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# CREATIVE PROGRAMS BROCHURE



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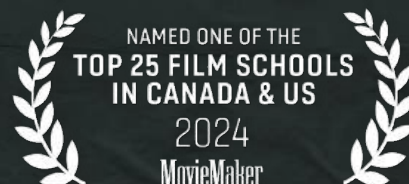




**WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE LAND TORONTO FILM SCHOOL OPERATES ON IS THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF MANY NATIONS INCLUDING THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT, THE ANISHNABEG, THE CHIPPEWA, THE HAUDENOSAUNEE AND THE WENDAT PEOPLES AND IS NOW HOME TO MANY DIVERSE FIRST NATIONS, INUIT AND MÉTIS. WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT TORONTO IS COVERED BY TREATY 13 WITH THE MISSISSAUGAS OF THE CREDIT.**

**WE REAFFIRM OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT PEOPLES AND COLONIAL LEGACY, AND COMMIT TO STRENGTHENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THROUGHOUT CANADA.**





## OUR VISION

Our vision is for you to graduate industry ready. Through hands-on instruction from industry professionals, you will develop essential skills, gain access to exclusive networking opportunities, and be immersed in the creative, technical and business aspects of your chosen field.

We will channel your creativity into a craft—so that you can graduate confident, connected, and with a comprehensive portfolio of work.

**Toronto  
Film  
School**

**YOUR IN**



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# PART

# 01

**MESSAGE FROM  
THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT**



A portrait of Andrew Barnsley, a bald man with a grey beard, wearing a light blue shirt and a grey blazer. The portrait is set against a light blue background and is partially overlaid by a large red curved shape on the right side of the image.

**“AS SOCIETY  
AND INDUSTRY  
EVOLVES,  
SO DO OUR  
PROGRAMS.”**

**Andrew Barnsley**

President, Toronto Film School

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Golden Globe and Emmy  
Award-winning executive producer



# MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT

I am a big believer in post-secondary education, that cultural change begins in the classroom, and that meaningful and relevant instruction builds confidence in students to make their mark on the world. And that is why I'm such a big believer in Toronto Film School.

I have seen firsthand how TFS helps students graduate with the knowledge, connections and resiliency to thrive professionally in their chosen career. They leave here industry ready,

confident that they have mastered their chosen craft and possess important insights into fast-paced, exciting and demanding industries.

In the pages of this brochure, you will learn more about our industry-active faculty, curriculums that mirrors today's industry challenges, and the exclusive networking opportunities you will be able to partake in. You can read about our campuses, including our brand-new studio facility in

downtown Toronto. Toronto is not only one of the most liveable and multicultural cities in the world, it is also one of North America's largest entertainment production centres. It's poised to grow significantly with the recent announcements of two new production studios.

The Basin Media Hub is a \$250 million film, TV and digital media facility to be located on the city's waterfront and is expected to create 750 on-site jobs. The

Maximum Effort studio, to be located in Markham, will be Canada's largest film and TV production hub at 1.2 million square feet.

I can honestly say there has never been a more exciting time to start your journey towards a creative career. I encourage you to read through these pages, talk to us about your career goals, and allow us to show you how we're your in to a creative career.





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**WHY STUDY AT  
TORONTO FILM SCHOOL?**





**“COMING TO TORONTO  
FILM SCHOOL WAS ONE  
OF THE BEST DECISIONS  
OF MY LIFE. CREATING  
NEW WORLDS, GREAT  
CHARACTERS, AND  
COMPELLING STORIES  
IS SOMETHING THAT I  
TRULY ENJOY.”**

**Caleigh Bacchus,**

Writing for Film & TV '18

Writer, *Murdoch Mysteries*, *Overlord and the Underwoods*, and *Diggstown*



# WHY STUDY AT TORONTO FILM SCHOOL?

## WE ARE A GLOBALLY-RANKED FILM SCHOOL

Toronto Film School is ranked a top film school by CourseCompare, Applyboard, MovieMaker Magazine, QS World University Ranking, and more. We have also made Casting Workbook's "Top 20" list of acting schools in Canada.

## INSTRUCTION BY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

You will receive instruction from experienced filmmakers, writers, actors, graphic designers, and video game creators. They will teach you the industry's best practices, while providing guidance, insight and networking opportunities.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE WITH INDUSTRY

Our program advisory committees, business partnerships, work placement program and exclusive networking events with industry thought leaders will ensure you gain valuable industry exposure.

## A REAL-WORLD EDUCATION

Our curriculum and assignments are based on today's industry challenges. You'll graduate industry ready, with a diverse portfolio of work that showcases your new skills.

## SMALL CLASS SIZES AND COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

Our on-campus class sizes are small, providing you with more one-on-one instructor interaction time. You will also collaborate with students from other programs, developing relationships that will last throughout your career.

## A PRIME LOCATION

Our three campuses are located in downtown Toronto, including our 460 Yonge Street studio campus—home to five studios and industry-grade gear that is identical to the equipment used to shoot today's blockbuster Hollywood films.

## BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS DEGREE PATHWAY

A creative diploma from Toronto Film School qualifies you for entry into Yorkville University's Bachelor of Creative Arts (BCA) degree program. The BCA is designed to round out your education by teaching you the practical business and leadership skills you need for a successful career in the creative arts. See page 25 for more details.







