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2017 YOUNG ARTISTS CAMP + PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM



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Screenwriting | Alt Pro | Documentary

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OUR MISSION: Maine Media Workshops + College educates and inspires visual artists and storytellers. The school delivers degree and certificate programs, workshops, intensives, and cooperative labs geared to students pursuing creative work in fine arts and media-related professions. MMW+C is a welcoming community that provides lifetime opportunities to explore the practice and concepts of media arts in photography, filmmaking, design and book arts as well as the converging applications of these dynamic media forms. MMW+C embraces historical processes as well as leading-edge technologies in image making and narrative expression. MMW+C is committed to fostering creativity, culture, and human communication in the world.

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The work that you do at Maine Media will heighten your creativity, prepare you for college, and show you that there are absolutely no boundaries to what you can accomplish. Surrounded by friends who share your passion, and guided by fantastic professional instructors, this experience will change your life.

2017 YOUNG ART

The Young Artists program at Maine Media Workshops + College is a unique opportunity for creative high school students (ages 14-18) to immerse themselves in all aspects of photography, filmmaking, book arts, animation, and design.

Our campus, nestled in the woods near Rockport Harbor, creates a safe environment for teens to explore the discipline they are passionate about with peers who share their love of visual arts.

An unparalleled experience, students learn from professional photographers, filmmakers, and multimedia artists, while enjoying a quintessential summer experience on the coast of Maine.

YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Young Artists' days are filled with a balance of shooting on location and in the field, lectures and critiques, demonstrations, editing, writing, computer workflow, and darkroom work, depending on the workshop. All of our instructors are inspiring industry professionals as well as experienced educators, and each works with a teaching assistant who provides additional support for their class.

CAMPUS LIFE

Counselors supervise the students 24 hours a day and help make group decisions about weekend activities like swimming, bowling, and hiking. All meals are eaten as a group. Parents can indicate any special dietary needs upon registration. We recommend students have access to \$150 over the two-week period for incidentals, snacks, movies, field trips, etc. Coin laundry facilities are available on campus. A lobster dinner is served (with other choices provided) on the last Friday night of each workshop, followed by an evening presentation of highlights from the week's work.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All Young Artists reside at a nearby residence (with four students to a room, gender specific) located near our campus. The property is controlled by Maine Media Workshops and is used primarily by our Young Artists and their counselors. Students are shuttled to the main campus each morning and are driven back at the end of each day, following their last class or other scheduled activity.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

The Maine Youth Scholarship Fund for all youth programs, the Kevin McCabe Young Photographers Fund, the Arnold Newman Young Photographers Fund, are all available. Learn more at www.mainemedia.edu/scholarships.

2017 YOUNG ART

PHOTOGRAPHY

YOUNG DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

KARI WEHRS

JUN 18 - JUL 1 | \$2995.00

DAN SNOW

JUL 16 - JUL 29 | \$2995.00

Examine the possibilities of digital photography from start to finish. Working with Canon DSLR cameras and lenses students will study technical aspects of digital camera functions, file management, printing, and image editing in Adobe Lightroom. You've learned how to make an image, now learn how to make a work of art.

#yodigi

ADVANCED YOUNG DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHERS

JAIME JOHNSON

JUL 2 - JUL 15 | \$2995

Work with medium format and large format cameras as you expand your knowledge of fine art B&W photography. Explore the Zone System, advanced darkroom techniques, toning, and fine silver printing while creating a portfolio representing your individual artistic voice.

#filmsnotdead #adyopho2017

THE YOUNG PRINT SQUAD

NEW

ZACK NOLTE

JUL 16 - JUL 22 | \$1695

Does your print look the same as it does on screen? Push your fine art works to the next level and learn how to achieve WYSIWYG! Discover proper workflow, color management, proofing, and adjustments necessary to print a body of work. You will learn about paper profiles, surface and more while working with Epson fine art printers and fine art Epson photographic papers.

