WINTER // JUNE - JULY 2014

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HOLIDAY COURSES

LEARN NEW SKILLS IN FILM, TV PRESENTING, RADIO ANIMATION & GAME DESIGN

AUSTRALIAN FILM TELEVISION AND RADIO SCHOOL
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AFTRS Open School Holiday courses are the perfect way to learn new skills, have fun and make new friends.

And this June & July our short courses for kids and teens are better than ever! We have courses in filmmaking, stop motion animation, TV presenting, digital animation, game design, radio and screenwriting.

All courses take place in AFTRS state-of-the-art film studios and facilities at the Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Sydney.

BOOK EARLY & SAVE: Book early to guarantee a spot and to receive a 10% Early Bird Discount for bookings made 28 days in advance.

Week 1

AFTRS TROP JR FILMMAKING WEEK

Make friends while you write, direct, shoot, edit and act in a group-devised short film in this amazing five-day workshop. This is a practice run to help you flex your filmmaking muscles. You will learn new skills that you can take home and then apply to making your own film to enter into TROP JR - the largest short film festival in the world!

“My son absolutely loved it! He adored the teachers, they had the kids captivated from the moment they arrived”


TV PRESENTING FOR KIDS

Learn TV presenting and interview techniques in this fun workshop. Write, rehearse and video your own piece-to-camera which could be a news story, DIY segment, science investigation, stand up comedy or food show. Rehearse and perform your piece, gaining confidence on camera. Be part of making a TV episode in two days which will be screened to your family and friends. All participants will receive a copy of their segment.

“My son came home enthusiastic and eager for the next day”

TEENS RADIO: GET STARTED HERE
Discover the thrill of live radio in AFTRS state-of-the-art radio studio. Learn how a real radio station works, practice voice techniques and on-air announcing, program your favourite songs and ask the questions that make great interviews.

“The course is incredible - definitely helped me with confidence on the mic and the in the studio”


MAKE A STOP MOTION MOVIE (3 DAYS)
Use your imagination and develop your own animated character and story using Stop Frame Animation! Through model making, storyboarding and stop-motion techniques (think The Fantastic Mr Fox, Wallace and Gromit), you have the opportunity to make something awesome. This course is an extension of our much-loved two-day Claymation course.

“My son was happy to discover that other children shared his passion”


TV PRESENTING: THE SECRET OF SUCCESS
Are you interested in becoming a TV Presenter? Or do you want to shine on your very own YouTube channel? Here’s your chance! In this three day intensive you will develop voice and TV presenting skills, working in front of a camera.

“The entire course was incredible. Right from the get-go we were in front of the camera. It was great because it was crucial to put what you learn into practice”

DATE: WED 2 - FRI 4 JULY // AGE: 15 - 17 YEARS // TIME: 9AM - 4PM // COST: $375 ($337 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT)

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BOOK ONLINE OR BY PHONE: open.aftrs.edu.au/schoolholidays // 1300 065 281 // open@aftrs.edu.au
Week 2

THE REAL FILMMAKING WORKSHOP
Write, shoot, edit and screen a film in just five days in the No.1 filmmaking workshop for young people in Australia! Work with actors on a real set, using professional equipment in AFTRS state-of-the-art film studios. Learn camera skills, lighting, sound, editing and how to direct actors, plus finish with a screening of your movie in the AFTRS cinema - all in one week!

“Really really good, from the lecturers to filming to editing. The facilities are amazing”

DATE: MON 7 - FRI 11 JULY // AGE: 15 - 17 YEARS // TIME: 9AM - 5PM // COST: $875 ($787 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT)

AFTRS FILM CLUB: LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION
Are you a budding filmmaker? Sign up now for AFTRS Film Club, five days of fun and practical workshops for 9-12 year olds. Each day holds new challenges and teaches new skills for the emerging filmmaker! Devise your own film script, get the props, sets and costumes together, film your script in front of and behind the camera and work on editing the film to screen on the last day.

“My son talked about it every evening – he enjoyed it a LOT!”


KIDS DIGI ANIMATION
If you’re inspired by animation like *The Simpsons* or 3D animations like *Toy Story* then this is the course for you! Working with industry professionals, you will learn 2D and 3D digital animation skills to get you started on your animation journey.

“It was really fun and very educational”

DATE: MON 7 - TUE 8 JULY // AGE: 9 - 12 YEARS // TIME: 9.30AM - 4PM // COST: 290 ($261 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT)

INTRODUCTION TO GAME DESIGN
Learn the basics of game design with an experienced game designer. Understand the core of a game, learn the lingo involved in this industry and find out about the types of design techniques involved in creating a video game.

“I did what I thought was impossible and I’m impressed with what I managed to do.”


WRITING A SHORT FILM
Working with a successful screen writer, learn the art of writing a short film - from initial conception through to the development of your story. This is an intensive and rewarding course if you’re interested in creative writing, screenwriting or if you are developing screen content as part of your HSC studies

“I loved every minute of it. Given the chance, I would do it all over again”


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