



New York, New York & Burbank, California | Founded in 1992



## ABOUT

The New York Film Academy was founded by veteran producer Jerry Sherlock in 1992, who produced such classics as *The Hunt for the Red October*. Sherlock designed a school that was not only affordable, but more importantly, was founded on the principle of learning by doing.

Inspired by the idea that to learn how to make movies, one must actually make movies, Sherlock and his colleagues designed a truly unique curriculum. Blending a mixture of traditional film school instruction with a new approach that emphasized coursework based around students actually going out and shooting films as part of their coursework. Each student writes, produces, directs, and edits his or her own original films while also serving as crew members on their fellow classmates' films to gain extensive on-set experience.

## LOCATION

**New York, New York:** The New York Film Academy has three unique facilities in Manhattan: our headquarters overlooking Union Square Park in the historic Tammany Hall building on Park Avenue, and two more buildings in Lower Manhattan on lower Broadway in the Financial District and nearby Battery Place at the southern tip of Manhattan.

**Burbank, California:** Offering programs and workshops across the spectrum of visual storytelling disciplines, our Los Angeles campus is located in the heart of Hollywood providing students with endless opportunities to realize their goals in the entertainment industry. With aspiring filmmakers and actors getting to shoot on the Universal Studios backlot and our game design and photography students working in state-of-the-art facilities, students are assured an education like no other.



## ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

- TOEFL score, 61
- Academic Recommendation

## POPULAR MAJORS

Filmmaking, Acting for Film, Producing, Screenwriting, 3D Animation, Cinematography, Broadcast Journalism, Digital Photography and Game Design

## QUICK FACTS

### School Type

Specialty School

### Total Enrollment

1,700

### Student-Faculty Ratio

9:1

### Accommodation

Type

### Mascot

None