## TORONTO STATS

### FILM & TELEVISION INDUSTRY

**\$2.5 BILLION**  
Industry

**1400+**  
Productions filmed in 2021

**3RD LARGEST**  
Screen-based production  
centre in North America

**63%**  
Increase in Toronto studio  
space projected by 2025

### GRAPHIC DESIGN INDUSTRY

**\$1.6 BILLION**  
Expected revenue in 2023

**34,300**  
Graphic designers and  
illustrators employed in Ontario

### VIDEO GAME INDUSTRY

**\$4.3BILLION**  
in revenue  
generated in 2021

We employ  
**32,300**  
full-time equivalents

**937 STUDIOS**  
Across the country

#### SOURCES

IBISWORLD

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA





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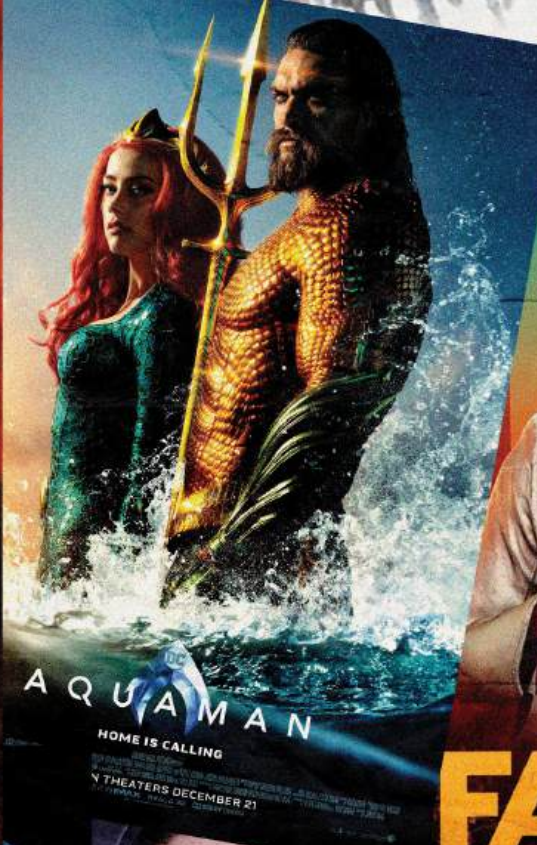
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**STUDENT SUCCESS**

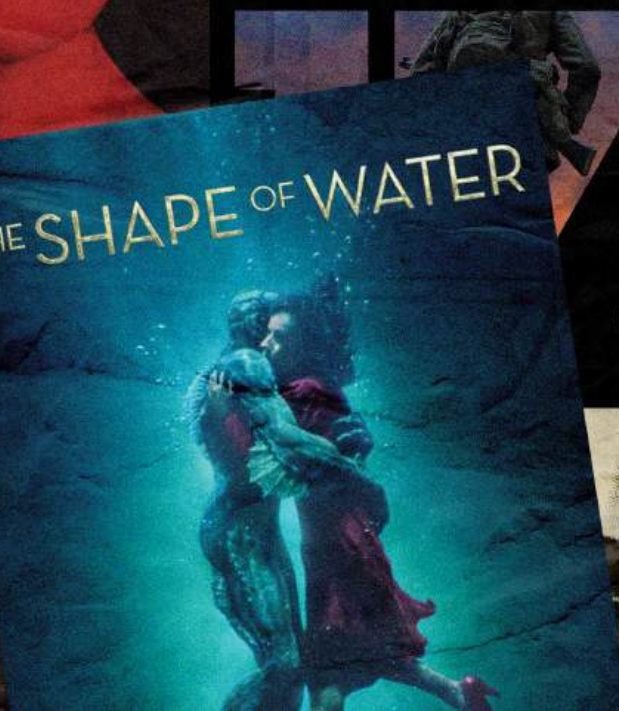
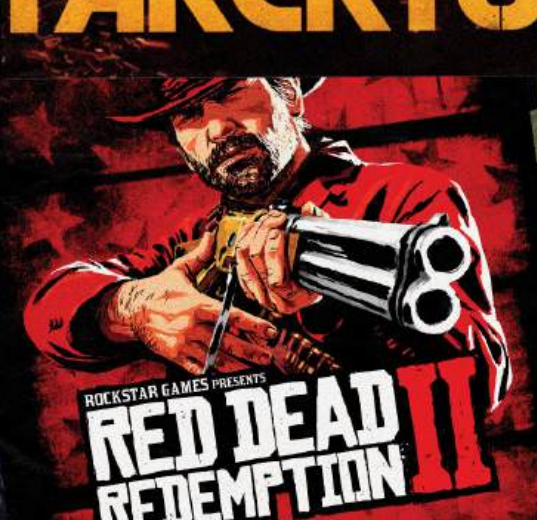




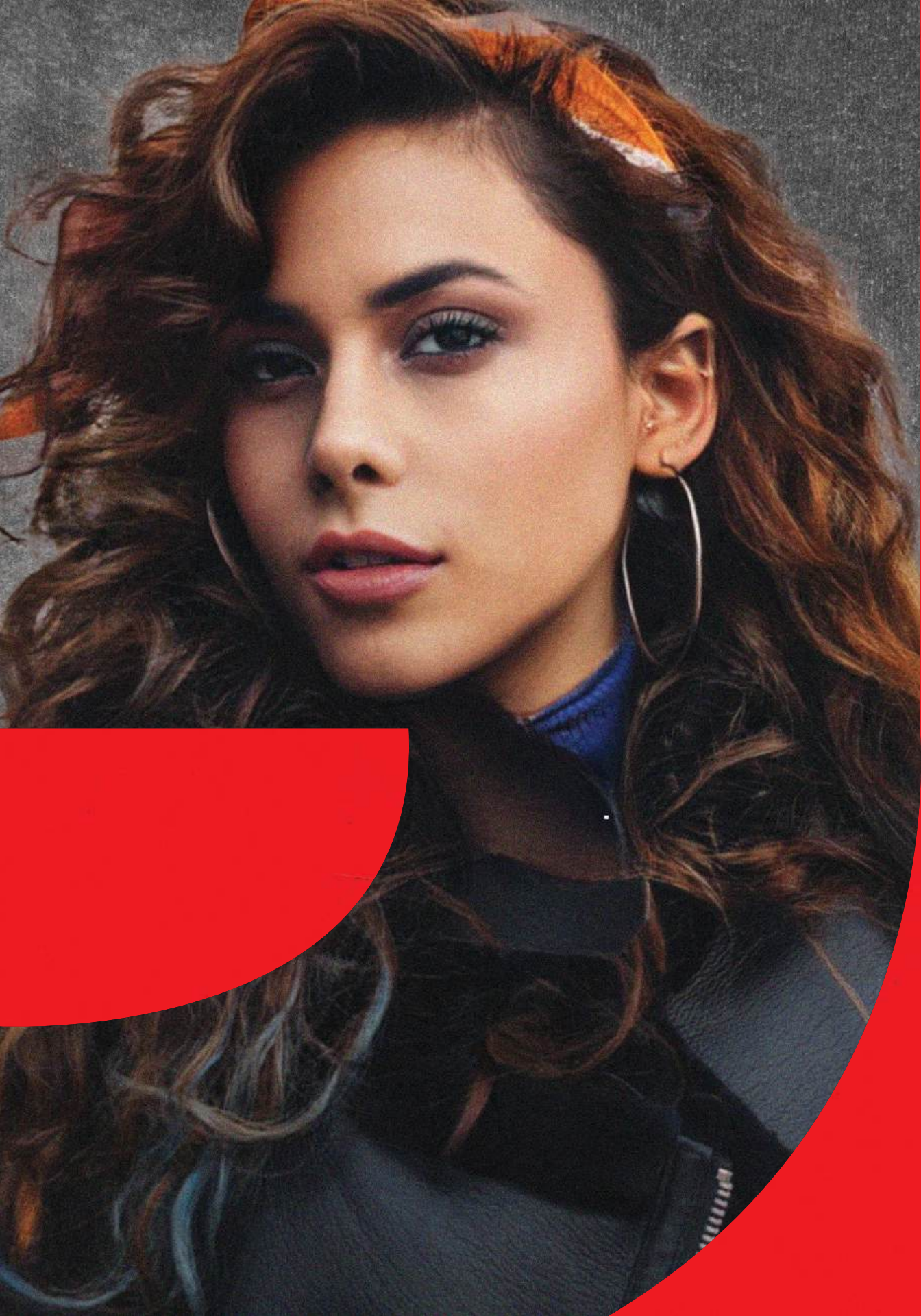
THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY



