suwanee ARTS CENTER

Welcome to Film Camp

Film Camp for kids is a great way to learn about the filmmaking process and have fun at the same time. Campers will learn how to write, direct, shoot, and edit their own films. Besides learning the technical aspects of filmmaking, campers will also develop their creativity and storytelling skills. Film Camp is a great way to make new friends, learn new skills, and have a summer full of adventure.

In addition, finished short films will have a featured viewing at the Suwanee Art Center opening reception on August 12, 2023. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

Location: Suwanee Arts Center   **Instructor:** Timothy Peterson

Dates: July 17 - 21, 2023, 9:00am - 2:00pm   **Cost:** $350

Working in Film Crews of 2, 3 or 4, Film Campers will learn on the set the skills needed to produce a short film from your original stories.

On the first day of camp, you will learn about the basics of filmmaking. How stories are crafted, the elements of a film, such as story, characters, setting, and plot. We will then dive into writing your story and explore how your character's dialogue can make your film shine.

On the second day of camp, you'll learn storyboarding. Storyboarding is the process of drawing your movie in pictures to insure success when filming. It's like creating a comic book for your movie. We will then explore wardrobe, set design, and lighting to discover your movie's visual theme.

On the third day of camp, we'll rehearse, then film, rehearse again, and film again. This is our day to learn cinematography by doing. Cinematography is the art of being creative with your camera, lighting, and set design. Campers will learn the different types of shots, such as close-ups, extreme closeups, medium shots, wide shots and more, all to build excitement about your characters through the camera.

On the fourth day of camp, campers will learn sound design. Sound design is the process of creating sound effects, background sounds, and music, within your film. Campers will learn how to record and edit your own sound effects, as well as using free music for your films.

On the fifth day, campers will learn to edit. Editing is the process of assembling the different shots of a film, audio "all of your sound design work", and music into your final magical movie. Campers will also learn how to use editing software to cut, trim, add transitions and output your final movie masterpiece.

We'll see you all in Film Camp