

CO-OP & CAREER GUIDES

SCREENWRITING & PLAYWRITING

The Screenwriting and Playwriting Major Program is designed to guide and prepare students in their pursuit of a writing career for the stage or the screen. Emphasizing both a deep understanding of the principals of dramatic writing and a practical, hands-on approach to instruction, Drexel's program arms its graduates with the skills, experience, and confidence to lead the industry and gain an edge in a growing, yet competitive, field.

In their courses, students first acquire the essential skills of dramatic story telling, and then apply this knowledge to the creation of scripts that conform to professional standards. Students meet and interact with successful, working artists in the entertainment industry and learn first-hand about real world industry requirements. Perhaps

Employers who have hired Drexel students include:

Center City Film and Video
Nancy Glass Productions
Marvel Comics
Philadelphia Magazine
Philadelphia Theatre Company
Young Playwrights Institute
Upright Citizen's Brigade
Rain Management
Theatre Exile

the most important skill screenwriting and playwriting students acquire at Drexel is the life-long process of accumulating a writer's capital—the tools of the mind with which they'll see and hear the world, spin from reality and imagination, and compellingly tell these stories.

Students wanting specific information about the major are encouraged to stop by the department office in Nesbitt Hall, call the department at 215-895-2396, or visit their website at www.drexel.edu/academics/westphal.

JOB TITLES

Editorial Assistant Playwright Production Assistant Research Assistant Screenwriter Writing Teacher

Please refer to the SCDC website (www.drexel.edu/scdc) for our most recent co-op salary information.

Professional Associations & Internet Resources

Writer's Guild of America, West

www.wga.org/

Writer's Guild of America, East

www.wgaeast.org/

American Society of Journalists & Authors

www.asja.org

Poets and Writers

www.pw.org/

Philadelphia Dramatists Center

www.pdc1.org/

The Theatre Alliance of Greater Philadelphia

www.theatrealliance.org/

Public Relations Society of America

www.prsa.org

CAREER RESOURCES

Steinbright Career Development Center

Pre-Professional Advising (Prelaw, Prehealth)

www.drexel.edu/scdc/careerservices/pre-professional-advising/index.html

Writing Your Resume

www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/writingyourresume.html

Interviewing

www.drexel.edu/scdc/coop/COOP101/materials/interviewing.html

Workshop Calendar

www.drexel.edu/scdc/events/workshops/coop-workshops.html

DREXEL DEPARTMENTS

Career Services Library Careers Collection

Hagerty Library 33rd and Market Streets, Room 136 215-895-6843

www.library.drexel.edu/services/refcareers.html

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