



Welcome to: Special Effects Filmmaking

CinemaKidz is a Brooklyn-based youth arts STEAM program, offering children ages 5 -15 the opportunity to explore the world of film, animation, and media arts in an engaging and interdisciplinary manner. We offer after school classes, in-school workshops, summer and vacation camps, weekend workshops and more. Filmmaking is such a powerful storytelling tool and an amazing all-encompassing process. Children who take a CK program often realize passions they never knew existed. Working closely with every student, our goal is to help them discover what they love about filmmaking. Our team sees movie making as a means to explore the world around us in a hands-on exciting way. CinemaKidz programs are interdisciplinary in their design; several include building, technology, historical research and critical thinking skills, writing, art, engineering, and more.

Course Description

Become a special effects pro with CinemaKidz! Learn how to create amazing visual effects, awesome make-up looks, prosthetics, props, and costumes to use in an original sci-fi, fantasy, or adventure film. Kids will get creative as they try their hand at various special effects techniques: building prosthetics and masks, combining claymation and live action video, experimenting with the potential of green screens, practicing various camera tricks, utilizing stock videos, video filters and much more! Participants will learn how to make movies from start to finish as they plan, write, film, and edit one awesome sfx inspired project, utilizing professional software for post production.

