2025

June 23 - July 6

SUMMER MEDIA STUDIO: ACTING IN FILM

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM:

June 23

13:00 - Departure by bus from Vilnius (St. Peter and St. Paul's Church parking lot (Antakalnio St. 1, Vilnius).
The bus will stop to pick up participants in Kaunas at around 2 PM (exact location to be confirmed).

18:00 - Arrival in Pervalka;

20:00 - Dinner;

21:00 - Project opening evening (introduction to mentors and participants, presentation of the project program, film screening);

Screening and discussion of last year's "Summer Media Studio" films.

June 24

10.00 - Theoretical lecture by film director and screenwriter Jonathan Tammuz (United Kingdom/Canada) **"The Director's Work with the Actor**";

14:00 - Theoretical lectures by film director Eleni Alexandrarkis (Greece) **"Character Creation in the Screenwriting Stage"**

and "Actor and Camera"

17:00 - **Theoretical lecture/practical** seminar by film actor and CEO of UAB "ACTOR AGENCY" Donatas Šimukauskas "Casting: Creative and Practical Aspects";

20:00- Script ideas generation, location scouting, preparation for pitching;

21:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "The Sweetest Misanthrope" (dir. Eleni Alexandrakis).

June 25

10.00 - **Theoretical lecture** by filmmaker and producer Bertrand Normand (France) **"Various Styles of Directing Actors"**;

14:00 - **Theoretical lecture** by film director and screenwriter Jonathan Tammuz (United Kingdom/Canada) **"Communication Between the Film Crew and the Actor"**;

16:00 - Pitching session;

21:00 - Formation of creative teams, pre-production planning;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "The Butterfly's Heart" (dir. Inesa Kurklietytė).

June 26

10.00 - Theoretical lecture by director and producer Paul W. Nethercott (USA) **"PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES";**

11:00 - Actor casting and location scouting conducted on a rotational basis.

14:00 - Technical briefing (for cinematographers, sound directors, editors). **Consultations with mentors for creative teams;**

20:00 - Individual, targeted consultations with mentors for creative teams, preparation work for filming;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "Green book" (dir. Peter Farrelly).

June 27

Filming work in creative teams (individual schedule based on locations discovered by participants, shooting plans, and film needs);

22:00 - Daily discussion and resolution of issues arising during the filming process with mentors and technical consultants;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "Once upon a time in Hollywood" (dir. Quentin Tarantino);

June 28

Filming work in creative teams (individual schedule based on locations discovered by participants, shooting plans, and film needs);

22:00 - Daily discussion and resolution of issues arising during the filming process with mentors and technical consultants;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the films "A Drop in the Ocean" (dir. Eleni Alexandrakis).

June 29

Filming work in creative teams (individual schedule based on locations discovered by participants, shooting plans, and film needs);

22:00 - Daily discussion and resolution of issues arising during the filming process with mentors and technical consultants;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "Inheritance" (dir. Per Fly).

June 30

10:00 - Theoretical lecture by director and producer Paul W. Nethercott (USA) **"The How to Promote Your Film"**;

Selection and editing of filmed material (individual schedule);

Consultations with mentors and technical advisors, solving issues arising during the process;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "A Mild Affair" (dir. Jonathan Tammuz).

July 1

Selection and editing of filmed material (individual schedule):

Consultations with mentors and technical advisors, solving issues arising during the process;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "Giannis in the Cities" (dir. Eleni Alexandrakis).

July 2

Selection and editing of filmed material (individual schedule);

Consultations with mentors and technical advisors, solving issues arising during the process;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "Rubert's Land" (dir. Jonathan Tammuz).

July 3

Video and sound post-production (individual schedule); Creation of the soundtrack and music, color correction, design of credits and subtitles;

Consultations with mentors and technical advisors, solving issues arising during the process;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "The First Dance" (dir. Jonathan Tammuz).

July 4

Video and sound post-production (individual schedule); Creation of the soundtrack and music, color correction, design of credits and subtitles;

Consultations with mentors and technical advisors, solving issues arising during the process;

23:00 - Screening and discussion of the film "Joker" (dir. Todd Phillips).

July 5

12:00 - Deadline for submitting the final version of the film, film review and preparation for screening;

18:00 - **Public screening** event of the short films created during the creative film workshops in Neringa;

21:00 - Project closing event.

July 6

10:00 - Feedback discussion, reflection, and analysis of the film creation process with project participants;

12:00 - Departure to Vilnius by bus.

The bus will stop in Kaunas at around **5:00 PM** and will arrive in Vilnius at around **6:00 PM**.

