



**Victorian College of the Arts**  
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**What's on this summer? VCA Short Courses 2008**  
***Explore / Discover / Create***

Over January and February the Victorian College of the Arts opens its doors to the public with a sizzling selection of short courses. Regardless of your age, availability, experience or area of interest, **VCA Short Courses** has something for you. Close to the CBD and easily accessible by public transport, the VCA is located within the heart of Melbourne's vibrant arts precinct. VCA Short Courses offer participants:

- Australia's most talented and dedicated teachers
- Access to the best arts training facilities
- Professional and personal advancement opportunities by undertaking a course at Australia's most respected arts training institution

**(3 January - 10 February)**

**VCA Film and TV** short courses are widely regarded as the best in Australia and have been the springboard for numerous industry professionals. There are a range of courses available for adults and teenagers including **Animation Workshops, Producing, Directing, Writing for the Screen**.  
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**(7 - 11 January)**

**Creative Arts Week** gives young people aged 12-16 the chance to experience life as an artist for a week by spending a day in the disciplines of **Art, Drama, Film and TV, Dance and Puppetry**.  
 Contact: T 03 9685 9088 or E [shortcourses@vca.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:shortcourses@vca.unimelb.edu.au)

**(7 - 18 January)**

**VCA Drama** serves up a terrific selection of courses in all areas of acting and performance making - **Acting to Camera, Creating Character & Scene, Impro & Physical Comedy, Audition Techniques for Film & TV, The Actors Lab, VCE Drama – Ensemble Performance**.  
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**(21 - 24 January)**

**VCA Art Afterhours** offers an exciting and challenging range of summer courses to stimulate, exercise and feed your creative impulses - **Life Drawing, Ceramics, Drawing, Sculpture, Contemporary Painting Techniques, Digital Workshop**. All classes are taught by leading contemporary artists and are suitable for both the experienced and beginner artist.  
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**Download the full VCA Summer Short Courses 2008 program at:**  
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