



The Gulf Islands Film & Television School

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THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA PRODUCER'S PROGRAM

Sept 17-Oct 13, 2006

A one-month, hands-on media intensive program, mentored by Canada's finest cinematographers, producers, screenwriters and editors; all working professionals and independent filmmakers. Past mentors include Velcrow Ripper (dir. Scared Sacred), Jennifer Abbott (co-dir. The Corporation) and Diana Wilson (co-dir. Being Caribou). Students create a solo short film project using Super8 or 16mm with complete creative control, followed by a longer collaborative piece using Digital Video. In less than four weeks, aspiring filmmakers progress from inspiration to manifestation on the cutting edge of today's media evolution.

This program is highly regarded as the best in immersion style, hands-on production training of its kind. For over a decade, GIFTS has defined itself by focussing on creative freedom, while providing the tools essential to independent film production.

- ◆ Choose to study Dramatic Video Production or Documentary, depending on your passion.
- ◆ Enrollment is limited to 24 students; 12 per focus choice. Only a few spots are still available.
- ◆ Bursaries are available, as well as a payment plan option.

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