



LIFE AFTER THE LOFT: THE SEQUEL



HELLO!

I am Ms. Harris

I am here to help you discover college and
career options in the A/V world!

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OUR AGENDA

Look at types
of jobs &
careers exist
in Film & TV
industry

Explore the
different
paths to
working in
Film & TV

Majors and
programs of
study

Options for
colleges in
Georgia &
beyond

Next Steps

LET'S PLAY . . .



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1.

I RULE THE LOFT, NOW WHAT?:

What kinds of careers utilize our skills?



A (NOT EVEN CLOSE TO BEING COMPREHENSIVE) LIST OF FILM & TV PRODUCTION JOBS

Art Department

Art Director
Prop Master
Prop Maker
Scenic Artist
Set Construction
Set Decorator
Storyboard Artist

Camera Department

Camera Assistant
Camera Operator
Data Wrangler
Director of Photography
Digital Imaging Technician
Production Stills
Videographer

Production

Director
Assistant Director
Producer
Line Producer
Production Assistant
Production Designer
Production Manager

Lighting & Grip

Best Boy
Gaffer
Electrician
Grip
Key Grip

Makeup & Wardrobe

Costume Designer
Hair Stylist
Makeup Artist
Special FX Makeup
Wardrobe Stylist

And many, many more. . . .

**Locations Department,
Script Department,
Sound Department,
Stunts & FX Department,
Food Stylist & Craft Services,
Transportation Department**



