

FILM2FUTURE

2024 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



2024 By The Numbers



“Film2Future is a program that brings you one step closer to your dream of being in the film industry. It gives you the opportunity to make connections with others in the industry and with those who are just as passionate as you come together and support each other.” – Ana, Student

800+ hours of free, filmmaking educational programming
provided for current students and alumni

2 Intensive Filmmaking Programs
provided for new students, live action and animation, which
served 48 high school students

10 short films
produced by students, including 5 animated shorts, 4 live
action shorts, and 1 animated promo video

350+ industry volunteers
shared their time and expertise with students as program
speakers and mentors

You can hear from our students, partners, and alumni first-hand about the impact of our programming in [this 2024 Program Highlight video](#).

2024 Intensive Filmmaking Programs

Every student who joins Film2Future first completes one of our free, Intensive Filmmaking Programs, learning the full filmmaking process including pitching, pre-production, production, post-production, and film marketing. Students in our 2024 Intensive Filmmaking Programs each participated in **over 250 hours** of hands-on filmmaking education, which is more than a semester of college!

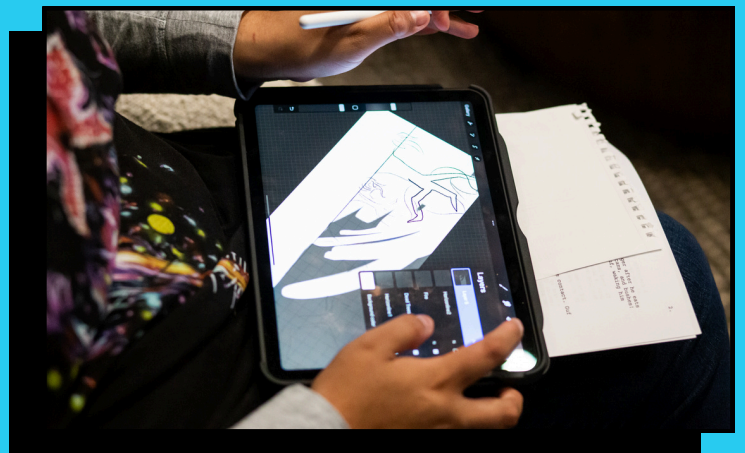
▶▶ Live Action Program

During our Live Action Intensive Filmmaking Program, students learned from industry professionals such as **Danny Dunitz** (Casting Director, *"Never Have I Ever"*) and **Jason Katims** (Showrunner, *"Friday Night Lights"*) with instruction covering all areas of the filmmaking process, including pitching, screenwriting, casting, cinematography, editing, and more.



▶▶ Animation Program

During our Intensive Animation Program, students learned from industry professionals such as **Loren Bouchard** (Creator, *"Bob's Burgers"*), **Jake Wyatt** (Showrunner, *"My Adventures with Superman"*), and the **Lucasfilm Animation's team** behind *"Star Wars: The Bad Batch."* Students produced their original short film ideas, including drawing their own storyboards, designing visual effects in Adobe After Effects, and directing voice actors at **Vaudeville Studios**.



2024 Spotlighthted Programs + Events

▶▶ Key Art Series



With the partnership of **Clio Entertainment** and many film marketing companies, **21 alumni** learned about the professional process of designing key art and received mentor feedback as they created their own film posters. During this six-week series, alumni learned about design principles, tagline writing, and compositing in Photoshop. With fee waivers from Clio Entertainment, alumni submitted their original posters for consideration in the Clio Awards – Student Theatrical Category. Selected by a committee of industry professionals, **3 alumni** received Clio Awards. These alumni were hosted at the Clio Entertainment Award Ceremony at the **Dolby Theatre** where they celebrated alongside hundreds of industry professionals.

▶▶ Promo Editing Series

Supported by our partners at **MOCEAN**, **13 alumni** participated in a four-week, hands-on program that taught critical elements of creating short-form promotional materials and key skills for Assistant Editors like reviewing and organizing large volumes of footage into string-outs. Alumni also learned how to use graphics, titles, sound, and music to achieve the desired impact and how to finish a promo for final delivery. As a result of this program, **2 alumni** were offered paid positions at MOCEAN, one with a summer internship and another with an ongoing, paid position.



▶▶ We Benefit Children Animated PSA Production



Our partners at **We Benefit Children**, a charity in Los Angeles, sponsored an advanced program during which **4 alumni** created an [animated short](#) celebrating the charity's 10-year anniversary. The short has been promoted on social media and premiered at the We Benefit Children's gala. In addition to earning a stipend, alumni in this program further developed their skills and experience by working for a client in a professional capacity.

▶▶ Business of Documentary Filmmaking Program

Together with **Shamrock Capital** and **Boardwalk Pictures**, **31 students and alumni** participated in our Business of Documentary Filmmaking program, which included panel discussions and hands-on activities that introduced them to the world of unscripted content. Students and alumni worked in groups to brainstorm and pitch ideas for an unscripted tv show. A Film2Future alumni has since started working at Boardwalk Pictures!



▶▶ Radford Studio Visit

In 2023, we launched a new partnership with **The MBS Equipment Company**, which donated substantial professional equipment rentals for use during our live action program. In 2024, we expanded this partnership, hosting two days at their **Radford Studio Center** with activities including a tour of their lots and training for **18 students** on lighting and camera equipment on one of their stages.