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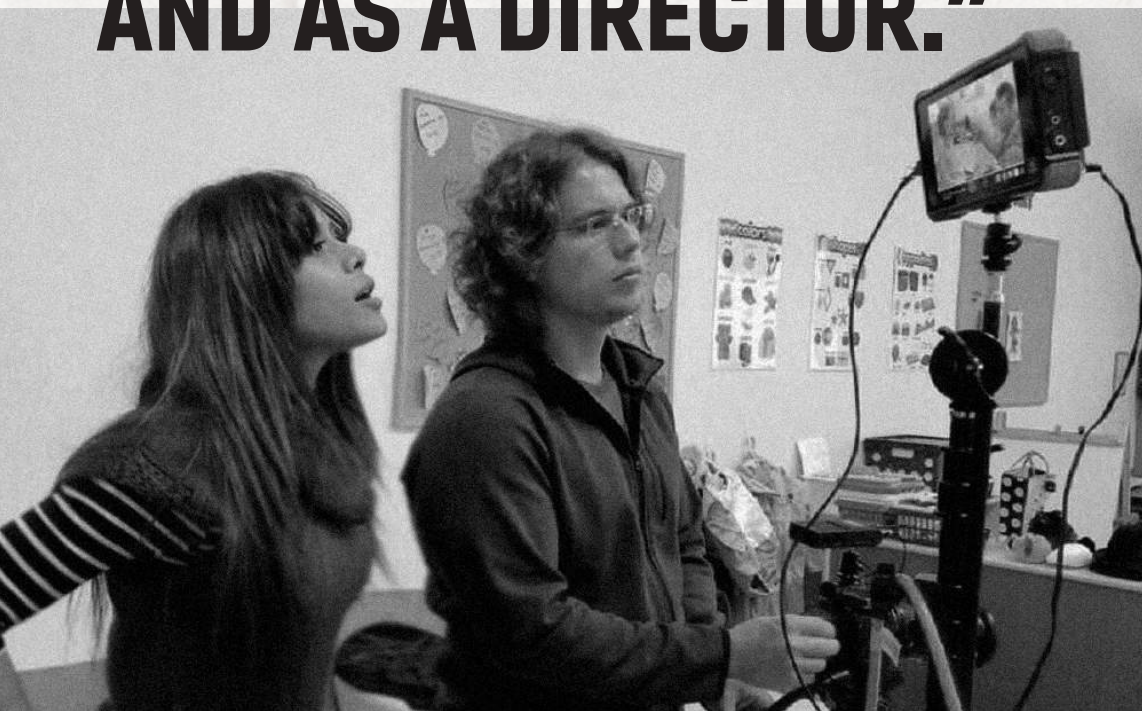
**“I TRULY BELIEVE  
THERE IS POWER  
IN EDUCATION.  
I FEEL I MADE THE  
RIGHT DECISION  
COMING HERE.”**

**Reeth Mazumder-Roberts**

Writing for Film & TV '19



**“MY EXPERIENCE IN  
TORONTO FILM SCHOOL’S  
WRITING PROGRAM WAS  
AMAZING. I’VE GROWN  
AS A PERSON, AS A WRITER,  
AND AS A DIRECTOR.”**



## SCRIPTING SUCCESS

**Reeth Mazumder-Roberts**  
on pursuing her passions at Toronto Film School



characters that are close to me. It was very important for me to attend school because I truly believe there is power in education. I feel I made the right decision coming here.”

True to that sentiment, Mazumder-Roberts felt so empowered by Toronto Film School’s Writing for Film & TV diploma program that she completed five film projects over the course of her 18-month studies. She also won the Women Filmmakers Award of Recognition from the Accolade Global Film Competition for her short film *You May Kiss the Bride*.

Model. Actor. Writer. Director. Producer. Businesswoman. Reeth Mazumder-Roberts refuses to pin herself down to just one passion. Instead, she’s unapologetically pursuing them all.

“Who said we can have only one passion?” asks Mazumder-Roberts, who made her mark as a successful leading actor in India before deciding to move to Toronto to study the art of screenwriting and filmmaking.

“I was looking for something more,” she said. “I wanted to go back to school so I could write about things I wanted to be doing in front of the camera, and about roles and

Mazumder-Roberts went back to the classroom in 2021 to pursue a Bachelor of Creative Arts (BCA) degree from Yorkville University. She had immediately qualified for the BCA program through her diploma from Toronto Film School. Her hope is that the degree, which is designed to equip her with the business and leadership skills needed for a successful creative career, will further her prospects of landing a job at a production company or studio, or allow her to open her own one day.

“I’d like to do many more things in my life,” Mazumder-Roberts explains. “That’s what excites me. I feel like I’m always growing and evolving with each new thing I’m learning.”





