a popular waterfront promenade, large estuary and captivating parklands that are perfect for filming.

Southport is the leading educational and creative arts precinct of the Gold Coast, easily accessible by public transport and full of amenities (libraries, shopping centers, cafes and restaurants). NYFA Australia students have access to the Gold Coast Student Hub, operated by Study Gold Coast, located steps away from campus in Southport.

Golden beaches, tropical rainforests, rugged country, and a modern city skyline are just some of the backdrops that keep the biggest filmmakers in the world coming back to produce films on the Gold Coast. With an average of 300 days of sunshine every year, this region is commonly known as "beautiful one day, perfect the next," and as a surfer's paradise.

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# NYFA INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS



## New York City, NY

NYFA New York City is at the crossroads of the world. For its size, diversity of people, culture, and landscape, the city remains unparalleled — and plays a starring role in the projects and lives of our students.

[nyfa.edu/new-york](https://nyfa.edu/new-york)

+1 212 674 4300



## Los Angeles, CA

NYFA Los Angeles is in the heart of Hollywood. Students have unique entertainment industry opportunities, such as filming on the prestigious Universal Studios backlot and in Warner Brothers facilities.

[nyfa.edu/los-angeles](https://nyfa.edu/los-angeles)

+1 818 333 3558



## South Beach, Miami, FL

NYFA South Beach offers an in-depth education in the visual and performing arts. Miami is a cultural hub, with its Art Deco District, world-class beaches, turquoise bays, and architectural masterpieces.

[miami.nyfa.edu](https://miami.nyfa.edu)

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## Florence, Italy

This iconic Florence location is just steps away from Piazza Santa Croce, one of the city's most prominent squares and historical landmarks.

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## SATELLITE LOCATIONS:

- Harvard University, MA
- Beijing, China
- Shanghai, China
- Paris, France
- Moscow, Russia

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDY & GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

NYFA Australia offers students the opportunity to explore the world — and the visual and performing arts — at our many international programs and locations.

For Australian students interested in an educational and adventurous gap year, New York Film Academy offers a rich variety of intensive hands-on visual and performing arts programs in premier locations worldwide. Students who enrol in a NYFA international program can pursue their passion and develop new skills in all kinds of different cultures, and choose from courses that last anywhere from one week to one year. Our serious commitment to learning by doing transcends borders, providing profound education as students build a body of work and gain invaluable hands-on experience.

For NYFA Australia students interested in transferring to higher-learning institutions in the U.S., we are pleased to offer the option to apply for U.S. regionally accredited transcripts as transfer credits for certain NYFA Australia courses, as well as for other NYFA international programs outside the U.S. Students can request regionally accredited transcripts issued by New York Film Academy for any NYFA program outside the U.S.

## **\*PATHWAYS TO THE U.S.**

In addition to welcoming international students from around the world to our flourishing, industry-centric campus on the Gold Coast, NYFA Australia offers the opportunity for our Diploma and Advanced Diploma graduates to apply for transfer to our U.S. degree programs in Los Angeles, CA, New York City, NY, and South Beach, Miami, FL.

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# ADMISSIONS INFO

## Rolling Admissions

Students can apply to NYFA Australia programs at any time, conveniently, through our website.

For more information, visit: [nyfa.edu.au/apply](https://nyfa.edu.au/apply)

## Open Day & Campus Visits

Educational on-campus and virtual Open Day events run throughout the year. There are also opportunities for more intimate, personalised visits with our campus tours.

For more information, visit: [nyfa.edu.au/visit](https://nyfa.edu.au/visit)

## Domestic Admissions Requirements

All applications to NYFA Australia programs and workshops are subject to requirements on enrolment to protect the rights of the student and the obligations of NYFA Australia.

Each program requires different supplemental materials.

To find out more please visit: [nyfa.edu.au](https://nyfa.edu.au)

For more information for domestic admissions requirements, visit: [nyfa.edu.au/domestic](https://nyfa.edu.au/domestic)

## International Admissions Requirements

NYFA Australia welcomes international students for Diploma and Advanced Diploma programs, adult workshops and teen camps.

For information regarding international admissions requirements, please visit: [nyfa.edu.au/international](https://nyfa.edu.au/international)

## Tuition & Program Start Dates

Visit: [nyfa.edu.au/tuition](https://nyfa.edu.au/tuition)

## VET Student Loans

NYFA Australia's Diploma and Advanced Diploma programs are approved for funding under the Vet Student Loan (VSL) Scheme. This loan program helps eligible domestic students enrolled in higher level vocational education and training courses pay their tuition fees.

For eligibility criteria and current VET Student Loans information, please visit: [nyfa.edu.au/vet](https://nyfa.edu.au/vet)

It is important to note: VET Student Loans will not be approved for students who do not meet eligibility requirements. VET Student Loans gives rise to a HELP debt that continues to be a debt due to the Commonwealth until it is repaid.

## ZeeFi

ZeeFi provides payment and loan options for students, removing financial barriers to accessing NYFA Australia's quality education. To learn more, visit [zee.fi](https://zee.fi).

## Housing

NYFA Australia does not have on-campus housing/dormitories, but we can offer assistance in your search. Contact us for more information.

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## Get Official Apparel at the NYFA Boutique

Visit the Academy's official online store to buy New York Film Academy apparel, accessories and gifts!  
Visit: [STORE.NYFA.EDU](https://STORE.NYFA.EDU) #NYFAstyle

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## Apply Now to NYFA Australia



To easily apply online for NYFA Australia programs, visit: [nyfa.edu.au/apply](https://nyfa.edu.au/apply)

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Online



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