

**VFS VANCOUVER
FILM SCHOOL**



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**Leading Film School
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FILM PRODUCTION

DIRECTING | PRODUCING | CINEMATOGRAPHY | POST-PRODUCTION | PRODUCTION DESIGN

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- 1 YR ADVANCED PRODUCTION PROGRAM
- STARTS: JAN | FEB | APR | JUN | AUG | OCT
- CREATE PROFESSIONAL QUALITY SHORT FILMS
- INDUSTRY-GRADE EQUIPMENT READY TO USE
- ACCESS TO VFS INDUSTRY NETWORK

"It was great. I met a lot of people, and I can confidently say that I learned the fundamentals of every job on a movie set."

Georgia Milroy
Film Production Alum
True Justice

THE VANCOUVER FILM SCHOOL FILM ADVANTAGE:

TEACHING ADVANTAGE

VFS's level of academic instruction exceeds all other schools. Your training is provided by master instructors and mentors pulled directly from the entertainment industry. While our full-time instructors provide more one-on-one time with students, our part-time instructors are pulled from the heart of the film & TV industry, equipped with the most current experience & credits.

Our class sizes are small to optimize your training, maximize networking opportunities, and ultimately ensure you receive the attention you deserve. Our curriculum features a wide array of specializations, from directing to producing, cinematography, post-production, & production design, and challenges you to create a powerful portfolio that will serve as your industry calling card. Film students also learn and interact with students from our other programs, including Animation, Game Design, Writing, and Acting, giving you the full scope of film production within the entertainment industry.

UNMATCHED FACILITIES

VFS students have access to cutting-edge facilities across 8 production centres:

- A 64,000 cubic ft performance & motion capture volume
- A 180-degree green screen space with commercial lighting grid
- Sony FS7/ARRI Mini LF cameras
- Adobe Premiere and Avid Media Composer
- Screening rooms & theatres



You

What are the best school programs in Canada for the film industry?



ChatGPT

Canada boasts several top-notch school programs for the film industry, offering comprehensive education and hands-on experience. Here are some renowned institutions:

Vancouver Film School - VFS offers a variety of programs in film production, animation, screenwriting, and other areas of filmmaking. The school's intensive, hands-on approach prepares students for careers in the film industry.

IMMERSED IN PRODUCTION

VFS is voted a Leading Film School Worldwide by The Hollywood Reporter and Variety. Our alumni are always working (on-set several times per week!) and are credited annually on some of the industry's most nominated and winning films by the Oscars, Emmys, Golden Globes, and more.

- BC is home to 45+ film studios & stages
- Vancouver's bustling entertainment industry is the primary shooting location for many popular films & series, including *Deadpool*, *Star Trek*, *The Flash*, *Yellowjackets*, and more
- The third largest in North America, Vancouver's entertainment industry has generated 60,000+ jobs, accounts for more than 1/3 of Canadian content, & has grown 13.9% on average annually since 2012

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

You'll forge a network of connections with the entertainment industry that will last your career, including regular guest lectures (recent guests include Kevin Smith [*Clerks*] and Maximum Effort's Gary Hawes) and 1-on-1 mentorship. These connections will help you land that first gig and keep your finger on the pulse of the industry.

ALUMNI NETWORK

Join a Film Production alumni that has worked on some of the entertainment industry's most popular titles, including Scott Mosier (Director, *The Grinch*), Neill Blomkamp (Director, *District 9*), David Klein (*The Mandalorian*), Hanna Hall (*Daisy Jones & the Six*), Angela Harvey (*American Horror Stories*), and Karen Neilson (*The Last of Us*).



OMARI NEWTON
Head of Department
Netflix's *The Dragon Prince*, *Blue Mountain State*, AAA video game *Far Cry 6*.



KAT MONTAGU
Head of Department
Bestselling author (*The Dreaded Curse*), Senior Story Editor for *Crazy8s*, *Alienated*, *Level 16*

Term
01

Explore the possibilities of storytelling, giving you both the narrative craft and visual techniques necessary to bring a story to life on the screen.

Term
02

Expand your range of filmmaking techniques while you learn to work on larger sets and co-create with outside writers.

Term
03

Combine cutting edge techniques, like visual effects, with the ingenuity to solve production challenges.

Term
04

Specialize in two of five key creative streams to build yourself into a multitasking professional.

Term
05

Dedicate your time and energy to final projects, high-quality short films that will form the basis of your professional reel.

Term
06

Complete the filming of all final projects, and focus on employment preparation and advanced electives.

FILM ALUMNI CREDITED ON TOP INDUSTRY TITLES

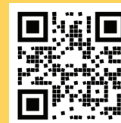


"VFS was the first step on my road to making *Clerks*. I not only learned the basics of my craft — I also met other likeminded dreamers who would go on to help me tell my stories for the rest of my life."

Kevin Smith
Film Production Alum
Writer/Producer/Director
Clerks, *Jay and Silent Bob*



Our Admissions Advisors are here to help! Our Advisors are here to assist you every step of the way in your creative industry.
Application Process | Financial Aid | Class Audits | Speak with Faculty | Campus Tours | Part-Time Course Discounts



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