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**OUR PROGRAM  
LEADERS**



# MEET OUR FACULTY



## ANDREW BARNSELEY

### President Toronto Film School

Andrew Barnsley is an Emmy, Golden Globe and Canadian Screen Writing award-winning executive producer. Barnsley was an executive producer on the highly successful comedy series *Schitt's Creek* starring Eugene Levy and Catherine O'Hara. Today, he is an executive producer on the CBC series *Son of a Critch* (starring comedian and writer Mark Critch), CTV/Bell Media's *Jann* (starring Jann Arden), and the Family Channel/CBC's tween series *My Perfect Landing*.

His recent development and production slate includes series with CTV/Bell Media, CBC, City TV/Rogers Media, Amazon Studios, and Hulu. Barnsley served as the Executive Producer on CTV's sitcom *Spun Out* starring Dave Foley, the TMN/Movie Central documentary series *Sports On Fire* and the HBO Canada documentary feature *Spirit Unforgettable* (2016). Since 2001, Barnsley has produced content across multiple genres and formats, including comedy, animation, live-action, children's, documentary and numerous live concert specials.

In 2021, Andrew was appointed president of Toronto Film School. He is a member of the Producer's Guild of America, the Canadian Media Producers Association, the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (USA) and the Academy of Canadian Film & Television. He holds an MA in Communications and Culture from Ryerson and York Universities, a BAA from Ryerson University's Radio and Television Arts Program and a BEd from St. Thomas University in Fredericton, New Brunswick.



# BRUNO LYRA

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
FILM PRODUCTION

Bruno S. Lyra is a former corporate lawyer turned film producer, screenwriter, and consultant. His credits include *The Sounding* (sold to HBO in 17 territories), writing for top global companies, and consulting on projects from MOWs to TikTok channels with millions of followers. A Latinx immigrant to Canada, he’s also taught and spoken at institutions like Mensa.



# PHEINIXX

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
GRAPHIC DESIGN & INTERACTIVE MEDIA

Pheinixx specializes in design, marketing, communications and brand development and has worked for clients around the globe. Here in Canada, she has taken on projects for Warner Bros. Music, Mastercard Stylicity, and Gusto TV.



# HART MASSEY

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
ACTING FOR FILM, TV AND THE THEATRE

Hart has been performing since he was child, and is an award-winning actor, television and film producer. He has appeared in a number of films including *On the Ropes*, *Calvin’s Dream*, and *In Between Days*. On stage, he has performed across Canada in musicals, dramas, comedies and Shakespeare.



# ROB ELSWORTHY

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
VIDEO GAME DESIGN & ANIMATION

Rob is the founder of Resistr Interactive, an independent studio dedicated to bringing thought-provoking gaming experiences to mobile, console and PC devices. He has worked on a number of high-profile games, including *Metal Gear Solid*, *Max Payne*, and *Grand Theft Auto*.

# MICHELLE DALY

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
WRITING FOR FILM & TV

Michelle was director of content at the Comedy Network, and she followed that with senior roles at the CBC. She has contributed to the success of such popular shows as *Corner Gas*, *Kim’s Convenience* and *Schitt’s Creek*.



# JEAN-PAUL AMORE

PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
VIDEO GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

For over two decades, JP Amore has been producing and developing interactive media for Toronto-based software firms in entertainment, education, and medical industries. JP is an advisory board member for several game companies and organizations.







# PART

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## **OUR ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS**

YOUR PATH TO A CREATIVE CAREER

On-campus programs are offered through Toronto Film School, Ontario.





**"TORONTO FILM SCHOOL GAVE  
ME SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES  
TO CHALLENGE MYSELF,  
BOTH AS AN ACTOR AND A  
PERSON. NOW I HAVE THE  
CONFIDENCE I NEED TO  
MAKE IT IN THIS BUSINESS."**

**Mélie B. Rondeau,**

Acting for Film, TV and the Theatre '18

"Sofia" on sci-fi comedy series *Dream Job*



# FILM PRODUCTION

 **TORONTO  
CAMPUS**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 18 MONTHS / 6 TERMS

*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

## OVERVIEW

Learn the creative, technical, and business areas of filmmaking. You'll have access to modern cameras and studios, and receive instruction from working, in-demand filmmakers. Soon you'll be gaining practical experience in producing, cinematography, editing and more, on your journey to becoming the filmmaker you always wanted to be.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- 01 Cinematography

02 Script Writing

03 Lighting

04 Sound Design
- 05 Casting

06 Budgeting Films

07 Business of Distribution

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Turn your passion for film into a career you love.

- Film & Television Director

— Commercial Director

— Producer

— Editor

— Cinematographer

— Camera Operator

— Assistant Cameraperson
- Production Manager

— Production Coordinator

— Assistant Director

— Production Designer/Art Director

— Grip/Gaffer

— Sound Mixer

— Post-Production Supervisor

#### TERM 1

Film History  
Audio 1  
Editing 1  
Cinematography 1  
Production 1  
Production 1 studio  
Camera and Set Procedure

#### TERM 2

Production 2 studio  
Audio 2  
Editing 2  
Cinematography 2  
Producing and  
Production Management  
Scripts 1  
Production 2

#### TERM 3

Advanced Directing Techniques  
Audio 3  
Editing 3  
Cinematography 3  
Scripts 2  
Documentaries  
Motion Graphics and Visual FX  
Documentary lab

#### TERM 4

Audio 4  
Editing 4  
Production Design  
Package and  
Proposal Development  
Budget and Scheduling  
Factual Entertainment  
Visual Storytelling

#### TERM 5

Canadian Film Studies  
Film Contract/Copyright  
Finance for Film and TV  
Pre-Production/Short Film

#### TERM 6

Emerging Media for Filmmakers  
Post-Production  
and Workflow – Editing & Colour  
Post Production  
and Workflow – Audio & Delivery  
International Film Studies  
Distribution and Marketing  
Career Development

#### TERM 1

Film History  
Scripts 1  
Production 1  
Production 1 Studio  
Documentary Writing  
Broadcast Writing 1  
Story Editing 1

