



SFCC Film Program is looking for filmmakers!

Ready...Action! Santa Fe Community College's (SFCC) Film Program is now accepting applications for Film Crew IV and V, an intensive program that helps filmmakers produce their first films. In its third year the program accepts two documentary projects and two narrative projects every year and hopes to help produce an experimental film in the 2011-2012 academic year.

According to instructor, Monique Anair, the yearlong intensive program is designed to help community members get their films made in Santa Fe. "We help beginning filmmakers get a "leg up" by providing mentorship, production and post-production services and access to trained crews for less than \$2,000 for the full year. We want to help community members who have a great story to tell get it on film." she explained.

The year-long Emerging Filmmakers program is presented as a pair of classes (Film Crew IV and Film Crew V), each providing students with the tools, resources and guidance needed to produce, direct and complete their film or media projects.

In Film Crew IV, students will work closely with film program instructors and professionals to complete their production. Participants will have access to SFCC Film Program equipment, technology and student film crews.

Throughout Film Crew V, students will complete the post-production process of their projects by working closely with mentors and other students. The students will work under guidance and deadlines set by their instructors and following a public SFCC screening, they will be prompted to submit their projects into four statewide film festivals.

"For filmmakers who have raised less than \$30,000 for their production, this program gives them the support and materials necessary to be successful. We want our students to distribute their film, we want them to be recognized and celebrated. Our emerging filmmakers are the future of tomorrow's media industry and we want our community members to have the opportunity to participate in the global market. SFCC is providing that opportunity."

SFCC's film program is accepting applications for the emerging filmmakers program through June 1, 2011. The program begins August 2011.

In order to qualify, students must hold a bachelor's degree in film or media from an accredited institution, or an SFCC Film Crew certificate or Associate in Applied Science in film, or demonstrate by resume or other means minimal experience in media and film production. Qualifying applicants will then need to submit the following: resume, reel, application, script, proposal, film treatment, preliminary budget and a \$25-dollar application fee. Space is limited. Estimated Tuition is \$1,830.00. For more information, email filminfo@sfccnm.edu or call (505) 428-1738. Applications are available at www.sfcc.edu

Prospective students and filmmakers can see this years' films at the May 22nd Showcase Gala Event which will be screened at Warehouse 21, 1619 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM. For scheduled show time email us at filminfo@sfcc.edu or visit us at our SFCC FILM Facebook group page.