#yoprint

ADVANCED YOUNG DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

KARI WEHRS

JUL 2 - JUL 15 | \$2995

DAN SNOW

JUL 30 - AUG 12 | \$2995

Embrace your photographic vision while exploring how advanced digital techniques can push your images further. Join us in the digital darkroom as you learn advanced Lightroom and Photoshop techniques such as stitching, image manipulation, and retouching. Embark on field trips to fishing villages, lakes, forests, and the islands of the mid-coast.

#adyodigi2017

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE DARKROOM

JUN 25 - JUL 1 | \$1695.00

JESSE & ALLISON STANSFIELD

JUL 30 - AUG 5 | \$1695.00

Join us in the darkroom, where photography began as we fall in love with film all over again! Examine the craft of traditional silver gelatin photography using 35mm cameras' and B&W film. Learn film development and printmaking techniques to assist you in achieving your vision.

#istillshootfilm #yopho

YOUNG DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHERS - 1 WEEK

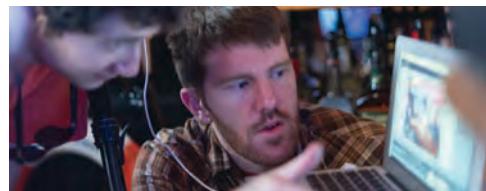
CHARLES ALTSCHUL

JUN 25 - JUL 1 | \$1695.00

AUG 6 - AUG 12 | \$1695.00

Immerse yourself in the world of digital photography! Using Canon DSLR's and lenses, you will explore image-making with immediate results. You are introduced to portraiture, landscapes, architecture, interiors, and more. You will then bring your images into the digital lab and transform them with Adobe Lightroom.

#yodigi



ISTS WORKSHOPS

PHOTOGRAPHY

YOUNG EXPERIMENTAL DARKROOM

JAIME JOHNSON

JUL 16 - JUL 22 | \$1695.00

JESSE & ALLISON STANSFIELD

AUG 6 - AUG 12 | \$1695.00

Experiment with a variety of cameras including pinhole, 4x5, Holgas, and more! Explore advanced and non-traditional printing techniques such as paper negatives, cyanotypes, and photograms. Find inspiration in the everyday and push your creativity, the sky's the limit!

#yophoexperimental

YOUNG EXPERIMENTAL DIGITAL

PHOTOGRAPHERS

JAY GOULD

JUL 23 - JUL 29 | \$1695.00

Reconsider the potential a photograph can have while exploring time-lapse, high-speed strobography and printing on crazy materials. This course encourages you to push your artistic vision, technique, and impact through experimentation and exploration. There are no wrong ideas only fun experiments!

#yoexperimental

YOUNG NARRATIVE PHOTOGRAPHERS

DAN SNOW

JUL 9 - JUL 15 | \$1695.00

Create a compelling story as you learn the skills necessary to develop a cohesive body of work. Through demonstrations, creative writing exercises, group discussions, and photographic assignments you will examine personal narratives.

#yonarrative

YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHERS ALTERNATIVE PROCESSES

BRENTON HAMILTON

JUL 16 - UL 29 | \$2995.00

Join Brenton Hamilton, our resident Alternative Process guru, in the historic processes laboratory and learn the delicate and rewarding art of handmade photographs! You will work with 19th-century processes such as cyanotype, gum bichromate, salted paper, albumin, and collodion. #yoaltpro

NEW

YOUNG MASTERS OF LIGHT

ZACK NOLTE

JUL 23 - JUL 29 | \$1695.00

"Fear is the path to the dark side" Yoda - Join us as we explore Light! Through daily lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on practice you will learn how to see the light. Working in the studio and on location throughout beautiful mid-coast Maine you will learn how to blend natural and studio lighting to create stunning images using professional lighting equipment.

#yolightmasters

NEW

YOUNG DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHERS (1-WEEK)

JUL 2 - JUL 9 | \$1695.00

CHECK THE WEB FOR INSTRUCTOR

Photojournalism brings knowledge and insight to the eyes of many. In this course time in the field will be supplemented with lectures, demonstrations, discussions, and critiques, all to empower budding documentary photographers to discover their photographic voice and share meaningful stories through images.

