



YOUNG FILM ACADEMY PRESENTS

RESIDENTIAL FILMMAKING & SCREEN ACTING

SUMMER CAMP

2022

UNITED KINGDOM

FOR AGES 12-13, 14-17



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Dear YFA team,

I wanted to express my sincere thanks for the superb week Kai had while attending his first YFA Summer Camp.

He learned so many facets of acting, but best of all, I think he realised the passion he really does have for screen acting. He made lasting friendships and was able to take away so many skills he can now use for future castings.

As an amateur actor, this was his first opportunity to really hone his screen acting skills and he simply loved it, emailing me mid-week saying “please sign me up for two weeks next summer”.

Bravo to the entire team for helping to make dreams come true! We will see you again next year.”

Mother of Kai Czuplak, 15
Acting Crew



EAT, SLEEP, BREATHE MOVIES

At Young Film Academy (YFA), we believe that passion for the things you will excel at starts early.

We also believe that movies possess a kind of magic. We feel it when we watch them. But to be part of the team creating one? That's something very special.

Over the past 17 years, our amazing team of YFA film industry professionals has helped over 100,000 young actors and filmmakers aged 12-17 complete and screen their first movies.

Filmmaking is a creative team sport and we've seen our students grow as people on their film sets: working in teams with passion and focus, learning to collaborate, taking responsibility, gaining confidence from performance, making new friends, learning important digital skills which will serve them in whatever career they choose. We've been proud to witness some amazing personal development stories.

We also know that promising young actors always tell us how hard it is for them to get practical experience acting on screen.

Performing in film and television requires different techniques to stage acting, and gaining experience in front of camera can hugely benefit young actors and actresses looking to build their confidence, skills and portfolio.

Which is why each summer, YFA transforms a beautiful boarding school close to London into a state-of-the-art movie studio for young actors and filmmakers aged 12-13 & 14-17. Two weeks of non-stop filmmaking fun (1 or 2-week options available) where students can eat, sleep, breathe - and make - movies.

For young people who love films, whether it's creating them, acting in them, or just being part of the team, YFA Summer Camp is a dream come true.

I hope you'll join us to make magic this summer!



James Walker

Co-founder & CEO, Young Film Academy

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Thank you Young Film Academy for giving me the opportunity to work with so many people who are as passionate about creating films as I am. I can honestly say that the last two years of YFA summer camps combined have been the best four weeks of my life. You have helped me learn so much about myself and realise that creating films is what I love doing!”

Megan Sedgwick, 17
Filmmaking Crew



YFA CAMP SUMMARY

Ages:

12-13, 14-17

Venue:

Culford School

Bury St Edmunds,
Suffolk IP28 6TX, United Kingdom

Approx 1.5 hours from central London by car, or 2 hours by train

Dates:

1 week camp £1395

Sunday 31st July – Sunday 7th August 2022

Sunday 7th August – Sunday 14th August 2022

2 week camp £2690

Sunday 31st July - Sunday 14th August 2022

Note: Students travelling from abroad can be met at Heathrow or Stansted airports and transferred to the camp at an additional charge, on request.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Students on YFA Summer Camp divide into 2 crews:
FILMMAKING CREW & ACTING CREW.

Students choose which crew they wish to join for the duration of their camp (students attending camp for 2 weeks can alternate between crews - see page 6).

Each Crew develop specialised skills in their own disciplines through practical exercises, workshops and masterclasses with film industry professionals. And because we passionately believe that the best way to learn to is to get out there and DO it, the Filmmaking and Acting Crews then combine in teams to work together in production.

And when students aren't on set, there'll be loads of great fun indoor and outdoor activities on offer for them to enjoy, including: swimming, tennis, table tennis, basketball, dance, drama, screenings, movie quizzes, talent show, excursions, competitions, games and more.

Each week of YFA Summer Camp culminates in a Premiere Screening of the students' completed works for friends and family in the onsite cinema! There'll be a packed house, a huge screen and behind-the-scenes special features telling the real story of how that movie got made (and we're guessing some blooper-reels too...)

FILMMAKING CREW (ages 12-13, 14-17)

For aspiring filmmakers

Students in the **Filmmaking Crew** will develop the hands-on creative and technical skills they need to take a movie from initial concept to premiere screening.

