

## **Immersive Experiences Days 1-5**

### **Pre-Production: Enter the Writers' Room**

- Get advice from scriptwriters on how to craft a story worthy of the silver screen
- Work collaboratively with fellow young filmmakers to develop the concept for your story
- Flesh out your characters' motivations, relationships and personal journeys
- Use professional script-writing software to write the script for your first film scene
- Receive live feedback from industry experts

### **On Set: Producing, Directing and Filming**

- Understand the role of a producer: securing locations, building a team and making the film happen
- Step into the shoes of a director: coach professional actors through a scene on a state-of-the-art film set
- Put your videography skills to the test as you film your own movie scene
- Choose the right shots, angles and lighting, and make crucial decisions on set design, lighting, sound, costume, make up and props

### **Post-Production: The Editing Suite**

- Witness a live demonstration of editing by an industry expert with cutting edge software
- Learn professional techniques and apply them to your work
- Edit your scene together with your team making artistic decisions about sound, transition, speed and cuts
- Discover the power of colour grading, sound, composition, foley artistry and more
- Transform your raw footage into a scene suitable for a slick motion picture

### **Transform Your Vision: Costume, Music and Sound**

- Immerse yourself into the world of set, costume and colour design
- Create your own cinematic vision using homemade materials and professional equipment
- Appreciate how music and sound can be used to enhance dramatic scenarios
- Record your own sound effects to embellish your cinematic vision
- Attend a live screening of the film scenes you've created and get feedback from

professional filmmakers

-Pitch your project to industry experts in a festival setting

## **Immersive Experiences Days 6-10**

### **Plan and Shoot a Music Video**

-Develop your skills in a different medium as you are hired to shoot a music video

-Work collaboratively with your peers to decide on a song and craft your story

-Plan a comprehensive storyboard and shot list, then turn them into polished shots

-Focus on cuts, transitions, copy, sound, and colour in order to transform your raw footage into an industry-standard music video

-Premiere your video to industry professionals and present the reasoning behind your creative decisions

-Get live feedback from the experts and take on board their advice

### **Motion Capture & Animation**

-Understand the use of motion capture and CGI in your favourite films

-Experience first-hand the mocap process: from real-time motion capture to data binding and repair

-Blur the lines between animation and reality: how motion capture and chroma keying can be integrated into every aspect of filmmaking

-Work collaboratively with your team to develop an animated scene

-Collaborate with fellow filmmakers to create a storyboard for your animated short

-Employ state-of-the-art technology to translate your vision into a cohesive sequence

-Showcase your animations and gain step-by-step advice from industry experts

### **On Location: Film Set Visits**

-Experience some of London's most iconic filming locations

-Investigate the use of backdrop for cinematic effect

-Tour a world-renowned film studio, the site of numerous blockbusters and TV shows

-Attend an exclusive screening of an award-winning film and discuss the artistic decision-making process with industry professionals

## **The Young Filmmaker Festival**

- From Short to Silver Screen: compete for awards at our exclusive film festival!
- Experience your own work on the big screen in a real-life cinema
- Watch a selection of films from the Summer Experience and unpick the creative choices made
- Critically reflect upon what you have seen and use this as a frame of reference for your later career
- Compete against your peers for top prizes at the festival awards ceremony

### **Networking Event With Top Filmmakers**

- Take part in a private networking session with top filmmakers
- Put your newfound knowledge to the test
- Have your burning questions answered by those in the know
- Receive valuable advice from experts in the field

### **Immersive Experiences Days 11-15**

#### **CAREERMAX**

Over the next five days, we will prepare you to outperform others in the race to become a top filmmaker. You will be given dedicated coaching on how to become a world-class professional in any industry, with training on the most crucial skills that universities and employers are looking for: public speaking, leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, communication, time management and negotiation. Expect hands-on, interactive activities led by professional development experts, to help turn you into a confident young filmmaker, right now.

### **Leadership & Teamwork Coaching**

- How you can build a high-performance team
- The most effective styles of leadership you can adopt
- What makes the ultimate team player?
- Inspiring and motivating others
- Leading vs managing

Leadership & Teamwork Challenge: work with your team to try and devise how to create a city fit for human habitation on Mars

### **Public Speaking & Communication Coaching**

-Public speaking coaching by a specialist who trains CEOs

-Perfecting enunciation, tone, pace and body language

-How you can engage an audience and read the room

-The art of persuasion

-How to communicate effectively in a team environment

-Understanding emotional intelligence and using empathy

-Building strong interpersonal skills

-Influencing others

Communication challenge: use your communication skills to guide a blindfolded team member to safety on an obstacle course

Public speaking challenge: critically analyse public speaking performances

## **Negotiation Coaching**

-Understand the art of negotiation and its importance

-How to identify when you are actually in a negotiation

-The typical stages of a negotiation

-Key negotiation styles

-Building relationships

-Key tactics: anchoring, tradeable concessions, commitment tactics, bluffing, injecting urgency, varying pace and more

Negotiation challenge: enter a simulated hostage negotiation scenario. Work with your team to get the hostage released

## **Problem-Solving Coaching**

-How you should approach problems and solve them decisively

-Analytical skills: identifying and structuring problems

-Creative and lateral thinking

-Effective decision-making

-Implementing solutions, analysing results and making changes

Problem-solving escape room: work through a series of complex problems under time pressure

## **Time Management Coaching & Reflection**

-How successful people manage time

-The time management quadrant

-Setting goals, prioritising, simplifying and re-evaluating

-The power of hyper-focusing

-Eliminating distractions

-Practising the '4Ds': doing, deferring, delegating and deleting

-Implementing solutions, analysing results and making changes

Time management challenge: enter a humanitarian crisis simulation. Identify your goals, decide your priorities and execute them under time pressure