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## **CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS ANNOUNCES A NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THEFILMSCHOOL**

**SEATTLE, WA** – Cornish College of the Arts is proud to announce a new partnership with TheFilmSchool, a Seattle-based institute focusing on the craft of screenwriting and its intense relationship to filmmaking. This partnership puts both schools in a unique position to expand their creative communities and provide students with a new set of skills and aspirations.

"TheFilmSchool's mission is to elevate the art of cinematic storytelling through intensive training in screenwriting and directing. Since cinema spans the visual and the verbal, temporal and spatial, performative and narrative, it intersects with art forms already present in the Cornish curriculum. We are delighted to embark on this partnership that both supports the respective missions of our institutions and contributes to the increasingly important place of Seattle as a player in the film world."- Jenifer K. Ward, Associate Provost, Cornish College of the Arts

Through this partnership, non-Cornish students can earn college credit by participating in TheFilmSchool's three-week intensive course covering various aspects of writing and directing. Cornish students accepted to TheFilmSchool have the opportunity to earn credits towards their degree at Cornish with approval of their departments.

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For additional information please contact Meike Kaan or Beth Fleenor (see information above) or visit [www.cornish.edu](http://www.cornish.edu).

### **About TheFilmSchool**

TheFilmSchool inspires writers and directors to find the great story that lies within them. As a powerful and fast alternative to graduate school, our students come from around the world to learn about filmmaking in America's most livable, literate and creative city. TheFilmSchool's intensive courses cultivate individual voices and original stories while teaching excellence in dramatic writing. From framing a shot to building a plot, our multifaceted curriculum emphasizes self-exploration and the emotional substance needed to tell powerful stories. TheFilmSchool was started because a good story is essential to a great film — and because the films of our time often define us.

### **About Cornish College of the Arts**

Cornish College of the Arts is nationally recognized as a premier college of the visual and performing arts offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in dance, theater, art, design and performance production, and a Bachelor of Music degree. A pioneer in arts education, Cornish College of the Arts sprang from the remarkable vision of Nellie Cornish, a woman determined to cultivate the arts in Seattle when it was scarcely more than a frontier town. Her philosophy of educating the artist through exposure to all the arts was progressive at the time, and continues to be innovative today.

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