Film and Video Production, MFA

Career Advancement

The film and video production program has a remarkable job placement record, with graduates located in faculty positions at major research universities and prestigious liberal arts colleges throughout the world. Graduates have shown their work at major festivals around the world, including Cannes, Slamdance, TIFF, Berlinale, Locarno, and SXSW. Through their creative work and published research, graduates are visible and productive contributors to film and video production and related disciplines.

Within the program, faculty mentor students toward professional careers by supervising their development as both innovative moving-image makers and scholars. Regular oneon-one advising sessions, group critiques, and workshops on topics such as film festival submissions, job interviews, and related topics prepare students for academic and artistic careers. Students are also regularly advised on applying for grants and awards to facilitate their advanced research, whether conducted in Iowa or elsewhere.

The Pomerantz Career Center offers multiple resources to help students find internships and jobs.