

**FilmArche is the largest
self-organized film school in
Europe, located in Berlin.**

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

2024



LOCATION: filmArche, BERLIN, Germany

DATE: 20 July - 2 August 2024

COST: 670 € (including tuition fees & lunch)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 of June 2024

Lights, Camera, Action: Craft a Short Film in Two Weeks!

Begin your filmmaking journey with our focused two-week course in the culturally vibrant city of Berlin. Perfect for beginners, this English-language program covers everything from idea development to final cut. Engage in hands-on workshops that encompass screenwriting, preproduction, directing, and using professional equipment. Finish by shooting your own short film, complemented by lessons on editing techniques and distribution strategies. No prior experience needed – just bring your passion for film and creativity!



This program is tailored for aspiring filmmakers who are eager to learn in a dynamic, supportive environment.

No previous experience is required – just a passion for film and a desire to learn.

Program Highlights:

Idea Development: Start your filmmaking journey by learning how to brainstorm and refine initial ideas into compelling stories.

Screenwriting Essentials: Unlock the basics of scriptwriting, focusing on structure, character development, and dialogue to transform your ideas into a workable screenplay.

Pre-Production Techniques: Prepare for a smooth shooting process by mastering the creation of shot lists and shooting schedules. Learn how to organize and plan your film efficiently.

Directing Fundamentals: Step into the director's shoes and learn how to guide actors or protagonists and manage a film set. Gain practical insights into visual storytelling and scene execution.

Hands-On Equipment Training: Familiarize yourself with cameras, lighting, and sound equipment through hands-on workshops.

On-Set Communication and Awareness: Learn essential communication skills and set etiquette to ensure a professional environment where everyone feels valued and no one is discriminated against during shoots.

Film Shooting Experience: Experience the excitement of filming. Apply your skills in a real shooting environment as you work alongside your peers to produce your own short film.

Post-Production Insights: Delve into the editing process. Learn how to edit your footage, integrate sound, and use editing software to shape the final version of your film.

Distribution and Film Festivals: Gain an understanding of the film distribution process. Learn how to prepare your film for submission to festivals.

Introduction to Self-organization: techniques for active involvement, navigation through challenges and spaces, conflict management and knowledge transfer.

FilmArche puts a special emphasis on self-organization and awareness: We encourage collaborative decision-making, creativity, and responsibility, allowing each team member to contribute their unique skills through a democratic process. The practice of awareness involves anti-discrimination strategies to create a safer, more inclusive environment for all crew members.