FILM

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTWRITING

OVERVIEW

This course explores the art of storytelling. Students will learn methods for writing an engaging and riveting script as well as how to format this into a successful screenplay. Students discover how to produce a solid script from a structural point of view, and then move on to building and creating characters that will capture an audience.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- Describe storytelling in history.
- Identify the basic storytelling plots.
- Define and create the protagonist of a story.
- Define and create the antagonist of a story.
- Build a layered character with a complete backstory.
- Differentiate between story and plot.
- Identify and utilise the three-act structure.
- Understand front-page editing.
- Understand the paragraphs and heading of the script.
- Know the difference between an overwritten and a correct scene description.
- Be able to write and edit with ease.
- Make use of beats within a script to direct the reader.

CERTIFICATE
SAE South Africa short course certificate

DURATION
5 Weeks, 2 Hours per week

START DATE
Daily

SOFTWARE REQUIRED
None