

Motion Picture Tech

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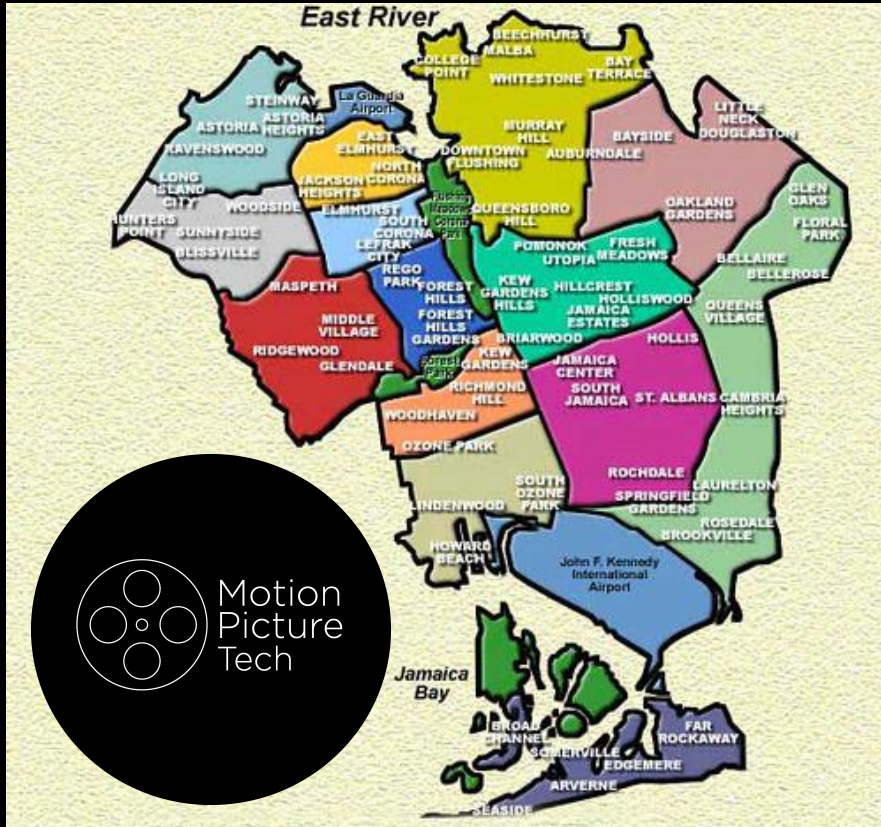
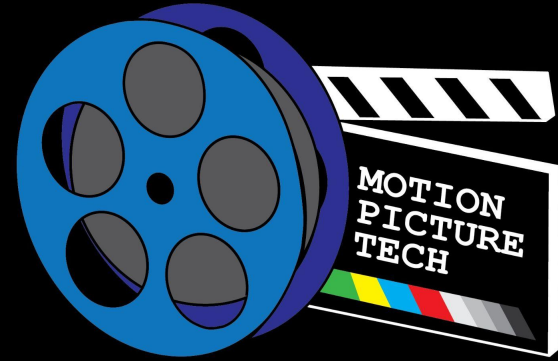
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NEW FILM & CTE HIGH SCHOOL COMING TO NORTHERN QUEENS!



Acting Principal Assigned / Project Director:

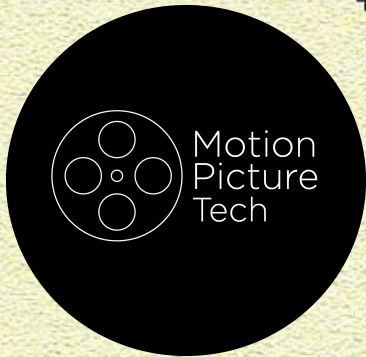
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School Website: motionpicturehs.org

Grades: 9th (Year 1)

Capacity: 200 (Year 1)

UNSCREENED / QUEENS PRIORITY HIGH SCHOOL!



ACTING PRINCIPAL ASSIGNED / PROJECT DIRECTOR

KEVIN A. LOPEZ

- Taught filmmaking to students from NYC for over 15 years, starting a few middle school film programs in the Bronx
- Taught film at the prestigious FRANK SINATRA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS and THE HIGH SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN
- Ran the Film Studio at THE SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE for 4 years
- Was the Moving Image Blueprint Coordinator for the NYC Office of the Arts & Special Projects
- Co-writer on the first Media Arts Standards for the NYS Board of Regents
- Created THE SUMMER DESIGN INSTITUTE in partnership with HBO and Warner Bros. Discovery
- Was the Assistant Principal of Art & CTE @ The High School of Art & Design
- Have worked as a Teaching Artist with The Lincoln Film Society and Tribeca Film Institute



The Vision!

To create a pathway for NYC students from diverse backgrounds, preparing them for fulfilling and well-paying careers in the film and television sectors.