#### TERM 2

Editing 1  
Marketing and  
Promotional Media  
Marketing and  
Promotional Media Studio  
International Film Studies  
Advanced Directing Techniques  
Scripts 2  
Broadcast Writing 2  
Story Editing 2

#### TERM 3

Factual Entertainment  
Film Contract/Copyright  
Comedy Writing  
Feature Writing 1  
Drama Writing

#### TERM 4

Finance for Film and TV  
Distribution/Marketing  
Sitcom Writing 1  
Feature Writing 2  
One-Hour Drama Writing 1

#### TERM 5

Sitcom Writing 2  
Writing 2 One-hour Drama  
Feature Writing 3  
TV Movie Writing  
Emerging Media  
for Filmmakers

#### TERM 6

Sitcom Showrunning  
and Short Film Production  
One-Hour  
Drama Showrunning  
Feature Writing 4  
Career Development for Writers

# WRITING FOR FILM & TV

 **TORONTO  
CAMPUS**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 18 MONTHS / 6 TERMS

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## OVERVIEW

Imagine brainstorming and pitching ideas in a writers' room, or having your script brought to life in a video production. Our award-winning faculty of professional writers will teach you how to turn your creative story ideas into saleable, commercial formats ready for production. You can expect to learn how to pitch, write and edit sitcoms, dramas, feature films, news, commercials and PSAs while you build up a diverse portfolio of work that will showcase your talents.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- 01 Feature Film Writing

02 Sitcom Writing

03 One-Hour Drama Writing
- 04 Pilot Development

05 Financing a Film

06 Film Distribution

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Kickstart your writing career the right way.

- Screenwriter

— Story Editor

— Production Executive

— Studio Executive
- Producer

— Director

— Staff Writer



# ACTING FOR FILM, TV AND THE THEATRE

 **TORONTO  
CAMPUS**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 18 MONTHS / 6 TERMS

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## OVERVIEW

Learn how to turn your passion for acting into a career through a program that teaches the artistic, technical, and business sides of the industry. You'll enjoy small class sizes and instruction from a faculty of acclaimed, working actors. Imagine—graduating with a portfolio of work, trained and prepared to nail auditions, in just 18 months.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- 01

Camera Acting
- 02

Theatre Acting
- 03

Directing
- 04

Producing
- 05

The Business of Acting

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Prepare for an exciting acting career.

- Film or TV Actor
- Theatre Actor
- Voice-over artist  
(tv, film, radio, video games)
- Screenwriter
- Filmmaker
- Acting Instructor

#### TERM 1

Acting 1  
Voice 1  
Movement 1  
Camera Acting 1  
Performace History 1  
Film History 1

#### TERM 2

Acting 2  
Voice 2  
Movement 2  
Camera Acting 2  
Performace History 2  
Writing for Actors

#### TERM 3

Acting 3  
Voice 3  
Movement 3: Clown  
and Physical Theatre  
Camera Acting 3  
Producing And Directing  
For Acting 1

#### TERM 4

Acting 4: Improvisation  
& Musical Improv  
Voiceover  
Movement 4: Ensemble  
Movement and Stage Combat  
Auditioning for Camera  
Advanced Writing for Actors

#### TERM 5

Video Editing 1  
Live Performance  
Producing and Directing  
for Acting 2: Pre-Production

#### TERM 6

Short Film Production  
Self Tape Production  
Artist Management  
and the Business of Acting  
Voiceover for Video Games

#### TERM 1

A History of Design  
Elements of Design  
Digital Drawing 1  
Digital Imaging 1  
Page Layout 1  
Visual Communication 1  
Typography 1

#### TERM 2

Typography 2  
Digital Drawing 2  
Digital Imaging 2  
Page Layout 2  
Visual Communication 2  
Identity Design 1

#### TERM 3

Art Direction  
Interactive Design 1  
Photography  
Motion Graphics 1  
Studio Practices  
Identity Design 2  
Website Design 1

#### TERM 4

Motion Graphics 2  
Interactive Design 2  
Portfolio  
Capstone Project  
Career Development  
Website Design 2

# GRAPHIC DESIGN & INTERACTIVE MEDIA

 **TORONTO  
CAMPUS**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 12 MONTHS / 4 TERMS

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## OVERVIEW

This immersive 12-month program will teach you how to create and execute visual solutions across digital and print channels. Experienced, working designers will train you on typography, art direction, motion graphics and more, while you develop a comprehensive work portfolio that showcases your creativity and dedication to the craft.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- 01

Layout Design
- 02

Interactive Design
- 03

Motion Graphics
- 04

Web Design
- 05

Identity Design
- 06

Editorial Design
- 07

Critical Thinking

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Launch your successful design career on both the agency and client-side.

- Graphic Designer
- Art Director
- Creative Director
- Brand Designer
- Web Designer
- Motion Graphics Designer
- Interactive Designer



# VIDEO GAME DESIGN & ANIMATION

 **TORONTO CAMPUS**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 18 MONTHS / 6 TERMS

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## OVERVIEW

This skills-oriented program will embrace your passion for drawing, with a focus on the entire 2D and 3D gaming process. Over several terms, experienced video game creators will help you to develop your own video game, and you will graduate with the knowledge you need to fill any number of creative roles in the gaming industry.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- |                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>01</b> 2D/3D Animation  | <b>04</b> Game Design           |
| <b>02</b> Character Design | <b>05</b> Business Fundamentals |
| <b>03</b> Modelling        | <b>06</b> Portfolio             |

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Launch your video game career across Canada and the world right out of school.