Students will learn from professional YFA filmmakers in all aspects of filmmaking, from storytelling and screenwriting, through camera operating and sound recording, right through all-important editing, special FX and post-production techniques.

Running their own film sets, the **Filmmaking Crew** will work together with the **Acting Crew**, using professional equipment.

Students in both Crews can choose from a selection of Bonus Activities (for more details see page 8)

We offer 3 different levels according to age:

Filmmaking Crew	Ages 12-13	Ages 14-17
Level 1	1-week programme	
Level 1	2-week programme*	
Level 2		1-week programme
Level 3		2-week programme

ACTING CREW (ages 12-13, 14-17)

For aspiring actors

Students in the **Acting Crew** will develop and practise the performance skills needed to act with impact on screen. Students will learn from professional YFA acting coaches in all aspects of performance for film and TV.

Students in the **Acting Crew** will then take roles in the short films produced by the **Filmmaking Crew**.

Acting Crew students will receive copies of all the movies they have roles in, to build their screen-acting showreels.

As well as film and TV acting techniques, Acting Crew students will produce a live 'YFA's Got Talent' show at the end of each week, in the main theatre.

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Level 3		2-week programme

*To create a 2-week programme, students aged 12-13 combine Filmmaking (Level 1) & Acting (Level 1)

FILMMAKING CREW

Skills covered:

- scriptwriting
- story boarding
- production management
- directing
- working with actors
- set etiquette
- cinematography
- lighting
- sound recording
- editing
- visual FX
- sound mixing
- picture grading
- titling
- marketing
- careers advice

Also included:

Students will have access to professional lights and grip equipment including dolly & track, jib arm, sliders and a fully lit green screen studio, as well as databases of Hollywood post-production sound and visual FX.

ACTING CREW

Skills covered:

- understand differences between stage and screen acting methods
- gain confidence in front of camera
- prepare for a film shoot
- hair & make-up
- using costume & props to develop character
- physicalisation of your character
- fight choreography
- stunt choreography
- work with directors
- blocking & sight-lines
- improvisation
- set etiquette
- voice-over
- audition and screen-test preparation
- event management
- careers advice
- audition and screen test

Also included:

A set of professional digital headshots are included for each student in the Acting Crew.

ONE WEEK

Filmmaking 1 week Create a short film

- Story structure
- Camera work & lighting
- Editing & post-production

Acting 1 week Act in a short film

- Work with directors
 - Improvisation
- Produce and perform in 1 talent show

TWO WEEKS

Filmmaking 2 weeks Create an extended short film

- Advanced narrative development
 - Write a short film screenplay
 - Camera work & lighting
 - 4 days of on-set production
 - Editing, post-production, & picture grading
 - Off-site excursion

Acting 2 weeks Act in an extended short film

- Work with directors
- Improvisation & self-taping
- 4 days of on-set production
 - Produce and perform in 2 talent shows
- Create a mockumentary
 - Off-site excursion

BONUS ACTIVITIES

During the camp, all students will take part in a selection of the following:

- Action camera cinematography
- Special FX Make-up
- Green Screen: shoot & act in a chroma key studio
- Stop-motion animation
- Poster Design
- Fight Choreography

A typical week at Young Film Academy Summer Camp

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 - 8.50 am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.00 - 9.15am		Assembly					
9.15 - 10.45am		Workshops	Workshops	Shooting	Bonus Activities	Shooting/Post-Production	Workshops
10.45 - 11.15am	Screening	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.15 - 12.45pm		Workshops	Workshops	Workshops	Bonus Activities	Shooting/Post-Production	Workshops
12.45 - 1.45 pm	Arrival/ Departure day ... Excursion	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.45 - 3.45pm		Workshops	Workshops	Shooting	Shooting	Post-production	Rehearsal
4.15 - 6pm		Sports/ Activities*	Sports/ Activities*	Sports/ Activities*	Sports/ Activities*	Sports/ Activities*	Mini-Olympics
6 - 7pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7 - 7.30pm	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
7.30 - 9.15/9.45pm	Evening activities	Evening activities	Evening activities	Evening activities	Evening activities	Evening activities	Talent Show

* During this time, English language lessons are available for non-native English speakers at additional cost.

