Acting Syllabus

This is an intensive, hands-on acting workshop.

The class begins with instruction, examples, and exercises focusing on character work, scene study, expressing the intentions of the script, collaborating with a director, and other fundamentals.

Next, students rehearse scenes and learn the technical language of filmmaking. Finally, students act in one or more films.

DAY 1

Introductions

Analysis of existing films

Improvisation exercise

DAY 2

Script reading

Monologue and dialogue performances

DAY 3

Improvisation and movement

Scene work in class

DAY 4

Acting for camera

Scene work on-camera

DAY 5

Directing actors

Screen tests/auditions for film

Casting in films for production

DAY 6

Pre-production: rehearsals

Script analysis, character work

DAY 7

First day of production, review footage

DAY 8

Second day of production, review footage

DAY 9

Third day of production, review footage

DAY 10

Wrap production! – review footage