MISSION OF SCHOOL

The Motion Picture Tech is a CTE public high school committed to creating an inclusive pathway to careers in the Film & Television Industries.

We prepare young diverse students to become film & media industry professionals, teaching you the creative and technical skills to take on **below-the-line production roles** in film and television.

Motion Picture
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ABOVE THE LINE: 5% OF JOBS IN THE FILM & TV INDUSTRY



Director



Executive Director



Producer



Principal Cast



Casting Director



Screenwriter



Production Accountant

PRODUCTION



CAMERA

LIGHTING

SOUND

POST PRODUCTION



EDITING

VIDEO EFFECTS

ANIMATION

CRAFTS



PRODUCTION DESIGN

Hair & Makeup

COSTUME

BELOW THE LINE: 95% OF JOBS IN THE FILM & TV INDUSTRY

The Opportunity

These aren't just jobs – they're **good jobs**. And there are plenty of them.

- **95%** of industry jobs are technical, behind-the-camera roles - BIPOC workers only make up **5%** of the current pool.
- 65,000 below-the-line production job opportunities exist in the industry.
- Salaries in the entertainment industry are **47%** higher than the national average.
- Across the country, **\$84 billion** in wages were earned by entertainment industry workers in 2022.



MPT CTE MEDIA & DESIGN LEARNING AREAS

TECHNICAL THEATER DESIGN & FASHION DESIGN CTE PATHWAY



Craft

- Art Direction
- Costume Design
- Hair and Makeup

ANIMATION & GRAPHIC DESIGN CTE PATHWAY



Post Production

- Editing
- Visual Effects
- Animation

FILM & VIDEO PRODUCTION CTE PATHWAY



Production

- Camera
- Lighting
- Sound

SITING AND ADMISSIONS

- *New building Q472 is opening at 53-16 Northern Boulevard in District 30 for the 2025-2026 school year, subject to PEP approval. NYCPS is working to identify temporary space in Northern Queens to open and incubate the ninth grade for the 2024-2025 school year.*
- *This building is expected to house 3 Pathways High Schools, each with about 800-900 students at-scale. Motion Picture Tech will be one of these schools.*
- *Motion Picture Tech is in the High School Directory for Fall 2024 Enrollment, giving priority to Queens students. It is unscreened.*

HOW TO APPLY

High School Admissions Important Dates!

- **Tuesday, October 3, 2023: High School Application Opens**
- **Friday, December 1, 2023: High School Application Closes**
- **Thursday, March 7, 2024: High School Offer Release**

Students can apply up to 12 options with their high school application.

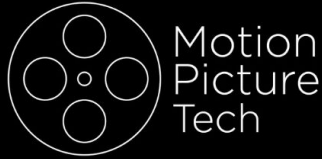
Important to list the schools in order of TRUE priority.

Students can submit their application online (MySchools) or through a school counselor.

Some programs have additional requirements, such as an audition or assessment, and some programs make offers based on applicants' academic records. MPT IS UNSCREENED!

- HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PAGE: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school>
- CREATE A MYSCHOOLS ACCOUNT: <https://myschools.nyc/en/>
- HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTORY: <https://myschools.nyc/en/schools/high-school/>
- LEARN MORE ABOUT CTE PROGRAMS: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/subjects/career-and-technical-education>

JOIN US AT THE OPEN HOUSES



UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Monday October 30th, 2023 @ 5pm (Virtual / Zoom)

Monday November 6th, 2023 @ 5pm (In-Person / Astoria, Queens)

Wednesday November 22nd, 2023 @5pm (Virtual / Zoom)

Monday November 27th, 2023 @ 5pm (Virtual / Zoom)

Wednesday November 29th, 2023 @ 5pm (In-Person / Sunnyside, Queens)

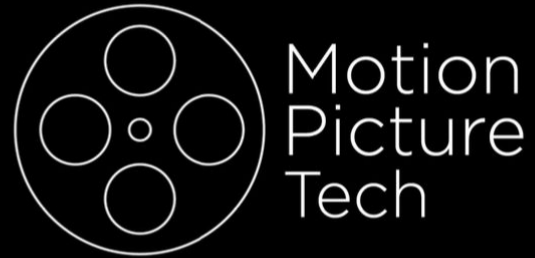
ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO INFO SESSION

Register on www.motionpicturehs.org

SIGN UP TODAY!

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*Motion Picture Tech combines
creativity & innovation, shaping the
future of Film & Media. ★*

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IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSES

Monday November 6th, 2023 @ 5pm
(In-Person / KAUFMAN ASTORIA STUDIOS)

Wednesday November 29th, 2023 @ 5pm
(In-Person / ARRI CAMERA RENTALS)

*SEATING IS LIMITED. Must register via the link on www.motionpicturehs.org
One parent / guardian per prospective student*

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Address: 47-27 36th St, Queens, NY 11101

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS / COMMENTS

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