

**POSITION:** FILMMAKER-IN-RESIDENCE ANIMATION

**DATES:** Fall 2020/Spring 2021

Interlochen Arts Academy is a premiere arts school located in Northwestern Lower Michigan. Students study one of six arts majors: Dance, Motion Picture Arts, Music, Comparative Arts, Theater, Visual Arts or Creative Writing and complete a rigorous college preparatory academic curriculum. Interlochen graduates go on to the finest post-secondary educational institutions and programs across the country and throughout the world. They receive numerous honors and scholarships for their academic and artistic achievements. The Academy has had more Presidential Scholars in the Arts than any other school in the nation, and each year it has a significant number of National Merit finalists. Additional information about Interlochen is available at [www.interlochen.org](http://www.interlochen.org).

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Filmmaker-in-Residence is a one-semester position teaching secondary students in the Motion Picture Arts Division. Teaching responsibilities include one section of Production Workshop and one section of a cinematic arts course in Digital Animation developed in conjunction with the director of Motion Picture Arts. As a teaching member of Production Workshop, the FIR Animation is also responsible for weekly Thesis Advisor meetings with a share of Thesis Students' student productions, and the development/guidance of productions from script to screen. Other responsibilities include scheduled tutorials with students, department activities, regular meetings, and daytime/evening rehearsals, casting and location productions. Professional behavior and appropriate use of facilities/equipment required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have an in depth understanding of story and visual storytelling from the point of view of an Animator. Cinema production, knowledge of production management and post-production workflow with the Adobe Suite of software Premiere Pro with a variety of camera formats. An understanding of post effects (green screen, color grading, motion graphics) and digital asset management software is a plus. Teaching experience is required. Previous experience working in a high school setting with secondary education students is desired. Expertise in Sound mix/Sound Design is a plus.

**COMPENSATION:** Filmmakers-in-Residence are provided with a classroom office, computer, e-mail/network account, lunch, one-bedroom apartment, stipend of \$7500.00 optional insurance, a formal screening of work. They also enjoy the camaraderie of other filmmakers and the pleasure/challenge of teaching young filmmakers.

**APPLICATION:** Candidates should send cover letter, resume/vita (teaching experience required), list of production/post/animation credits, DVD or link to current reel, a brief overview of the professional work desired to complete while in residence and a list of at least three references, or three letters of recommendation that may be sent under separate cover. Materials should be sent directly to:

Michael Mittelstaedt, Director  
Motion Picture Arts Division  
Interlochen Arts Academy  
Box 199  
Interlochen, MI 49643

**DEADLINE:** Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.