
Professional Actor Development (PAD)

Twice a week / 6-9pm / 11 weeks

Three month part time course for advanced-level actors designed to maintain balance between career and craft.

Goal Management – Set attainable timelines and create an action plan to reach goals.

Biz of the Biz – Specificity is key in our industry. Create a marketable brand for you.

Audition Technique – Ensure you are on top of your game when you get into the room.

Scene Study – Direction in a series of scenes from contemporary plays and films in order to flex your creative muscles to prepare you for your time on set.

VADA Showcase Event

VADA hosts an industry-recognized Showcase where past and present students perform scenes and monologues in front of local Talent Agents, Casting Directors and at times, Producers and Directors.



VADA alumni often get exclusive positions on some of the top agency rosters in Vancouver.

Youth Acting Programs

Learn essential improv, on camera acting, scene building, auditioning etiquette and techniques. Our hands-on training gears young actors towards getting comfortable being on camera. **No experience required.**



Youth On Camera Acting Certificate

Saturdays or Sundays 2 hrs per day / 12 wks

Designed to accommodate both new and experienced young actors and includes a Demo Reel Module. Professionally instructed classes for two age groups

- Ages 10-14: 10:30am - 12:30pm
- Ages 15-18: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Youth Scene Study Classes

Saturdays 2 hrs per day / 12 weeks

Designed for students that have already completed necessary On Camera Acting training. Students work with scene partners to further understanding of how to build a scene and make choices for characters.

Spring / Summer Break Acting Camps

One week on camera acting camps taught by professional actors teaching essential skills to get started on Film & TV acting careers.

- Ages 10-14: 10am - 1pm (Mon-Fri)
- Ages 15-18: 10am - 3pm (Mon- Fri)



Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (VADA)

Get Skills and Training Needed to Become a Professional Actor



Be Fully Prepared to Embark on a Film & Television Career

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Dramatic Arts Program Diploma

Mon-Fri / 10am-3pm / 6 months (26 weeks)

Our Dramatic Arts Program (DAP) is emotional, comprehensive and intensive. Its purpose is to give students a solid foundation of acting principles and is designed to challenge actors to achieve their highest potential. The program includes: Text & Script Analysis, Character Analysis & Development, Camera Technical, Set Etiquette & Terminology, Monologues, Scene Study, TV & Film Auditions, Commercial Auditions, Cold Read Auditions, Improvisation, Movement/Body, Voice/Standard American Dialect, Career Planning (Getting an Agent, Getting Headshots, Writing Cover Letters/ Acting Resumes, Audition Reel Project).

Hollywood Field Trip!

As a Dramatic Arts Program participant, we fly you to Hollywood on a multi-day field trip to take part in workshops with Casting Directors, Producers, Talent Management, Professional Acting Coaches. Airfare, accommodations and workshops all included in your tuition.

Dramatic Arts Program Diploma 2

Mon-Fri / 10am-3pm / 6 months (26 weeks)

Building upon skills acquired in our Dramatic Arts Diploma, students delve deeper into Scene Study, Auditioning and applied techniques of building a character's walk, mannerisms, costume, speech and emotional responses. Students undergo additional voice training to organically connect and control their voice and aspects of Voice Over work. Students also learn how films are made and how to create their own digital content with limited amount of resources.

Part-Time Certificate Programs

Intro to Acting: PACE 1

Once a week / 6-9pm / 8 weeks

For beginners or those with theatre backgrounds. Student learn on camera techniques, script analysis, intro to scene study, getting into character, audition etiquette, auditioning for TV & Film roles, commercials cold reading techniques.



Intro to Acting: PACE 2

Once a week / 8 Weeks / 6-9pm

Classes involve in-depth text analysis, scene study exercises, sharpening audition skills and learning how to create a professional package. At the end of the course, students create a demo clip to put in their package.

On Camera Acting Intensive

Mon-Fri / 10am-3pm / 2 weeks

For beginners and those with theatre backgrounds. Covers similar content found in PACE 1, but more in depth and taught at a quicker pace for faster results in just 2 weeks!

Ongoing Study Programs

Ongoing study courses build upon your acting foundation; allowing you to 'flex your acting muscle' and remain sharp for any opportunities that come your way!

Scene Study:

Once a week / 6-9pm / 4 weeks or 8 weeks

Designed for graduates of our Certificate or Diploma programs (or actors with previous film and television training). Students explore layers of subtext and underlying emotions in their characters and scenes. This is where real acting skills are applied.



On Camera Audition:

Once a week / 6-9pm / 4 weeks or 8 weeks

Learn techniques to be memorable in the room by focusing on making strong choices, finding specificity to the work, preparing mentally and emotionally, connecting to the scripts, reader and direction given. You'll come across prepared and leave the room looking like a pro.