

Summer @ the Lab

Grades 5-10

July 22–August 16, 2019

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.

In the 11th year of Summer @ the Lab, we offer weeklong programs that give students entering grades 5-10 fresh opportunities to share stories and make media.

LAB CAMP

Entering Grades 5-10

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 lead 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 5-6	Grades 7-8	Grades 9-10
July 22-26	Animation	On the Set	Web Series
July 29-Aug. 2	Movie Magic	Animation	On the Set
Aug. 5-9	On the Set	Web Series	Animation
Aug. 12-16	Game Changers	The Great Film Challenge	The Great Film Challenge

ANIMATION: If you can imagine it, you can create it. Bring your wildest ideas to life using cut paper and all the arts-and-crafts supplies you can handle! Learn the fundamentals of stop-motion animation, and get hands-on with professional software Dragonframe, DSLR cameras, and Adobe Premiere Pro CC as you have fun creating a complete animated short.

GAME CHANGERS: Take your love of video games to a whole new level. Experience the many sides of gaming as you explore virtual worlds, design levels in unique in-game editors, create authentic pixel art, and craft songs worthy of the most epic tales. Rather than focus on coding, campers will gain a holistic view of the many artistic disciplines that come together to make a great game.

MOVIE MAGIC: For everyone who's ever asked "How'd they do that?" Learn how 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 using high-impact effects that are surprisingly easy to pull off.

ON THE SET: Learn what it's like to write, direct, and edit a film in a professional environment. This weeklong immersion is an opportunity to see a short (4-6 minute) project through from concept to premiere-ready form. The group works collaboratively on one project, including pitching and developing ideas, scriptwriting, storyboarding, cinematography, designing lighting and sound, and editing with Adobe Premiere Pro CC.

THE GREAT FILM CHALLENGE: Write, shoot, and edit a complete short film. Every. Single. Day. Each morning, begin with an introduction to a new technique. Next, break up into small groups to brainstorm and storyboard your ideas. With game plan in hand, grab your gear and shoot your film. After lunch, cut your film in the Editing Suites on Adobe Premiere Pro CC. At the end of every day we'll debut all the films on the big screen here at the Lab. Are you up to the challenge?

WEB SERIES: Conceive, write, and shoot a series of webisodes designed from the ground up for distribution on the Internet. Develop great stories and compelling characters as you learn how to present your ideas in this popular format.

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. With parental permission, participants may walk into the village with their peers to purchase food.

Price

\$850/\$765 per week

(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!

Scholarships

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

<https://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.