

Creators' Co-op Fall 2018

In this creative community, high school students deepen their craft by collaboratively producing original projects as members of a production crew, attending workshops on specific aspects of filmmaking, and taking advantage of our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. With individualized mentorship and the support of a peer network, Creators' Co-op offers a dynamic experience for every student.

Writing: Dialogue and Performance

Use fundamentals of screenwriting, plot structure, and critical viewing to write scripts with natural, authentic dialogue. Focus on the relationship between what is said and what is seen to build dramatic tension through performance. Revise the script in Celtx or Final Draft and bring your words to life.

4 Thursdays, Sept. 27–Oct. 18
4:30–7:00 pm
Class size: 10
\$268/\$242 (JBFC members film family and above)
Nonmembers will be charged a \$20 registration fee.

Cinematography: Floating Camera

Gain a formal understanding of camera movement by training on dollies, shoulder-mounts, and other rigs. Explore an array of lenses and how they can combine with your camera's motion to help you get the perfect shot.

4 Tuesdays, Oct. 23–Nov. 13
4:30–7:00 pm
Class size: 8
\$268/\$242 (JBFC members film family and above)
Nonmembers will be charged a \$20 registration fee.

Acting: The Actor's Craft on Camera

Explore the essential filmmaker-performer relationship through original scenes as well as existing scripts, and discover what makes a performance work on screen. Valuable for aspiring actors and directors alike!

4 Mondays, Nov. 19–Dec. 10
4:30–7:00 pm
Class size: 10
\$268/\$242 (JBFC members film family and above)
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Production: Narrative

Learn the step-by-step process of film production in this collaborative workshop! You will be handed a script and learn how to bring one scene from preproduction to postproduction – from learning how to make a shot list and storyboard to scouting and securing locations to exploring the roles of directors, cinematographers, lighting, sound, and crew on set. You'll also edit with Adobe Premiere Pro CC, working towards a completed scene.

6 Wednesdays, Sept. 26–Nov. 7 (no class Oct. 31)
4:30–7:00 pm
Class size: 10
\$400/\$360 (JBFC members film family and above)
Nonmembers will be charged a \$20 registration fee.

Production: Nonfiction

Learn the process of directing and producing a short documentary, including writing a treatment, scouting locations, conducting exciting interviews, and capturing B-roll. You'll experience firsthand the many roles of a doc filmmaker.

6 Mondays, Oct. 29–Dec. 10 (no class Nov. 12)
4:30–7:00 pm
Class size: 10
\$400/\$360 (JBFC members film family and above)
Nonmembers will be charged a \$20 registration fee.

Crew

Same name, different experience! The new Crew experience is a semester-long course that provides a structure where your original scripts, ideas, and concepts can come to fruition. Crew balances independent work with a supportive class environment and provides opportunities for both leading and supporting. You'll have full access to the Lab's camera, lighting, and sound equipment. This is the perfect place to gain valuable experience, build your film reel, or work on senior projects. Designed for students with prior filmmaking experience.

- Weeks 1–4: Instruction. Classes and practice in script development and preproduction.
- Weeks 5–8: Production. Course meetings include screening dailies, further script refinement, and production support.
- Weeks 9–12: Editing. Rough cut screenings, feedback, and postproduction supervision.

12 Thursdays, Sept. 20–Dec. 13 (no class Nov. 22)
4:30–7:00 pm
Class size: 12
\$850/\$765 (JBFC members film family and above)
Nonmembers will be charged a \$20 registration fee.

Special Events: Co-op Nights

These gatherings are open to high school students registered for any Co-op program. Explore the world of filmmakers at these informative fun events. There is no additional fee to participate, but preregistration is required.

College Night

Hear from members of the JBFC's Creative Culture initiative about their myriad undergraduate experiences. Last year's panel included representatives from NYU/Tisch, RISD, Brooklyn College, Purchase, Ithaca, and others.

Tuesday, Oct. 2
5:00–6:30 pm

Group Screening

Come together for short films, special guests, and food in this fun and festive night. This is also a great opportunity to meet the emerging filmmakers who are members of JBFC's Creative Culture.

Tuesday, Nov. 27
5:00–6:30 pm