

# GRINDSTONE

*Theatre School*

## **Reel Teens: Acting for Film**

**Dates: July 22-August 2, 2024**

**Location: The Orange Hub**

**Investment: \$1030 EB | \$1080 LB**

Take your talents to the big screen! Grindstone and FAVA co-present a summer film camp where students will make new friends and create original short films to last a lifetime.

Reel Teens: Acting for Film Summer Camp is partnered with FAVA's Reel Teens Camp for filmmakers. Both camps will work together throughout the two weeks to end the camp with up to six 1 minute films that will be shown at a screening for the students at the end of the week, as well as a screening a few weeks later for parents, friends and family!

The students in Grindstone's Theatre School Reel Teens: Acting for Film Camp will spend the first week learning how to put together professional essentials, including a headshot, acting resumé and bio. The students will learn the basics of film set etiquette and key technical components of acting for the camera. The acting students will be given a comedic monologue and a dramatic monologue to choose from and practice in preparation for a mock-audition for the Grindstone and FAVA instructors and the screenwriting/filmmaking students. Acting students will be asked to complete a questionnaire to help determine their needs and preferences for casting purposes. Casting will be selected by the Grindstone and FAVA instructor team to ensure equity and fairness for all students.

During the second week, all students will work together to film a series of short films, written in the first week by the screenwriting students. In addition, acting students may also participate as background characters and gain experience with a variety of technical roles on a film set. On the afternoon of the final day of camp (August 2nd), the students will culminate their camp experience with a screening of the rough cuts of the films.

### **RED CARPET SCREENING (Date TBA)**

Students and families will be invited to a formal red-carpet screening of the final films at The Grindstone Comedy Theatre to reunite with their camp friends and enjoy the polished, final films!