

## Summer @ the Lab July 2–August 3, 2018

The Jacob Burns Film Center (JBFC) is committed to inspiring the next generation of visual storytellers and engaged citizens through exciting experiences that actively foster collaboration and creativity. Founded in 2001, the JBFC shows hundreds of films each year in our five-screen art house theater and is pioneering a unique hands-on approach to viewing and creating media. To celebrate the 10th year of Summer @ the Lab, we offer a new approach: weeklong programs that give students in grades 3–8 fresh opportunities to share stories and make media.

### LAB CAMP ENTERING GRADES 3–8

How much fun and learning can we pack into one week? Come and find out as you play, make, and explore with a range of media in our state-of-the-art production spaces. Our renowned faculty leads small groups of 10, and we maintain a ratio of one adult to every five campers, assuring individual attention. All sessions are held at the Media Arts Lab with occasional visits to the JBFC Theater, just down the street.

Dates	Grades 3–4	Grades 5–6	Grades 7–8
July 2–6 (no camp July 4)	Short Films by Short People	Animation	WebTV
July 9–13	Lights, Camera, Action	WebTV	Animation
July 16–20	Animation	It's Easy Being Green	Movie Magic
July 23–27	Movie Magic	Welcome to the Dungeon	It's Easy Being Green
July 30–Aug. 3	Lights, Camera, Action	Movie Magic	Welcome to the Dungeon

#### LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION:

The Lab's greatest hits! In this multimedia program, students create live-action and animation projects and take advantage of every production space in the Media Arts Lab, including the sound stage, recording studio, animation studio, and screening room.

#### IT'S EASY BEING GREEN:

Create characters in futuristic, ancient, or even completely absurd settings! Both creative and technical, this course uses the green screen and the technique of compositing so you can take your story anywhere you can imagine.

#### MOVIE MAGIC:

Objects can defy gravity, multiply, or move at the speed of light—no big budget needed! Collaborate on writing, directing, and editing a short film that uses these mind-bending effects with low-tech solutions.

#### WELCOME TO THE DUNGEON:

Participate in a rousing week of creating campaigns for and playing tabletop games like D&D. Build a world from your own imagination by designing maps, mythical artifacts, epic monsters, and other characters with secret agendas and mysterious backstories.

### ANIMATION:

If you can imagine it, you can create it, through cut-paper and mixed-media stop-motion animation. You'll use HD software DragonFrame, along with plenty of imagination and creative collaboration.

### WEBTV:

This fantastic week will include conceiving, writing, and shooting a series of episodes designed for distribution on the Internet. Learn to develop great stories and compelling characters as the raw material for a successful series.

### SHORT FILMS BY SHORT PEOPLE:

This introductory digital video course will teach every step of writing, directing, shooting, and editing a short narrative film. Young filmmakers will also practice acting for the camera, and see their original ideas go from the page to the screen.

### A Typical Day

- 8:45 Drop-off
- 9:00 Projects and production
- 10:30 Snack and break
- 12:00 Lunch and play
- 1:00 Projects and production
- 2:30 Snack and Break
- 4:00 Pickup

### Lunch and Snacks

Bring your own lunch, morning snack, and beverage. JBFC provides popcorn for afternoon snack.

During lunchtime, weather permitting, counselors walk campers to a nearby park with a playground and a field.

### Price

\$850/\$765 (JBFC members at Film Family level and above)

July 2–6: \$680/\$612 (JBFC members at Film Family level and above)

Nonmembers will be charged a \$20 registration fee

### Save

Attend more than two weeks and receive a discount!

### Scholarship

Spaces are reserved in every session for those who demonstrate financial need.

[burnsfilmcenter.org/scholarship-information](http://burnsfilmcenter.org/scholarship-information)

### Location

Lab Camp is held at the Media Arts Lab. There will be the occasional visit to the JBFC Theater, just down the street, or into the village.

Questions? Contact the Registrar at [registrar@burnsfilmcenter.org](mailto:registrar@burnsfilmcenter.org) or 914.773.7663 ext. 8