

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

Over June and July the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts opens its doors to the public with a broad 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 in Southbank 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

(20 June - 5 July)

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 and Writing for the Screen.**

Contact: T 03 9685 9033 E lpgreen@unimelb.edu.au

(21 June – 26 July)

VCA Art Afterhours offers an exciting and challenging range of courses to stimulate, exercise and feed your creative impulses - **Life Drawing, Drawing, Ceramics, Sculpture, Contemporary Painting Techniques, Digital Workshop.** All classes are taught by leading contemporary artists and are suitable for both the experienced and beginner artist. Saturdays from 12noon to 4pm

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(30 June – 4 July)

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, Music and Puppetry.**

Contact: T 03 9685 9088 or E vca-shortcourses@unimelb.edu.au

(30 June - 11 July)

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 – Solo Performance**

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Download the VCA Winter Short Course 2008 program at: www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/shortcourses/

General short course enquiries: T 03 9685 9300 E vca-shortcourses@unimelb.edu.au

Testimonials from VCA Summer short course participants

"Stimulating, informative"

"...a (great) opportunity to develop a variety of skills and techniques... high quality instruction"

"Great for self-development"

"Terrific, extremely helpful teachers"

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