



**SFCC Film: Meet People  
Learn Filmmaking  
Make Movies**

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***Cultivating Santa Fe's Film Workforce***  
**Santa Fe Community College Announces a**  
**Call for Applications for Emerging Filmmakers Program**  
***Deadline to apply is Wednesday, June 1, 2011***

**SANTA FE, NM – Ready...Action!** Santa Fe Community College announces a call for applications for Film Crew IV and Film Crew V in the Emerging Filmmakers Program in the School of Business and Applied Technologies. Applications are due by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 1. The intensive college credit program helps filmmakers produce their first films. Now 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 next academic year. Students are accepted into the program in July and complete their projects by May 2012.

According to instructor and co-chair of SFCC's Media Arts & Film Program 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 yearlong Emerging Filmmakers program is presented as a pair of classes: Film Crew IV and Film Crew V. Each provides 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 have access to SFCC Film Program equipment, technology and student film crews. Throughout Film Crew V, students complete the post-production process of their projects by working closely with mentors and other students. Students work under guidance and deadlines set by the instructors. Following a public SFCC screening, students will be prompted to submit their projects into four statewide film festivals. For filmmakers who have raised less than \$30,000 for production, this program provides the support and materials necessary to be successful.

"We want our students to distribute their films. We want them to be recognized and celebrated," continued Anair. "Emerging filmmakers are the future of the media industry. We want our local filmmakers to have the opportunity to participate in the global market. SFCC is providing that opportunity."

To qualify, students must hold either a bachelor's degree in film or media from an accredited institution, an SFCC Film Crew certificate or an Associate in Applied Science in Film degree, or they must demonstrate minimal experience in media and film production through a reel and resume. Applicants must submit the following **no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1**: completed Emerging Filmmakers application, resume, two references, reel, script, proposal, film treatment, preliminary budget and a \$25.00 application fee. Space is limited. Estimated tuition is \$1,830.00. Download the application at [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu). For more, contact Monique Anair at [filminfo@sfcc.edu](mailto:filminfo@sfcc.edu) or call (505) 428-1738.

**About the SFCC Film & Media Arts Program:** Part of the School of Business and Applied Technologies, the SFCC Film Program provides an inspiring and professional environment for film students to meet people, learn filmmaking and make movies. For more, email [filminfo@sfcc.edu](mailto:filminfo@sfcc.edu), visit [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu), or follow SFCC Film on [Facebook](#). **About Santa Fe Community College:** For more than 28 years, SFCC has served as the gateway to success for individuals and our community. The College provides affordable, high-quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of Santa Fe's diverse community. More than 15,000 students are served each year in credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs. Offering more than 72 degree and certificate programs, SFCC caters to the academic, career and personal-enrichment needs of local residents, businesses, government and public service organizations. More than 274 full-time and 587 part-time employees are employed by the college. For further information, visit [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu) or call (505) 428-1000. Follow SFCC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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