

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Académie du cinéma

(Online course - Winter)

L'Académie offers your child an opportunity to learn filmmaking online. Workshops, practical exercises, camera work skills and techniques, video editing courses, customized tutoring service with one of our teachers, etc. A nice alternative to our regular courses and workshops!

For over 10 years, we have been teaching the whole process of film production : from coming up with ideas to shooting, editing and finalizing all sorts of movies. Now, our workshops have been adapted to be offered online.

You can contact us by phone at 418-948-3129
or by email at info@academieducinema.com

Our distinction

L'Académie du cinéma has been offering film production training for kids under 18 years old since 2010. Our biggest strength has always been the attention that we give our students. Caring for and listening to the kids we train is our recipe for success!

With this new training formula, we want to continue in the same vein by offering support to our students for the whole duration of their training. Our teachers are available by videoconference to assist them and answer any question they might have about the exercises or filmmaking in general. As always, we are also available by email and will be happy to answer your questions, even after the end of the course!

Keeping kids motivated and interested is not a simple task... but with our experienced, passionate and open-minded teachers, we know that it's possible!

New era, new practices

These days, the whole film production industry is profoundly changing. Being in direct contact with many professionals in this field helps L'Académie be aware of new developments. Thus, we think it is important for us to reform our activities and adapt them to our new, rapidly-evolving reality.

Despite the changes brought by this new era, the basic filmmaking concepts remain the same. This centenary art form keeps growing and expanding upon its previously developed baggage. Today, we must simply use that baggage and apply it in new, different ways. The online filmmaking course is one step further in that direction.

Practical exercises

Our teachings cover the whole film production process, except for acting/modeling.

Here is a couple of examples of the exercises we offer:

- Finding ideas (brainstorming)
- Writing (synopsis, scriptwriting)
- Editing, cinematic language and storyboarding
- Shooting a film using your webcam or personal camera (fiction, documentary, magazine, etc.)
- Collaborative film project
- Individual fiction film project
- Music video production
- Shooting a magazine video (kitchen recipes, tips and tricks, commercials, etc.)
- Simplified editing using software
- Standard editing using software

Tools required

- Mobile device (phone or tablet) equipped with a video camera OR any digital video recording device (camcorder, DSLR camera)
- Computer (Windows 10 or more recent/ MacOS Sierra or more recent) + an internet connection

Software used in this course

- Adobe Premiere Pro (we will give you an activation code during the course)

<https://www.adobe.com/ca/products/premiere.html>

- Zoom (available for free)

<https://zoom.us/>

Schedule

Online English sessions will take place once a week, every Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 (EST).

Halifax, NS	2pm to 5pm (AST)
Québec, QC	1pm to 4pm (EST)
Winnipeg, MB	Noon to 3pm (CST)
Edmonton, AB	11am to 2pm (MST)
Vancouver, BC	10am to 1pm (PST)

Coordinated Universal Time: 8:00 to 11:00 (UTC)

Videoconference

In order to communicate with our students and explain the different exercises during each session, we will be using videoconference software called Zoom. You can download it for free by clicking on this link: https://zoom.us/download#client_4meeting.

A couple of days before the beginning of the online course, we will send you an email containing a link that will allow the student to join our teachers.