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Director of Admissions

Motion Picture Arts Program

Capilano University

Dear

I am a senior high school student at Delta Secondary School. This letter is to express my great interest in the Motion Picture Arts program at Capilano University and my desire to pursue education in this area.

My passion for film stemmed from my love for photography. In my opinion, film is a very powerful form of art. Seeing the great work of many local and international filmmakers, I knew that this is an industry that I would like to get involved in. I thoroughly enjoy every aspect of filmmaking, from screenwriting to post-processing. At this moment, I am reading all I can about the process of filmmaking, and I try to attend any film features or workshops that take place in town. Furthermore, I am making a collaborative documentary about the British Columbia Boys Choir, while working as a camera operator on a film feature that is set to be released in the summer.

However, I realize that reading books will not be the same as receiving hands-on education. At one film workshop I attended, I asked a local director about which school he would recommend when it comes to this field of study. Without hesitation, he told me to look into Capilano University. Once I browsed through the university’s website and watched the features by the students, I was captivated. I decided to find out more about the program and the school itself by visiting the North Vancouver campus at the open-house event. There, I witnessed the integrity of the film students and their positive attitudes. My heart was set. Without a doubt, Capilano University is where I want to be.

I am certain that I will thrive in Capilano University's environment. The professionalism demonstrated by the film students I met and the practical knowledge shared by the instructors with experience in the industry will definitely benefit me. Through the Motion Picture Arts program, I aspire to be a skilled filmmaker in one of Vancouver's flourishing industries.

Sincerely,

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