#yophodoc



YOUNG DRONE FLIERS

CHECK THE WEB INFORMATION

Learn how to fly with confidence and create stunning images starting with micro drones and flight time on a simulator to learn the mechanics of the drone. Capture the optimum images and footage from the most effective angles. There is nothing like taking to the skies with drones!

#yodrone

YOUNG GRAPHIC DESIGNERS**NEW**

JUL 2 - JUL 8 | \$1695.00

Learn how to use basic design principles to communicate your ideas with more clarity, polish, and impact. Covering typography, visual hierarchy, layout, and image use, this workshop will help you tackle your design projects from promotional pieces to posters and book design.

#yographicdesign

YOUNG LETTERPRESS ARTISTS

CHARLES ALTSCHUL

JUL 9 - JUL 15 | \$1695.00

Come into our fantastic book making studio where you will explore the art that is traditional letterpress printing. You will have the opportunity to print on photographs, create fine art posters and handmade images incorporating your designs.

#yoletterpress

**YOUNG ZINE ARTIST/
COMIC BOOKS/MAGAZINES****NEW**

JUL 30 - AUG 5 | \$1695.00

Come and create your own Zine! In our image driven culture jump back and learn the design and flow basics of creating your small format magazine. You will be the Editor in Chief and create your storyline, draw or photograph your images and print your works!!

#yozine

**YOUNG SCHOLASTIC PORTFOLIO
DEVELOPMENT**

DEANNA WITTMAN

JUL 30 - AUG 12 | \$2995.00

This advanced course focuses on developing a high-quality, cohesive portfolio of photographs in preparation for academic applications. Through class discussions, fieldwork, and lab time students will learn how to print a powerful collection of images, but also develop skills to write and discuss their work.

#yoschodev

FILMMAKING**ADVANCED YOUNG FILMMAKERS**

ALEX BIODEAU

JUL 2 - JUL 15 | \$2995.00

JUL 30 - AUG 12 | \$2995.00

Achieve a finer understanding of the filmmaking process and discover new talents to move beyond the basic workshop. Get additional training in story development, directing, and the creative and technical aspects of camera, lighting, and sound design.

**CREATIVE PRODUCING FOR YOUNG
FILMMAKERS****NEW**

ALIX TAYLOR

JUL 16 - JUL 22 | \$1695.00

Get a real-world view into how movies actually get made. Learn how to pitch your idea and make the important creative decisions. Delving into how to get the most out of casting and working with actors, building your crew, conveying your vision, working with writers & directors, and finally, how to budget your project.

YOUNG ANIMATORS

BRANDON SOARDS

JUL 16 - JUL 29 | \$2995.00

Explore the history of animation and bring stories and characters to life. Begin where animation began, with the paper and pencil to breathe life into your inanimate creations. Then delve into stop animation and computer generated 3D projects.

YOUNG EXTREME SPORTS FILMMAKERS

TAYLOR MCINTOSH

JUL 16 - JUL 29 | \$2995.00

NEW

Learn to shoot, frame, and edit, while capturing outside adventure sports. Travel the coast of Maine in search of rock climbers, bikers, and skateboarders seeking high adventure. Work with athletes who put themselves at risk and explore innovative ways to capture the intensity of each sport while safely producing your own film.

YOUNG FILMMAKERS

JAMIE COMPANESCHI

JUN 18 - JUL 1 | \$2995.00

JUL 16 - JUL 29 | \$2995.00

Learn the latest skills and techniques in filmmaking from accomplished filmmakers and working professionals. Enjoy hands-on opportunities to use HD cameras as well as professional sound and lighting equipment. Design shots, plan action, light scenes, conduct interviews, and direct a crew and actors.

YOUNG GAME & WORLD DESIGN

CHUCK CARTER

JUL 30 - AUG 12 | \$2995.00

Learn to build a variety of objects using 3D software. In the game software Unreal Engine, export the objects and scenes to build playable spaces. Learn how to add materials, lighting and basic interactivity from within the game engine, enhancing the experience of the end user. Make a playable game and gain the skills to continue to work at home.