- Game Designer
- Concept Artist
- Game Modeler
- Quality Assurance Tester

- Level Designer
- Game Animator
- Level Artist

#### TERM 1

- Digital Drawing 1
- Game Modeling 1
- Principles of Art and Design
- Scripting for Games
- Programming Logic
- Game Platforms 1
- History of Video Games
- Introduction to Video Game Industry

#### TERM 2

- Digital Drawing 2
- Game Modeling 2
- Game Platforms 2
- Art History
- Game Design 1
- Game Production and Pipeline

#### TERM 3

- Concept Design 1
- Character Modeling 1
- Game Platforms 3
- Game Animation 1
- Texturing 1
- Level Design
- Game Design 2
- Game Business

#### TERM 4

- Concept Design 2
- Character Modeling 2
- Game Platforms 4
- Game Animation 2
- Texturing 2
- Game Design 3
- Game Audio 1
- Game Portfolio 1

#### TERM 5

- Interface Design
- Lighting and Rendering
- Game Platforms 5
- Game Animation 3
- Texturing 3
- Game Design 4
- Motion Capture
- Game Portfolio 2

#### TERM 6

- Team Production Project
- Game Portfolio 3

#### TERM 1

- Digital Drawing 1
- Game Modeling 1
- Principles of Art and Design
- Scripting for Games
- Programming Logic
- Game Platforms 1
- History of Video Games
- Introduction to Video Game Industry

#### TERM 2

- Game Testing and Debugging
- Programming Fundamentals 1
- Cross Platform Programming 1
- Mathematics for Game Programmers 1
- Game Design 1
- Game Production and Pipeline

#### TERM 3

- Programming Fundamentals 2
- Cross Platform Programming 2
- Mathematics for Game Programmers 2
- Physics for Game Programmers 1
- Game Frameworks 1
- Game Design 2
- Game Business

#### TERM 4

- Graphics Programming 1
- Mobile Game Development 1
- Physics for Game Programmers 2
- Game Frameworks 2
- Game Design 3
- Game Audio 1
- Game Portfolio 1

#### TERM 5

- Game Programming 2
- Mobile Game Development 2
- Physics for Game Programmers 3
- Game Frameworks 3
- AI Game Programming
- Game Design 4
- Game Audio 2
- Game Portfolio 2

#### TERM 6

- Team Production Project
- Game Portfolio 3

# VIDEO GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

 **TORONTO CAMPUS**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 18 MONTHS / 6 TERMS

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## OVERVIEW

If you aspire to one day work for a major gaming studio, this program will provide you with the practical experience required to take on challenges that video game designers, programmers, and developers face today. In 18 months, you will be taken through the entire game creation process, graduating industry ready and fully qualified to develop your own video games.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- |                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>01</b> Programming              | <b>04</b> Business Fundamentals |
| <b>02</b> Game Design              | <b>05</b> Portfolio             |
| <b>03</b> Mobile/PC/Console Gaming | <b>06</b> Game Testing          |

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Start your programmer career right out of school.

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| — Game Play Programmer    | — Quality Assurance Tester |
| — Game AI Programmer      | — Game Designer            |
| — Game Network Programmer | — Project Manager          |





# PART

# 06

**OUR ONLINE  
PROGRAMS**

YOUR ONLINE PATH TO A CREATIVE CAREER

Online programs are offered through  
Toronto Film School at Yorkville University, New Brunswick.





**“WHILE I HAVE LEARNED  
VITAL AND CREATIVE SKILLS  
THAT HELP ME IN MY DAY-  
TO-DAY PROJECTS, THE MOST  
IMPORTANT THING I TOOK  
AWAY FROM MY STUDIES  
AT TFS WAS MY CONFIDENCE  
IN THE PROFESSION”**

**Jury Rodinov,**

Video Production '20

Video Producer, Floatosphere Videos



# LEARN ONLINE FROM ANYWHERE.

**TERM 1**  
Introduction To  
Video Production  
Story Fundamentals

**TERM 2**  
Editing 1  
Genre Writing  
for Video Production

**TERM 3**  
Editing 2  
Audio Production  
and Principles

**TERM 4**  
Producing for  
Video Production  
Advanced Video  
Production Techniques

**TERM 5**  
Digital Series Production  
Motion Graphics  
and Visual FX

**TERM 6**  
Documentary Production  
Building Your Brand

**TERM 7**  
Branded Content Production  
Writing your own Screenplay

**TERM 8**  
Portfolio/Final Project  
Career Development

## VIDEO PRODUCTION DIPLOMA

 **ONLINE  
PROGRAM**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 24 MONTHS / 8 TERMS

*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

### OVERVIEW

This comprehensive production program is your opportunity to learn how to become a professional storyteller while building up a polished portfolio of work. Experienced filmmakers will teach you how to plan, shoot, direct, edit, and market your own stories. You'll gain practical experience, and graduate qualified to take on any number of technical and creative roles in the exciting world of video production.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>01</b> Camera Techniques | <b>04</b> Motion Graphics    |
| <b>02</b> Video Editing     | <b>05</b> Portfolio          |
| <b>03</b> Audio Production  | <b>06</b> Career Development |

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Turn your passion for production into a career you love.

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| — Producer     | — Video Editor               |
| — Filmmaker    | — Production Coordinator     |
| — Director     | — Post-Production Supervisor |
| — Sound Editor | — Videographer               |



# WRITING FOR FILM & TV ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA

 **ONLINE PROGRAM**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 24 MONTHS / 8 TERMS  
*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

## OVERVIEW

Imagine taking your love for writing and turning it into a rewarding career as a screenwriter. Our experienced faculty of writers will teach you how through a comprehensive online learning program that replicates industry writing rooms. You will learn how to pitch and write for all screen formats and genres, while building up a portfolio of your best work.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>01</b> Feature Film Writing   | <b>04</b> Pilot Development |
| <b>02</b> Sitcom Writing         | <b>05</b> Financing a Film  |
| <b>03</b> One-Hour Drama Writing | <b>06</b> Film Distribution |

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Kickstart your writing career the right way.