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Thank you all so much for an absolutely incredible week with Young Film Academy. Sam has come home totally inspired and extremely keen to return next year! He has talked about every aspect of the course in great detail and has said it was everything and more than he hoped it would be!”

Mother of Sam Brenton, 13

Acting Crew

“I just wanted to say a great big "thank you" to all the staff who made the YFA Summer Camp happen. My son Jalaal said it was the best week of his life and he wants to go back next year. I see such a difference in his confidence, his self esteem, and his aspirations for the future. We will be back next year...for two weeks this time! Thank you so much for everything!”

Mother of Jalaal Dabrowski, 17

Filmmaking Crew

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ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

Culford School is a leading UK independent boarding school set in 480 acres of magnificent grounds 95 minutes outside London and 30 minutes from Cambridge.

Boarding accommodation onsite will be separated according to age and gender. Our staff sleep in rooms adjacent to the students' accommodation.

Separate common rooms and areas for relaxing are provided. Wi-fi and internet access are available throughout the site.

Great food is a priority and three daily meals will be served in the nuts-free dining hall. Food allergies or intolerances will be catered for.

The school's extensive grounds and facilities include:

- two theatres (including onsite cinema)
- performing arts centre
- dance studio
- large heated indoor swimming pool
- fully-equipped indoor sports hall with badminton and basketball courts
- sports fields and tennis courts



WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS!



YFA SUMMER CAMP

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• STANSTED AIRPORT

HEATHROW AIRPORT •

LONDON



WELL-BEING & SAFETY

The safety and well-being of our students are our prime concern at all times. YFA Summer Camp boasts a high staff-student ratio, and all our experienced filmmaking and social staff are Enhanced DBS-checked. Our staff are trained in current safeguarding requirements, and many are also trained first-aiders.

At all times, we aim to look after your child as if they were our own. There is 24-hour supervision of students and our staff are there to monitor each student's well-being and ensure that any concerns they may have are heard and resolved swiftly, where possible.

Students are able to see a doctor at a local surgery just a few minutes away from campus, though they may make a charge for each consultation for non-UK citizens.

Students travelling from overseas must have travel insurance in place to cover any healthcare emergencies that occur while in the UK.

YFA will work closely with Culford School to ensure that the site will be COVID-secure and will operate in accordance with relevant UK government guidelines if in place at the time of the camp.



OVERSEAS STUDENTS

As well as welcoming British students who live abroad, we accept students from all over the world at YFA Summer Camp.

Young Film Academy is an accredited member of BAC (British Accreditation Council) and can therefore issue visa letters for non-EU citizens on request.

If overseas students are not native English speakers, they need to be at least level B1 (intermediate), according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Private English language lessons can be arranged for overseas students who wish to improve their language skills during the camp, by arrangement and at additional cost.

We can arrange for your child to be met at selected UK airports by our staff and accompanied to the campus. Please ask us for details of additional charges for airport pick-ups and transfers.



EXCURSIONS

At YFA Summer Camp, 2-week students also get to go on an excursion! Excursions may change each year, but previous excursions include: Banham Zoo, Thorpe Park, a tour of London's BFI & Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, Star Wars identity exhibition and Legoland.



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THINKING ABOUT ENROLLING?

Students on YFA Summer Camp will:

- learn screen acting and filmmaking techniques from leading experts in the UK film industry
- use professional filmmaking equipment to create and act in their own movies
- work creatively in teams
- gain confidence and a sense of achievement
- make new friends
- immerse themselves in the art, craft and magic of cinema
- have loads of fun!

What does YFA Summer Camp include?

- full board and lodging
- filmmaking tuition from industry professionals
- professional filmmaking and editing equipment
- games, sports and cultural activities/excursions
- digital copies of your completed work
- tickets for the Premiere Showcase Screening for your family and friends



ABOUT YOUNG FILM ACADEMY (YFA)

Young Film Academy (YFA) is Europe's leading provider of practical filmmaking education to young people aged 5-19.

YFA

- helps over 7,500 young people each year complete their first films across the UK
- is an official partner in the British Film Institute (BFI) Film Academy network
- is linked directly to the UK Film industry
- works with partners including BBC, Tate Gallery & Barbican Centre in London
- runs acting and filmmaking programmes in over 100 leading schools across the UK
- has a dedicated team of DBS checked staff, all currently working in the UK film industry



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Disco night
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make new friends
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