



CAREER/TRANSFER CENTER

MEDIA ARTS: DIRECTING, POST-PRODUCTION, PRODUCING, SCREENWRITING, VISUAL EFFECTS

MAJOR GUIDE SHEET

WHAT IS MEDIA ARTS?

The Los Angeles Valley College Media Arts Department is composed of Directing, Post-Production, Producing, Screenwriting, and Visual Effects Associate Degree's. The Cinema and Media Arts curriculum focuses on training students to hone their storytelling skills through, directing, screenwriting classes and visual media classes in production and postproduction. It is the college's mission to prepare students to develop a broad understanding of the many facets of California's ever-changing entertainment industry, and to learn appropriate skills to obtain internships and to be employed in entry-level positions in a variety of production venues.

INTERESTS

(THINGS YOU LIKE TO DO)

- Creative arts
- Study of motion pictures
- Screenwriting
- Directing/leading
- Production of content
- Visual effects technology
- Marketing, promoting, organizing
- Editing

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SKILLS

(THINGS YOU WILL LEARN & USE)

- Communication and media
- Video creation and editing Software
- Fine arts
- Screenwriting
- Production
- Critical thinking
- Coordination
- Music or sound editing
- Effective delegation

LAVC DEGREES & CERTIFICATES OFFERED

Degrees in Media Arts will give students a thorough background in the aesthetics of film and media. The department offers courses where the student will gain experience in directing a cast and crew in the production of a short motion picture. You can take Post-Production courses, solving editing and sound design. The Producing degree will provide you with experience organizing, budgeting, scheduling, marketing, promoting, and pitching a motion picture. Screenwriting offers experience in writing various screenplays from short and feature lengths motions picture to episodic projects. Experience in titling, 3D modeling, color grading/correction, and various other visual effects for motions pictures are offered through the Visual Effects degree. LAVC offers the following degrees:

- **Media Arts: Directing (AA)**
- **Media Arts: Post-Production (AA)**
- **Media Arts: Producing (AA)**
- **Media Arts: Screenwriting (AA)**
- **Media Arts: Visual Effects (AA)**

TRANSFER RELATED MAJORS

- **CSU Los Angeles:** Television, Film and Media Studies
- **San Diego State:** Television, Film and New Media (Production)
- **CSU Fullerton:** Cinema and Television
- **CSU Dominguez Hills:** Film and Television Production
- **CSU Northridge:** Cinema and Television Arts
- **UCLA:** Film and Television
- **UC Riverside:** Theatre, Film and Digital Production
- **UC Santa Barbara:** Theater

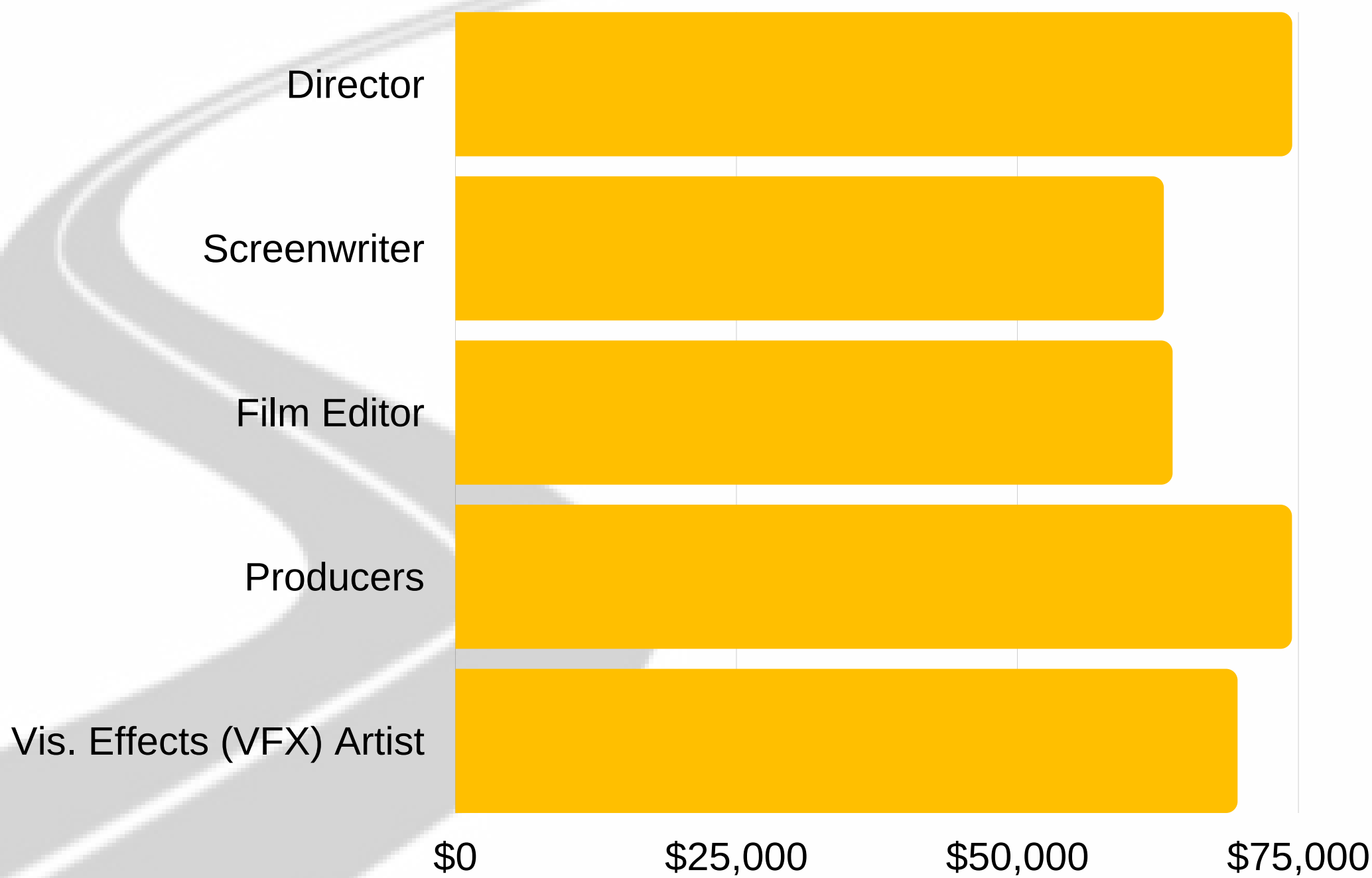


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EARNINGS*



*Earnings can vary by occupation and experience. The following are median wages as of 2018 in California based on CaliforniaCareerZone.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- www.lavc.edu/transfer
- www.lavc.edu/counseling/General-Degrees-Certificates.aspx
- www.assist.org
- www.eureka.org
- www.cacareerzone.org
- www.onetonline.org
- <http://degrees.calstate.edu/>
- https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/undergraduate_majors_list.pdf

RELATED OCCUPATIONS

- Director
- Screenwriter
- Film editor
- Producer
- Visual effects artist (VFX)
- Post-production
- Marketing/promotion
- 3D modeler
- Sound engineer technician
- Multimedia artists and animators



POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS

- Television stations
- Video production companies
- Film production companies
- Self-employed
- Live theater companies
- Advertising agency
- Online streaming studios
- YouTube
- Radio

This general information is provided by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center. For specific information about majors and careers please make an appointment to see a counselor either online, in person at the Counseling Department (Student Services Annex) or by phone at (818) 947-2474.