

## AT A GLANCE

# COLLEGE OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS

The College of Motion Picture Arts, also known as the Film School, was created in 1989 to prepare young filmmakers for successful careers in the entertainment industry. Today, the presence of the Film School can be seen throughout the industry, producing award-winning alumni and acknowledged as “one of the world’s best” by The Hollywood Reporter. The school provides budding filmmakers with valuable industry-standard skills and a story-first education to allow their creativity to flourish and prepare them for a future in film.

## FACULTY AND ALUMNI IN THE INDUSTRY



Filmmaker in Residence Valerie Scoon was nominated for an Emmy for the documentary “Sound of the Police,” and her film credits include Golden Globe-nominated “The Great Debaters,” starring Denzel Washington, and an adaptation of “Beloved,” by Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Toni Morrison.

Many alumni have been nominated for Emmy Awards and Academy Awards, with several earning the awards. Adele Romanski won the Academy Award for Best Picture and Barry Jenkins won for Best Adapted Screenplay for “Moonlight” in 2017.

Six alumni were nominated for 2021 Emmy Awards for their work on television shows.

Five films nominated for the Academy Awards in 2023 included FSU Film School alumni on their crews.

Alumni productions have recently or will soon play at theaters around the U.S., air on Netflix, Disney+, Prime and the Hallmark Channel and be screened at prestigious film festivals.



## BY THE NUMBERS



**180** Total students

**105** Undergraduate students

**75** Graduate students

**27** Total faculty

**7:1** Student-to-faculty ratio

**1,814** Living alumni worldwide

## ACADEMICS



**2** BFAs in Motion Picture Arts:  
Production and Animation

**2** MFA conservatory programs:  
Production and Writing

**24/7** Access to facilities, including development rooms, director's prep rooms, an equipment room, sound stages, an animation and visual effects studio, post-production facilities, color and sound suites and screening theaters

## STUDENT LIFE



**200+** Student films produced each year

**100%** Student films funded

**CANNES** Student films screened at the  
Cannes Film Festival

**100%** Student access to professional-grade equipment and facilities, including sound stages, mixing theaters, RED cameras, post-production studios and grip and camera trucks

**96%** Graduates secure meaningful work in the industry within 1 year of graduation



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS

*Built on Story.*

## PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The College of Motion Picture Arts is dedicated to providing a world-class educational program to prepare filmmakers for the industry. Additional investment is critical for the college to elevate student success and faculty impact.

The dean's fundraising priorities include:

- ⇒ Creating and bolstering **scholarships** that will attract and retain the nation's top film students
- ⇒ Generating critical funding to enhance the college's **film production facilities**, which require constant upgrades to remain among the best in the world
- ⇒ Expanding resources to bring **top industry professionals** to Tallahassee to meet with students and to allow students to travel to life-changing industry events
- ⇒ Establishing and growing an endowed fund to offset **student filmmaking expenses**

## ENGAGEMENT

Your involvement is vital to the future of the FSU College of Motion Picture Arts. You connect us to our past, create a vibrant path filled with opportunities for current students and influence future generations. We invite you to mentor students, share your expertise with students, volunteer your acting talent or a filming location, attend an upcoming event or visit us on campus.

Learn more about getting involved at **FILM.FSU.EDU**

## IMPACT

Private support from individuals, foundations and corporations allows us to successfully compete with the best universities for world-class faculty members and students.

### Impact on Programs, Students and Faculty

Enhanced programs support FSU's arts excellence status, attract the best and brightest young filmmakers and appeal to educators with industry experience.

### Impact on Facilities

Private funding helps keep facilities updated with state-of-the-art technology and collaborative spaces to meet the changing demands of today's students and industry employers who will hire them.

### Your Impact

Whether your gift is annual, endowed or planned—it helps propel Florida State to a legacy of preeminence.

Give today at **GIVE.FSU.EDU/FILM**

## YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDES



Recruitment and retention of top students and nationally recognized faculty



Equal access to professional grade equipment and facilities for use by all student filmmakers



100% funding for student films



A level playing field so all students, regardless of background, capital and circumstances, can succeed

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