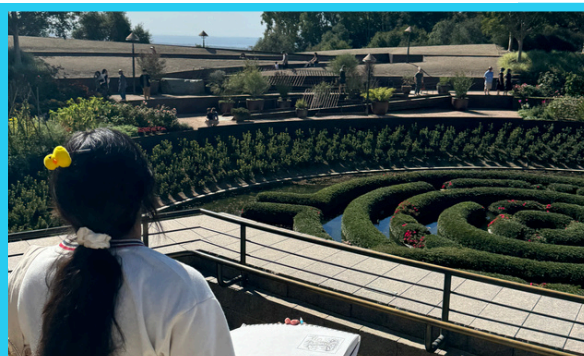
▶▶ Disney Day

Our friends at **The Walt Disney Studios** put on an exciting day for our **48 Intensive Filmmaking Program students**, including a tour of their Burbank studios, sessions supporting students' pitch development, a visit to an active set, and a screening of the film *World's Best* along with a Q&A with the filmmakers including Writer/Director **Roshan Sethi**.



▶▶ Background Design Portfolio Development Series

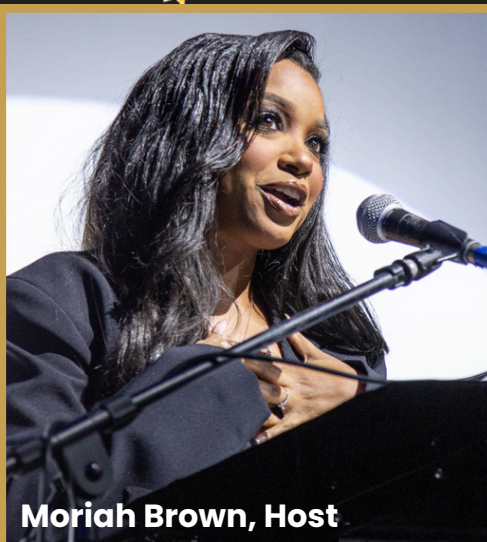
During this nine-week series, **17 students** learned from the teams behind "*Krapopolis*" and "*Dogs in Space*" about principles and best practices in background design. Students created pieces fitting the show's aesthetic and received feedback from the shows' creative teams. As part of the series, students visited the **Getty Center** and spent the day drawing different landscapes and buildings there.



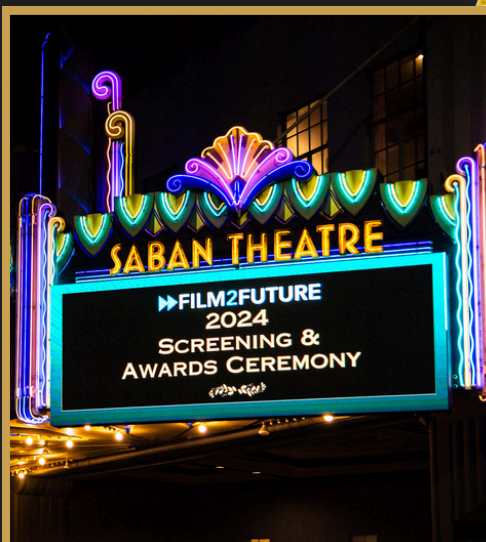
2024 Gala



Our 2024 Screening & Awards Ceremony was our largest one yet, with over **300 guests** in attendance including students, their families and teachers, Film2Future alumni and volunteers, and industry partners. The event was held at the historic **Saban Theatre** and was hosted by **Moriah Brown** (Actress, *"Raising Dion," "Power Book II: Ghost"*), with additional guest speakers including **Peter Murrieta** (Executive Producer, *"Primo," "Wizards of Waverly Place"*), **Lagueria Davis** (Writer, Director, Producer, *Black Barbie: A Documentary, "Light in Dark Places"*), **Tony Yacenda** (Co-Creator, Writer, Director, Producer, *"American Vandal," "Players"*), and **Taylor Misiak** (Actress, *"Dave," "Going Dutch"*). We also recognized and heard from our 2024 Changemaker Award Recipient **Helen Ahn** (Creative Director, Senior Editor, Wild Card Creative Group). During the event, students' shorts premiered and were celebrated along with the filmmaking community that has supported them over the last year. This once-in-a-lifetime evening was made possible by our community of generous sponsors and volunteers.



Moriah Brown, Host



What's next in 2025?

As we celebrate our **10th year of impact**, we continue to be deeply grateful to our community and partners who make our work possible!



This year, we are providing **2 Intensive Filmmaking Programs**: one focused on **animation** and, for the first time, one focused on the live action production of **music videos**. Each program will be roughly **300 hours**. Students currently enrolled in these programs were recruited from more than **300 schools** across Los Angeles County serving predominantly low-income communities.

For our alumni, we will continue providing impactful programming executed in previous years, like our **Portfolio Development Series** and **Resume Workshops**. We are also launching new programs, including the 11-week **"Animating For A Clean Energy Future"** program, sponsored by Calpine Community Energy and Clean Power Alliance, during which alumni work in teams to create animated PSAs that promote clean energy and energy conservation. To continue introducing alumni to new facets of the industry, we are also adding a **"Business of Sports Documentaries"** program in partnership with **Religion of Sports** and **Shamrock Capital**, and are continuing to teach fundamental skills to succeed in entry-level positions, like in our **Set Safety Day** with the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation.



Celebrating Our 10th Year!

Since our founding in
2016, Film2Future has...

Impacted the lives of

260⁺

students and alumni!

Facilitated the participation of

1,100⁺

industry volunteers!

Produced

64

student short
films & PSAs!



Secured

140

paid industry positions to
help launch alumni careers!





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