YOUNG NONFICTION STORYTELLERS

TAYLOR MCINTOSH

NEW

JUL 30 - AUG 12 | \$2995.00

Get an introduction to short-form web-based documentary and news storytelling through filmmaking. Discover the inspiration to tell compelling stories, and gain the knowledge you'll need to see your project through. Leave with a finished short documentary piece.

YOUNG SCREENWRITERS I

WAYNE BEACH

JUL 2 - JUL 8 | \$1695.00

Write visually, create memorable characters and authentic dialogue, and produce a professional, polished script. Learn how screenplays are written and developed. Study script formats, the writer's process, character development, and story arcs.

YOUNG SCREENWRITERS I & II - 2 WEEK

WAYNE BEACH

JUL 2 - JUL 15 | \$2995.00

The basis for any great film is a great story, and turning a story into a screenplay is the important first step in filmmaking. Develop a foundation in understanding how screenplays are written and developed. Then delve more deeply into concept, story structure, character development, plot and subplots, central theme, dialogue, and the process of revising a screenplay.

YOUNG CREATIVE CUSTOM LIGHTING

TRAVIS TRUDELL

NEW

JUL 23 - JUL 29 | \$1695.00

Harness your creative potential by building your own lighting using resources that are readily available, on even the most modest budget, to create original quality images that will bring your filmmaking to the next level.



YO: ALUMNI



Producer Adam Spielberg was a 16-year-old photography buff when he arrived on Maine's picturesque coast as a Young Artist. Little did he know at the time, he would leave transformed, with a fresh enthusiasm that would ultimately lead to a successful career producing documentaries, narrative films, and television series. "The foundation for a lot of what I am today was absolutely instilled on me in the YO program," Spielberg says now. "It was formative for me."

In the years since his YO experience, Spielberg's productions have included "Fan Girl," a feature comedy starring Kiernan Shipka and Meg Ryan, "Arcadia," starring John Hawkes which won the Crystal Bear at the 2012 Berlinale, and "Plastic Bag" featuring Werner Herzog.

He says his YO work was vital because of the deep immersion with like-minded artists who placed great value on creativity and the quality of their work. "You are 16, and all of a sudden you are thrown into a room with a bunch of kids who take art as seriously as you do," he explains. "We were all kids who had sort of belly flopped in the social world, and within two days we were a tangle of kids rediscovering the world."

And the immersive experience, Spielberg recalls, also inspired and informed his later work collaborating with others, utilizing the exponential creative power of a team. "It taught me about how an artist should not work alone," he says. "It taught me about working with creative people and what collaboration can mean for ideas."

Another positive contributing factor, Spielberg recalls, is that the teachers and other adults at Maine Media saw the YOs as artists, not kids. "We were treated like adults," he says. "They did not talk down to us."

But it was the other YOs that inspired Spielberg the most. "The joy of being around smart, creative people also came from my YO experience," he says. "It was a whole new way to think about being the cool kids."

SUMMER SCHEDULE



JUNE 18 - 24	JUNE 25 - JUL 1	JULY 2 - 8	JULY 9 - 15
Young Digital Photographers		Advanced Young Digital Photographers	
Young Filmmakers		Advanced Darkroom Photographers	
	Young Photographers in the Darkroom	Advanced Young Filmmakers	
		Young Documentary Photo	Young Letterpress
	Young Digital Photographers	Young Graphic Designers	Young Narrative Photo
		Young Screenwriters I & II	
JULY 16 - 22	JULY 23 - 29	JULY 30 - AUG 5	AUG 6 - 12
Young Digital Photographers		Advanced Young Digital Photographers	
Young Extreme Sports Filmmakers		Advanced Young Filmmakers	
Young Animators		Young Scholastic Portfolio Development	
Young Photographers Alternative Processes		Young Game and World Design	
Young Filmmakers		Young Non-Fiction Storytellers	
Young Experimental Darkroom	Young Experimental Digital Photo	Young Zine Artist	
The Young Print Squad	Young Masters of Light	Young Digital Photo	Young Experimental Darkroom
Creative Producing	Creative Custom Lighting	Yo Photo in the Darkroom	

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