

# Plus English Programs (Add-on)

## Acting for Film at NYFA



### Learn Introductory Film Acting Skills at NYFA

This hands-on workshop provides students with a thorough foundation of acting skills with a specific focus on film acting. Classes emphasize the essential elements of the craft of acting using a variety of American acting techniques which may include Method and Meisner as starting points. The 4-Week Acting for Film workshop is a full immersion into the craft of acting. In conjunction with these classes, students also participate in courses designed to train the actor for the technical requirements of acting on a film set. No significant prior experience or knowledge is assumed. This acting workshop brings everyone to the same level quickly, beginning with the fundamentals and filling the inevitable gaps in understanding of those with some prior experience. Many students who complete the 4-Week Acting for Film Workshop join longer programs, such as our 8-Week Acting for Film Workshop or the 1-Year Acting for Film Certificate, intensifying their studies and gaining more experience in front of the camera.

### Acting For Film

Acting for Film provides students with an environment to get comfortable acting in front of the camera. The primary emphasis of the class is the practice of the subtlety and nuance of film acting including learning to adjust the performance for specific shot size, finding the arc of the character, and learning to maintain the integrity of the script while shooting out of sequence. Film set terminology and etiquette are also addressed. Students participate in a Production Workshop with film students. In the Production workshop, students experience on-set shoots in collaboration with student filmmakers. Students are introduced to a first-hand experience in set etiquette, shooting out of sequence, and understanding the actor's role in a shoot.

### Scene Study

Students learn to analyze scripts and break them down into units or "beats". They develop a solid grounding in establishing a character based on their own experiences and imagination. Students will incorporate all of the disparate disciplines learned in all other Areas of Study in an in-class, filmed scene presentation.

### Course Key Facts

**Minimum Age**  
17+

**Location**  
New York City

**Start Dates 2027**  
Jan 25  
Mar 1  
Jun 7  
Sep 13

**Course Length**  
8 weeks:  
4 weeks English  
4 weeks Acting

**Lessons per Week English:**  
20/22 lessons/week  
Acting: 30 hours/week

**Level Requirements** Upper  
Intermediate level of English.  
Proof of high school  
graduation required.

**Visa Requirements**  
F-1 Student visa required

**Distance from school**  
15-20 minutes by subway

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### Acting Technique

Students will practice the tools necessary to hone and focus their acting skills when they do not have a scene partner on which to rely. Students will work on monologues from theatre and film sources that will help them learn how to command attention at auditions and professional performances. Exercises will be taped for in-class critique.

### Voice & Movement

Students learn to access their natural voice through relaxation exercises designed to improve alignment and alleviate habitual tension. They will also experiment with different ways of becoming physically “present” in their work. Elements of various approaches will be taught to assist students in finding freedom and expression in the physical instrument.

### Monologues

Students will work on assigned and chosen monologues to practice text analysis, and character creation skills learned thus far. Students will understand the structure and particular elements, which make a successful monologue and prepare pieces to be audition ready.

### Special Topics

This course offers students the opportunity to explore key acting topics. Topics covered relate to the craft and/or industry and give students current insights to apply to a career or further studies.

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### About New York Film Academy

New York Film Academy was founded in 1992 in New York City and now has locations around the world, including Los Angeles, California and Miami Beach, Florida. Degree programs available include Film Directing, Film Producing, Cinematography, Acting, Photography, Musical Theatre and Illustration. In New York City, NYFA is located in downtown Manhattan, a short 15-20 minute subway ride away from Rennert New York.

### Course Key Facts

#### Price

\$4,200 tuition + \$10 in  
additional fees payable to NYFA  
\$125 Plus English Registration  
Fee