\$6,000,000,000

Economic impact of film & television industry in Georgia

248

Film or television productions in Georgia in 2015

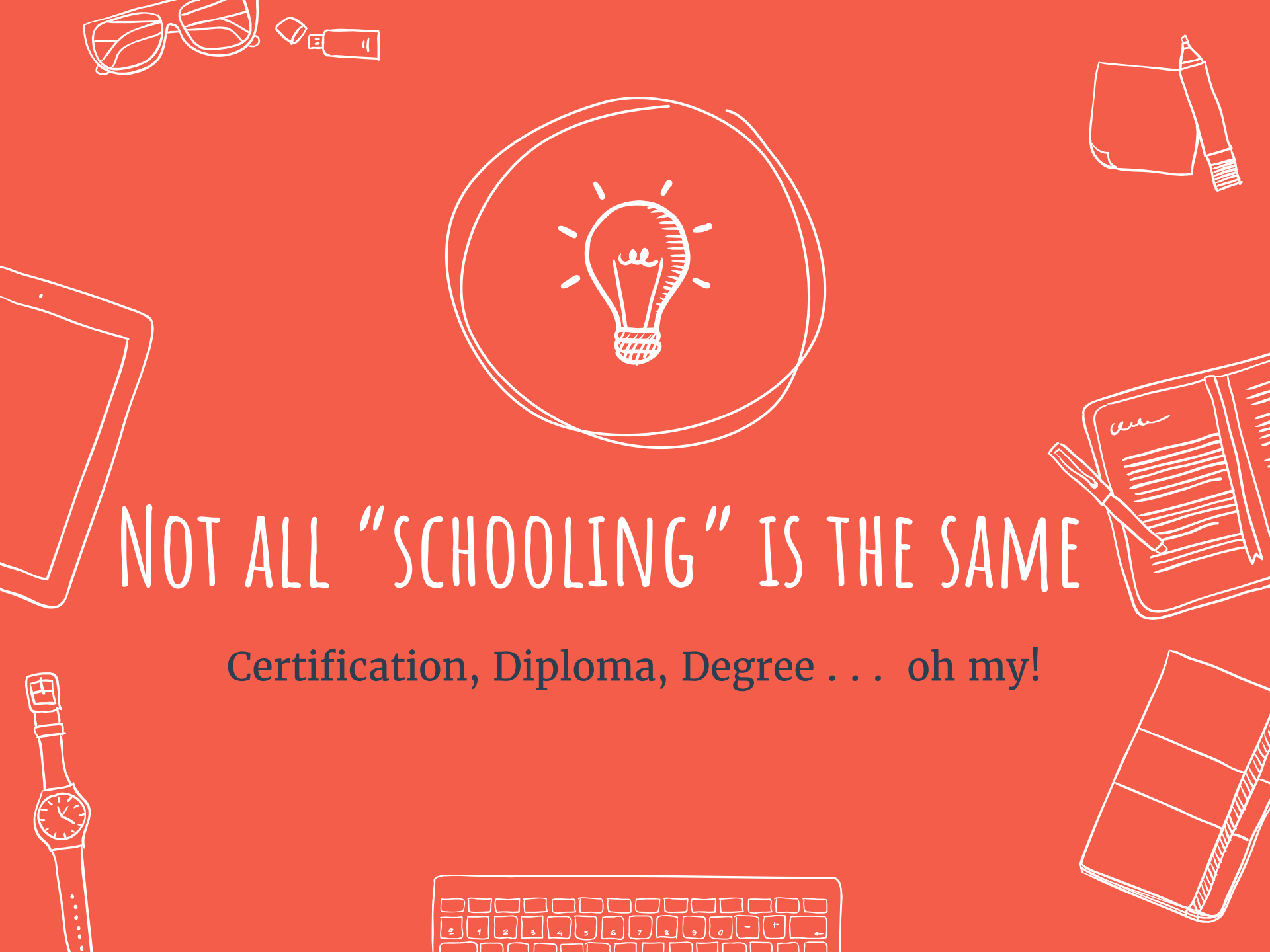
\$84,000

The average annual earnings working on set in Georgia



NOT ALL "SCHOOLING" IS THE SAME

Certification, Diploma, Degree . . . oh my!





TYPES OF POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Technical College

- ✗ 2 years *or less*
- ✗ Certification or Diploma
- ✗ Economical: average \$4,000/yr
- ✗ Specific skill
- ✗ 98% placement rate
- ✗ Often more hands-on and on the production side
- ✗ Accuplacer

Two-Year College

- ✗ Associate degree
- ✗ Economical: average \$5,000/yr
- ✗ Includes *some* core classes in addition to skills-based classes
- ✗ Often on the production side
- ✗ 2-year or 4-year school
- ✗ May require SAT/ACT

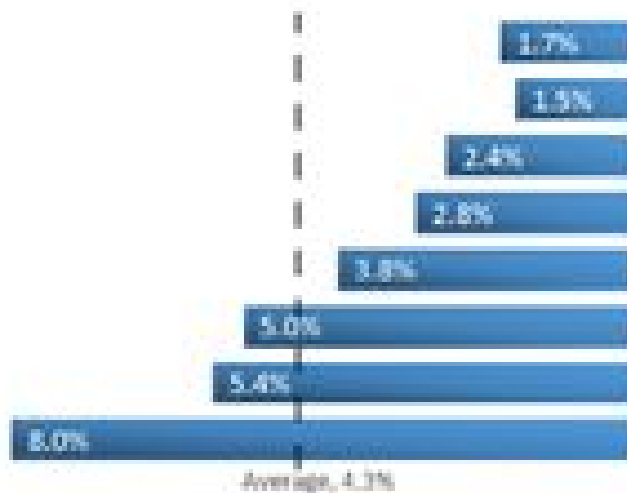
Four-Year College

- ✗ Bachelor degree
- ✗ More expensive: average \$9,000/yr
- ✗ Well-rounded, broader education
- ✗ Opportunity to explore interests & majors
- ✗ Majors like: Film theory, history of film
- ✗ 4-year college or university
- ✗ SAT/ACT required; may require essay, letters of rec

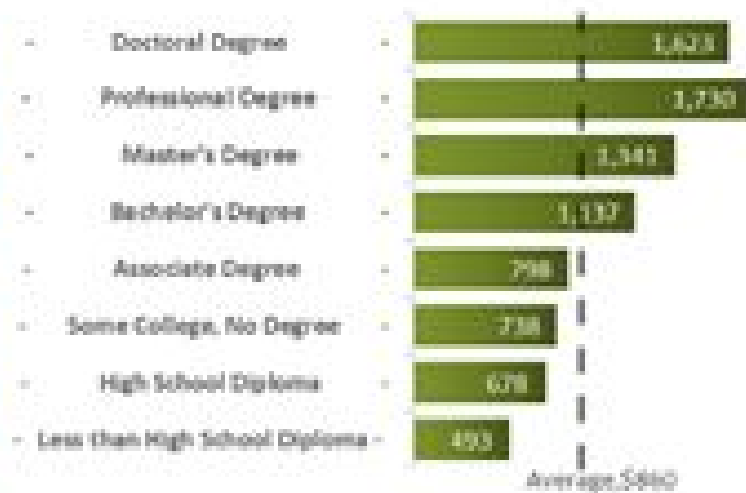
Education Pays

Higher levels of education generally lead to higher pay and less time unemployed.

Unemployment Rate



Median Weekly Earnings



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2015



SOME MAJORS & PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Making Films

Film & Video Production
Film & Video Technology
Animation, Video Graphics
& Special Effects
Recording Arts Technology

Thinking about Films

Film Studies

Related Majors

Broadcast Journalism
Theatre Arts/Dramatic Arts
Playwriting/Screenwriting
Communications & Media Studies



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POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:

Let's explore!