- |                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| — Screenwriter         | — Producer     |
| — Story Editor         | — Director     |
| — Production Executive | — Staff Writer |
| — Studio Executive     |                |

**TERM 1**  
Scripts 1  
Cinematic Language Studies

**TERM 2**  
Story Editing 1  
Scripts 2  
Broadcast Writing 1

**TERM 3**  
Feature Writing 1  
Drama Writing  
Story Editing 2

**TERM 4**  
Comedy Writing  
One-hour Drama Writing 1  
Broadcast Writing 2

**TERM 5**  
Feature Writing 2  
Sitcom Writing 1  
Finance for Film and TV

**TERM 6**  
Sitcom Writing 2  
One-hour Drama Writing 2  
Film Contract/Copyright

**TERM 7**  
Feature Writing 3  
Sitcom Showrunning  
Distribution/marketing

**TERM 8**  
Feature Writing 4  
One-hour Drama Showrunning  
Career Development for Writers

**TERM 1**  
Elements of Design  
Visual Communication

**TERM 2**  
History of Design  
Digital Drawing 1  
Digital Imaging 1

**TERM 3**  
Digital Drawing 2  
Digital Imaging 2  
Page Layout 1

**TERM 4**  
Typography  
Page Layout 2  
Art Direction

**TERM 5**  
Identity Design 1  
Photography  
Web Design 1

**TERM 6**  
Interactive Design 1  
Identity Design 2  
Web Design 2

**TERM 7**  
Motion Graphics 1  
Studio Practices  
Interactive Design 2

**TERM 8**  
Motion Graphics 2  
Portfolio  
Capstone

# GRAPHIC DESIGN & INTERACTIVE MEDIA DIPLOMA

 **ONLINE PROGRAM**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER\*  
**DURATION** 24 MONTHS / 8 TERMS  
*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

## OVERVIEW

In just 24 months, you can find yourself approaching design projects the way professional designers do. This comprehensive, hands-on program will teach you the creative and technical skills needed to succeed as a graphic designer today, such as typography, art direction, and motion graphics. You will graduate with a creative and diverse portfolio of work for prospective employers.

### CORE PROGRAM AREAS

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>01</b> Layout Design      | <b>05</b> Identity Design   |
| <b>02</b> Interactive Design | <b>06</b> Editorial Design  |
| <b>03</b> Motion Graphics    | <b>07</b> Critical Thinking |
| <b>04</b> Web Design         |                             |

### YOUR CAREER OUTCOMES

Launch your successful design career on both the agency and client-side.

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| — Graphic Designer  | — Web Designer             |
| — Art Director      | — Motion Graphics Designer |
| — Creative Director | — Interactive Designer     |
| — Brand Designer    |                            |





# PART

# 07

**YORKVILLE UNIVERSITY**  
**BCA PATHWAY**





# YOUR PATHWAY TO A DEGREE

Bachelor of Creative Arts Degree





# ELEVATE YOUR POTENTIAL WITH A BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS (BCA) DEGREE

 **TORONTO CAMPUS**  **ONLINE AVAILABILITY**

**INTAKES** JANUARY, APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER

## SAVE \$10,000 WITH OUR DUAL ENROLMENT PROGRAM!\*

Imagine graduating with your TFS diploma and seamlessly transitioning into a Bachelor of Creative Arts (BCA) program at our degree pathway partner, Yorkville University (YU). Here you will learn the leadership and management skills required to take on senior-level roles and project-based positions in today’s creative industries.

Accelerate your career trajectory with our innovative Dual Enrolment program. Gain conditional admission to the YU BCA program simultaneously with your TFS program enrolment and complete them back-to-back. This streamlined approach allows you to achieve two qualifications faster (in just 3 – 4 years), while also benefiting from \$10,000 in tuition savings.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



**01 Flexible Learning**  
Choose online and/or on-campus classes.



**02 Expert Faculty**  
Learn from respected and active industry leaders.



**03 360 Degree Learning Understanding**  
Gain industry-specific & cross-disciplinary skills.



**04 Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP)**  
Upon graduation, international students may become eligible to apply for the PGWP, which would allow them to live and work in Canada.

*\*\$10,000 bursary is applied to the last two terms of the BCA program.*  
*Students presenting with credentials from shorter-duration programs, such as 12-month diplomas or those diplomas obtained through fully online programs, will be required to engage in supplementary academic coursework at YU.*  
*Request a call with an admissions advisor for full details on eligibility requirements, transfer credits, and duration of TFS diploma and YU BCA programs through dual enrolment.*  
*In order to qualify for entry into YU’s BCA program, TFS graduates must complete all program courses with a 1.7 CGPA in the 4.3 scale or better.*  
*The Bachelor of Creative Arts is a degree completion program, requiring prior completion of an acceptable post-secondary diploma in the creative arts. Find qualifying specialized diploma programs that fit your passion at Toronto Film School.*

### BCA COURSES

- Communications for the Creative Arts
- Creative Arts in Cultural Context
- Creative Arts in Ethical and Legal Context
- Arts, Activism, and Social Engagement
- Research Methods for the Creative Arts
- Managing Talent and Arts Administration
- Perspectives on Indigenous Arts
- Creative Arts in Political and Public Policy Context
- Managing Projects in the Creative Arts
- Psychology of Creativity
- Financial Leadership for the Creative Arts
- Criticism – Methods of Evaluating and Assessing Creative Activity
- Entrepreneurship and the Creative Arts
- Liberal Arts elective, tier 2
- Global Perspectives on the Creative Arts
- Graduating Project 1
- Liberal Arts elective, tier 2
- Liberal Arts elective, tier 3
- Graduating Project 2
- Liberal Arts elective, tier 3

### PLEASE NOTE:

Students requiring bridging courses must take ARTS 101 (Principles of Art & Design), ARTS 102 (Arts Industries in Canada), and three 100-level Liberal Arts courses. An admissions advisor can work with you to map out a plan of study that works with your schedule.

Courses are subject to change.

## YOUR DEGREE PATHWAY

01

START YOUR DIPLOMA AT TORONTO FILM SCHOOL

02

GRADUATE WITH YOUR TORONTO FILM SCHOOL DIPLOMA

03

BEGIN YOUR BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM

04

GRADUATE WITH YOUR BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS DEGREE





# PART

# 08

**ADMISSIONS  
CHECKLIST**



# WHAT YOU'LL NEED

## ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

This guide will help you keep track of the documents you need to submit for your application to our diploma programs. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ☐ Application Form / Enrolment agreement
- ☐ Past Educational credentials or equivalent\*
- ☐ Interview with Admissions Advisor
- ☐ English Language Requirement
- ☐ Proof of citizenship / Photo ID
- ☐ Portfolio requirement
- ☐ Application Fee

Toronto Film School also offers various pathways from certified English language schools. For a complete list, please visit [torontofilmschool.ca](http://torontofilmschool.ca)

*\*Applicants with an IELTS score (or equivalent) of 6.0 can start their Toronto Film School program by taking an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) course in their first term.*

*\*Toronto Film School must receive either the original documents or a notarized copy of the original documents. All documents that are not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation. Please note that we do not return any documents.*



# ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

These program requirements are for both on campus and online.

