

## Make-a-Movie Workshop

### Tropfest Jr. week!

Last year's Filmbites Tropfest Jr entry was short-listed! Can you help us make it to the finals this time?

Working with a group, you'll devise a storyline, create your own characters, storyboard the plot, and then act, crew, direct and edit a short film!

You'll be guided by Filmbites filmmaking instructor, and when completed your film will be submitted to TropFest Jr. You'll also get your own copy on DVD to keep. Next year's theme is JUMP!

*Ages: 11-15 yrs (you must be 15 or under as of January 2013 to participate)*

*Date: Mon 16 to 20 April (Malaga)*

*Time: 9am to 3pm each day*

*Cost: \$420\**

## Green Screen VFX

Find out how Harry Potter's invisibility cloak really works, how to fly over London in a glass elevator and other cool movie tricks.

You'll then film and edit yourself doing it too, and get a copy to keep.

*Date: Fri 13 Apr (Malaga)*

*Time: 10am to 2pm*

*Cost: \$95\**

*Ages: 7-12 yrs*

## Gamemaker

What's more fun than playing games? Making your own!

Gaming is huge.....so why just play games when you can create one yourself?

You'll learn the fundamentals of the Gamemaker program, then you can use it at home for free.

*Date: Tues 17 Apr (Malaga)*

*Time: 10am to 4pm*

*Cost: \$110\**

*Ages: 11 yrs +*

## Vital Voice

Learn the fundamentals about the actor's most important tool – your voice – how it works, how to warm up, how to look after it and how to breathe to get the most out of your voice.

This workshop is presented by guest instructor Natalie Ryan-Brand. Natalie has over 30 years experience as an actor, voice-over artist, TV presenter, writer & voice teacher.

*Date: Thurs 12 April*

*Time: 1-4pm*

*Ages: 10+*

*Cost: \$80*

## Intro to 2D animation - Flash

Animation is great fun, not only to watch but also to create. See your imagination come to life on the screen in front of you! It's a great skill to know and is becoming a viable career option.

Learn the basics of 2D animation (like the hit shows Mr Men Show and Bob's Burgers, both created using Flash) and create your own short animation by the end of the day!

*Date: Thurs 12 Apr (Malaga)*

*Time: 10am to 4pm*

*Ages: 10 yrs +*

*Cost: \$110\**

## Hitting the Mark – movement for screen actors

This workshop is designed for those looking to make better actor's choices about how they move on the screen. Working with contemporary TV and film scripts, you'll learn about the importance of hitting marks, mise en scene, common scenarios that incorporate movement on screen, walk and talk, time compression, acknowledging physical change in a scene and industry 'tricks of the trade' to help you get the most out of an audition sequence.

After filming your own work, you'll review the scenes to further improve your understanding in a practical way.

Michael McCall is a NIDA trained actor and WAAPA Screen Academy trained director/writer. He has worked internationally as an acting tutor for screen and stage, teaches Directing Performance at Curtin University and was nominated for Best Director at 2011 WA Equity Awards.

*Date: Wed 18 Apr (Malaga)*

*Time: 10am to 3.30pm*

*Ages: 13yrs +*

*Cost: \$130\**

## Audition Skills

Casting directors look for ability to take direction and flexibility – how well you can handle a new script or improvise on the spot.

In this workshop you will practice improvisation skills, find out about the best way to prepare for an audition and also understand the audition process with Marie Rodger of JC Casting, one of WA's top casting directors.

Suitable for young actors with at least some acting training. Participants may also join Filmbites Casting and be considered for future roles.

*Date: Tues 10 Apr (Willagee)*

*Time: 10am-1pm (9-13yrs)*

*Cost: \$80*

*Date: Fri 13 Apr (Malaga)*

*Time: 9.30am to 12noon (7-12 yr olds)*

*Time: 12.30 to 3.30pm (13yrs+)*

*Cost: 7-12yr's - \$70\* 13yrs+ - \$80\**

## Acting for the Screen

Perfect for young people with no acting training, or theatre skills but no screen acting training.

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be an actor on a TV show or a movie? What does it take to make a character come to life? This workshop is a fun and informative introduction to the craft of Acting for the Screen.

*Date: Mon 16 Apr (Malaga)*

*Time: 10am to 2pm*

*Ages: 7-10 yrs or 10-13 yrs*

*Date: Tues 17 Apr (Willagee)*

*Time: 10am to 2pm*

*Ages: 7-10 yrs or 10-13 yrs*

*All acting for screen workshops: \$75\**

## Fight Right

The drama of a film can often come from a confrontation or physical incident, so it's really important that you know how to perform it safely.

Join special guest instructor Andy Fraser from Stage Combat WA, who will teach you how to act out a slap, wrestle and punch (and more) in a way that's safe for yourself and your co-stars.

Essential skills for both actors and directors!

*Ages: 11 yrs +*

*Date: Tues 10 Apr (Willagee)*

*Date: Wed 11 Apr (Malaga)*

*Time: 10am to 2pm*

*Cost: \$95\**

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