GEORGIA FILM ACADEMY (GFA) PRODUCTION CERTIFICATION

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- ✖ 32+ weeks, 18 credit hours
 - ✖ \$2,250 (\$89–125/credit hour)
 - ✖ Both in-classroom coursework *and* hands-on, on-set experience
 - ✖ Classes include Intro to On-Set Film Production, Lighting & Electric, Grip & Rigging, Set Construction & Scenic Painting
 - ✖ Can earn as certification only or as a part of a an associate or bachelor degree
 - ✖ Financial aid available
 - ✖ www.gafilmacademy.org
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GFA CERTIFICATION PARTNER SCHOOLS



Clayton State
University



Columbus State
University



Georgia College



Georgia Piedmont
Technical College



Gwinnett Technical
College



Kennesaw State
University



Savannah Technical
College



Southern Crescent
Technical College



University of West
Georgia



WHAT KIND OF JOBS DOES THE GFA TRAINING PREPARE YOU FOR?

- On Set Production Assistant (PA)
- Art: set dressers, props
- Hair/Makeup/Wardrobe procedures
- Sound: mixer, boom operator, utility
- Camera: operator, camera assistants (1st and 2nd)
- Electric: on-set lamp operators
- Grip: on-set, dolly grip
- Locations: managing
- Craft Services
- Script Supervision procedures
- Video Assist
- Office PA



CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Film Production

- ✖ Bachelor of Arts: 4-year program, 120 credit hours
- ✖ Associate of Arts: 2-year program, 60 credit hours
- ✖ Includes the GFA Certification
- ✖ Classes include History of Cinema, Field Production
- ✖ \$3,156/semester



CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Design & Media Production Technology

- ✖ Associate Degree: 2-year program, 62 credit hours **OR**
- ✖ Diploma: 18 months, 48 credit hours
- ✖ Hands-on production in current digital technologies
- ✖ Careers in: animation, virtual reality, photography, video editing, web interface design

TV Production

- ✖ Associate Degree: 2-year program, 65 credit hours
- ✖ Hands-on experience in designing, planning and producing shows, documentaries, films and broadcasts
- ✖ Careers in: video, audio, lighting, animation, and non-linear editing

\$1,335/semester, Financial Aid available



GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Film & Video

- ✖ 4-year program, 120 credit hours
- ✖ interdisciplinary study of film, television, and new media
- ✖ Courses focus on the histories and theories of cinematic, electronic, and digital media
- ✖ opportunity for hands-on experience in film/media production
- ✖ \$11,800/year



SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film & Television

- ✕ 4-year program, 180 credit hours
- ✕ Study in both technical and conceptual aspects of filmmaking
- ✕ State of art equipment, festivals, networking
- ✕ Possible majors: Motion Media Design, TV Producing, Animation, Sound Design
- ✕ \$35,190/year



A FEW TOP FILM SCHOOLS IN THE US

- ✖ University of Southern California, School of Cinematic Arts
- ✖ American Film Institute
- ✖ New York University, Tisch School of the Arts
- ✖ University of Texas, Austin
- ✖ Boston University
- ✖ Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
- ✖ Florida State University
- ✖ University of North Carolina School of the Arts



SIX ACCREDITED SCHOOLS IN GA W/FILM PROGRAMS

- ✖ Georgia State University
- ✖ University of Georgia
- ✖ Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)
- ✖ The Art Institute
- ✖ Emory University
- ✖ Darton College, Albany



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NEXT STEPS

What should you be doing NOW?



GETTING TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE

SOPHOMORES

- ✕ EXPLORE: your interests
- ✕ Take the right classes
- ✕ Join clubs or organizations

JUNIORS

- ✕ Research colleges & explore majors/fields of study
- ✕ Take SAT/ACT
- ✕ EXPLORE: internships, workshops, summer programs
- ✕ Learn more about how your interests → a job

SENIORS

- ✕ EXPLORE: Majors & Programs of Study
- ✕ Apply to colleges
- ✕ Complete the FAFSA & search for financial aid
- ✕ Make connections in the industry

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- ✕ [Georgia Film, Music & Digital Entertainment Office](#)
 - ✕ [www.gafilmacademy.org](#)
 - ✕ [www.collegeboard.org](#)
 - ✕ [www.gcis.gcic.edu](#)
 - ✕ [www.mycentennialcounseling.com](#)

RESOURCES

Check out these websites for more information!



THANKS!

Any questions?

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