

SCHOOL

JOIN THE SCHOOL OF WRITING FOR FILM,
TELEVISION & DIGITAL MEDIA AT ACADEMY
OF ART UNIVERSITY

Degrees Offered

BFA, MFA

On campus, Online, Virtual



Our Faculty

Study feature film and television screenwriting with Academy and Emmy Award-winning writers, producers, and development executives led by an eleven-time Oscar nominee and three-time winner.

Expand into the entertainment industry

You will take classes in basic production realities, including how directing and acting enhance the work of the writer. Explore the world of creative development and learn how to option and package projects for the marketplace. By the time you graduate, you will have created a portfolio of scripts that represent your abilities in different genres and mediums, and for multiple platforms.

Write work that gets produced

If your goal is to create a body of work that could launch your professional writing career, our screenwriting program will give you the competitive edge you need. Tap into your imagination. Come up with great ideas. Find your unique voice. Take your writing skills to a new level. See your work shot on film, while you are still a student.

Our Program

Our programs are designed to offer personalized attention to your ideas, with an emphasis on industry expectations and standards. Create in a rigorous, supportive writing workshop environment. Explore original and adapted feature films, television comedy and drama, short films, and writing for other forms of digital media.

The MFA Program

The MFA program at the School of Writing for Film, Television & Digital Media will fine-tune your ability to deliver compelling stories, characters, and scripts that grab the reader's attention. The MFA is an intensive program that concentrates exclusively on writing, pitching, and the business side of being a professional writer. Complete a portfolio of feature and television scripts that can be used to market your skills as a writer.

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A Sample of Courses:

Character & Backstory

Learn how to create engaging characters who can drive a story forward.

Feature Film & Television Classes

In these yearlong classes, you will take an original idea through to a full-length screenplay.

Adaptation

You will learn how to adapt ideas from pre-existing IPs such as films, books, plays, and songs into feature film projects.

Feature Film Two

Another yearlong class where you will breathe life into your adapted idea and create an entire full-length feature screenplay.

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Production Central

Gain hands-on experience in writing festival-worthy short films. Work with a director-producer team that will take your film into production. Spend time on set acting as a script supervisor and gain valuable real-world skills that can turn into a career.

Television Program

Our television program takes you from the basics of writing for television through two yearlong classes where you will create bibles, television pilots, and series episodes.

Writing for the Web Series

Every spring, students work in a collaborative real-world writer's room environment to create a multi-part web series. Every summer, their work is produced with members of the writing class serving as executive producers on the show.

Writing For Shot In A Day

In this short-film writing class you turn original ideas into screenplays that are shot on our sound stages—sometimes even during the semester in which they're written.

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