Film Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Movie Critique</li><li>— Storyboard</li></ul>
Acting for Film, TV and the Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Video about yourself</li><li>— Video monologue</li><li>— Follow-up interview &amp; cold read may be required</li></ul>
Writing for Film & TV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 2 or more Creative Writing Pieces</li></ul>
Graphic Design & Interactive Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 300-500 word essay on your graphic design career aspirations</li></ul>
Video Game Design & Animation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 300-500 word essay on your career aspirations</li><li>— Grade 11 course in visual arts required</li><li>— Grade 11 courses in physics &amp; computers/digital media are recommended</li></ul>
Video Game Design & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— 300-500 word essay on your career aspirations</li><li>— Grade 11 math course or math camp required</li><li>— Grade 11 courses in physics &amp; computers/digital media are recommended</li></ul>
Video Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>— Critique of film, TV episode or web series</li></ul>

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Toronto Film School accepts the following tests and programs as proof of English proficiency.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic	Overall 6.0 (no band below 6.0)*
PTE	50
Test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL - IBT)	60
Duolingo	105

**Disclaimer:**  
For the latest English requirements, visit the Toronto Film School website. Requirements may change, and we recommend contacting your Admissions Advisor for updates.



## LOCATIONS

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### 460 YONGE ST. CAMPUS

460 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON, M4Y 1W9, Canada

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### 415 YONGE ST. CAMPUS

415 Yonge Street,  
6th, 8th and 15th Floor  
Toronto, ON, M5B 2E7, Canada

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### 10 DUNDAS CAMPUS

10 Dundas Street E., Suite 704  
Toronto, ON, M5B 2G9, Canada

## CONTACT US

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### ON-CAMPUS PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

415 Yonge Street, Suite 800  
Toronto, ON, M5B 2E7 Canada

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Fax: 1.416.644.1903

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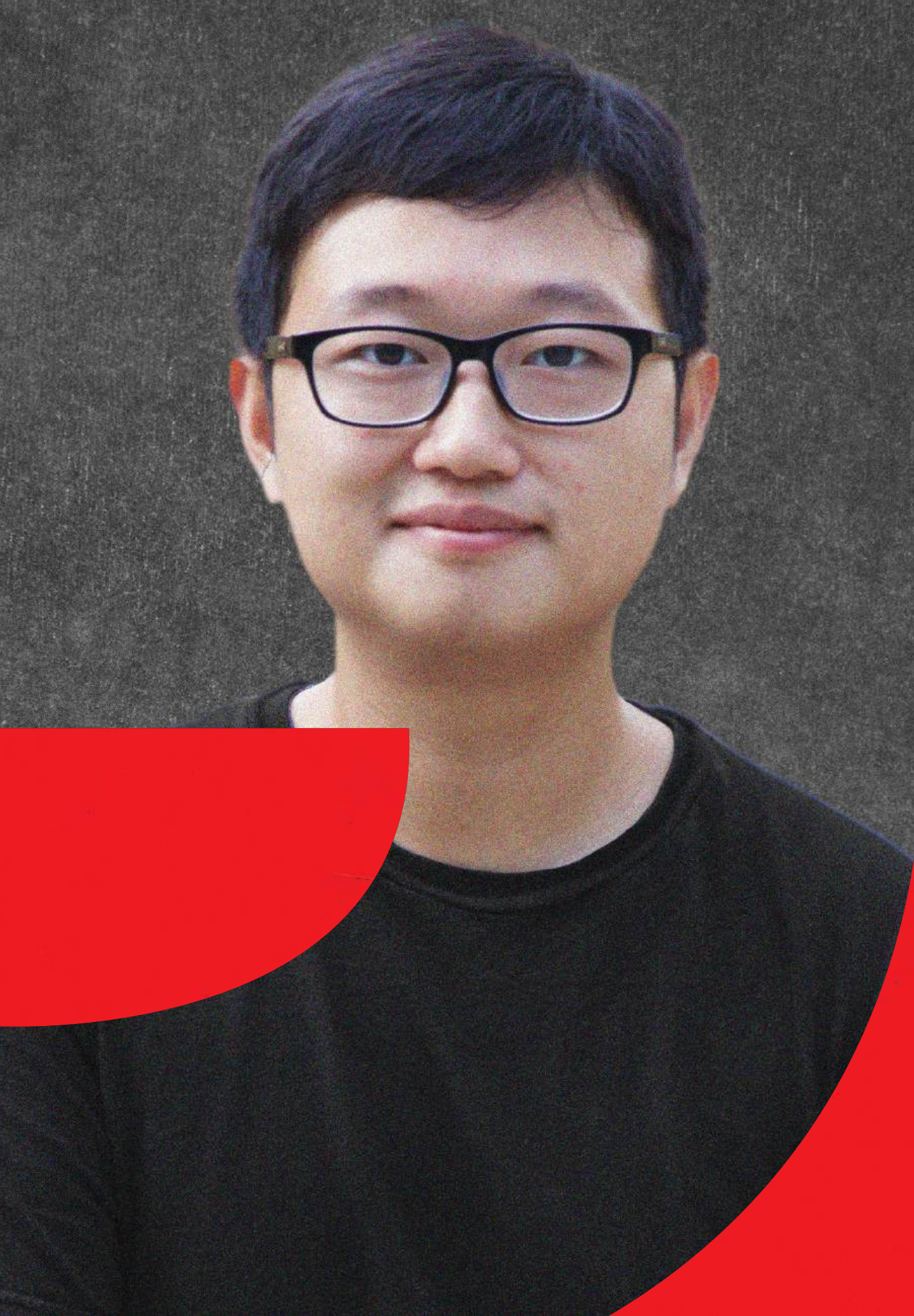
### ONLINE PROGRAMS CONTACT DETAILS

Toll-free in Canada and the U.S.:  
1.888.622.7050

Outside North America:  
1.506.300.0265

Yorkville University fax number:  
1.506.454.1221





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IS A PLAYGROUND FOR  
INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS,  
AND THIS IS YOUR  
CHANCE TO PLAY ON IT.”**

**Yu Chen,**  
Film Production '18



