



# Baldivis Film Academy



Applications are now open for 2021

# A CAREER IN FILM STARTS HERE



The Baldivis Film Academy prepares students for a career in the film industry. Successful applicants will get the opportunity to learn a wide range of film making skills including:

- ★ Screenwriting
- ★ Acting for Screen
- ★ Directing and Producing
- ★ Editing
- ★ Cinematography
- ★ Sound Design
- ★ Production Design
- ★ Special Effects make up

# The Program

The Baldivis Film Academy is your start to a possible career in the exciting world of film making. Digital film is an important part of our culture and provides us with entertainment and information. We are witnessing a rapid increase in digital film making opportunities in independent film production and the diversification of television and network productions. In Year 7, the focus will be on basic film making skills. Entry to this program is competitive. Students are required to meet strict selection criteria to gain admission to the program.

## Course Structure Years 7 - 10

Successful applicants will participate in a program of studies designed to develop high levels of skill, knowledge and achievement in the production of 'real world' film projects while at the same time developing transferable social, personal and academic skills. Our focus is on developing the skills and understandings required to create episodic content and feature films. A key part of the program is a location film camp in the country.



# Selection Criteria

To gain entry into this program students will need to provide evidence of the following:

- ★ A demonstrated commitment to the pursuit of knowledge
- ★ A demonstrated commitment to respect for others and their rights
- ★ A demonstrated commitment to social and civic responsibility
- ★ A demonstrated commitment to respect for the environment
- ★ A demonstrated commitment to teamwork and collaboration

# How to Apply

Please provide:

- ★ Copies of your most recent school report (Essential)
- ★ A covering letter with a 200 word Expression of Interest explaining why you would like to be considered for a place in the Baldivis Film Academy (Essential)
- ★ Portfolios of work (Desirable)
- ★ References from teachers or other adults (Desirable)
- ★ Merit Certificates (Desirable)
- ★ Letters of Commendation (Desirable)

Send to:  
Baldivis Secondary College  
Stillwater Drive Baldivis



# Make a Film in a Day



Friday August 28 2020

9am - 2.30pm

All applicants will be put into small teams of students and will be required to script, film and edit a short film. Each team will be mentored by two of our current Film Academy students. The students will be observed by our Film Academy staff and they will be collecting evidence of applicants demonstrating teamwork, collaboration, problem solving, self-responsibility and creativity. Successful applicants will be given an offer and acceptance form in Term 4.



Don't miss out on this exciting  
opportunity!

# Further Information

For further information please contact:  
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\*Please remember to check the Expression of Interest box for the Film Academy on your  
Baldivis Secondary College enrolment form



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## Application Form

Your Name

Current School

Your Address

Email Address

Phone Number