

Course for aspiring filmmakers

Netherlands' Dutch Academy for Film and Photography (Nederlandse Academie Voor Beeldcreatie) has partnered exclusively with BrainGain Academy, a platform that offers curated learning experiences through programmes in collaboration with leading universities, for its two-week film making programme, Introduction to Filmmaking in Amsterdam, for aspiring filmmakers.

The programme is inviting participants from around the world who are interested in pursuing filmmaking or further enhancing their skills in the field.

Eligibility

Undergraduate and graduate students, working professionals, and anyone over the age of 18 is eligible to apply for the programme. The programme will be launched in November, 2019, with the first session kicking off on November 10-23. The deadline for applications is October 10.

Zooming in

- The two-week programme is set to launch in November, 2019, and is inviting applications from young adults and working professionals.
- This experiential learning programme will cover filmmaking, including directing techniques, scene writing and exploring the artistic culture and heritage of Amsterdam.

Additional sessions will be offered throughout the academic year afterwards. The school is also inviting applications for the programme to be held on April 5-18, 2020, and June 7-20.

Trainers

The participants will be taught by eminent personalities from the Dutch film industry, such as Topkapi fiction film award-winner Joppe van Hulzen. Van Hulzen, a graduate from the Dutch Film and Television Academy has directed the film, Inferno; wrote and directed the short

educational series Startbaan, the mini-series Living and Letting Live, the short film Peptalk and the TV film 'The long aftermath of a short communication'. Currently, he works as a scriptwriter and is developing a feature film with Topkapi films, while also teaching at the HKU 'Writing for performers.'

The first week will cover lessons like directing and shooting fiction, writing scenes, acting, and editing. The second week of the programme will include directing a documentary, writing a film plan, and learning complex filming techniques. At the end of the two weeks, the students will have the opportunity to present their films to the group.

Logistics

The school will provide accommodation, equipment, and meals, and the students will be given a certificate of participation upon successful completion of the programme.