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 3D Animation + Visual Effects
 Acting for Film + Television
 Acting Essentials
 Makeup Design for Film + Television



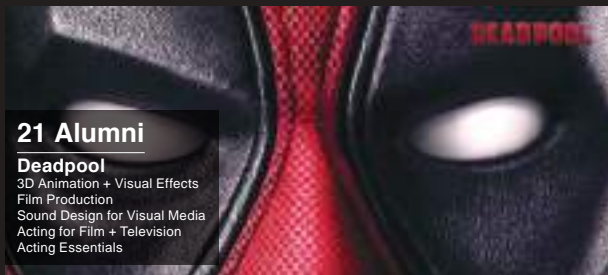
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ACTING ESSENTIALS

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Acting Essentials



Flex Your Acting Muscles

Spend four-months exploring the actor's craft.

The four-month Acting Essentials program lets you dive into the skills necessary to build the foundation for an acting career, by mastering fundamental on-camera and audition techniques, voice, movement, script analysis and developing a versatile actor's toolbox.





Four-Month Program

Time is one of today's most precious commodities. Our production-focused curriculum delivers a truly hands-on education that gives you the crucial experience needed to hone your actor's craft and confidence, and – more importantly - discover if you want to pursue a career in the industry.

Industry Faculty

VFS doesn't just teach you about the industry, it IS the industry. With veteran instructors and mentors recruited straight from the film and television world, we are able to deliver an in-depth understanding of acting techniques and what it takes to further your career in the industry.

Alumni Network + Success

Every year, VFS alumni help generate billions in global box office and sales of film, television & gaming franchises. In fact, our grads are some of the most sought-after professionals in the entertainment and creative media arts industries. And, after 30 years of training the globe's top creatives, VFS connects you to this 25,000-strong alumni network of film, TV, video game and design talents.

Campus Life

Your four months in Acting Essentials puts you in close contact with students in a host of other VFS programs, from writers and filmmakers to makeup artists and sound designers. This downtown training facility features near round-the-clock access to rehearsal space, computers, and everything you need to perform at your best.



"I still love seeing the alumni and faculty at auditions, whether I'm auditioning or reading with them. We are all peers, and there to support each other in our triumphs and struggles."

– William C. Vaughan
Acting Essentials, Acting for Film + Television Alumnus
Defying Gravity, Battlestar Galactica: The Face of the Enemy

Program Highlights

Term 01

The Actor's craft. Explore an intro to camera, improvisation, and audition, along with the essential actor's building blocks of voice, movement, text analysis, and acting techniques. Commit to the craft through serious play.

Term 02

The Actor's toolbox. Integrate the actor's various disciplines to work more deeply with scripts to create vibrant characters. Build your actor's toolbox, connect more fully with your voice, body, imagination, and in front of the camera.

After Acting Essentials

You'll graduate from Acting Essentials ready for higher-level training; with an in-depth understanding of acting techniques. A majority of students who complete this program go on to specialize in VFS's Acting for Film + Television program, while others choose to further their skills in the entertainment arts through one of VFS's other programs.

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