

FILMMAKING LINKS

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The best of the best

<http://lessonbucket.com/>

Brett Lamb, a media educator from Melbourne, has put together one of the clearest but most comprehensive sites for students who want to make films – from finding ideas to designing a title sequence. Brett has a guide and great links for every category listed below. It's a one-stop-shop for the emerging filmmaker.

Raindance

Raindance is an independent global film festival and film school. The website is a goldmine, with hundreds of great articles about the art and craft of filmmaking – including practical tips for filmmakers and blogs and articles that inspire and advise -like these: Getting married to film or 24 of the most brilliant filmmakers give expert advice on filmmaking

Very Useful Stuff

Starting in the industry

Tips and tricks for making films

How to make a movie

How to make a short film (video)

Writing a script

How to Format a Screenplay in less than 5 minutes

Celtx An all-in-one system for video and movie planning

Oscars: Screenplay Format

The 7 mistakes rookie screenwriters make

Getting started

Screenwriting tips

Pre Production (Including Story boards & Shot lists)

ACMI Storyboard Generator

Storyboard That

How-to-break-down-and-schedule-your-no-budget-movie

Planning a shoot

Post Production

13 Steps of Post Production

10 Don'ts of Recording Sound for Film

Before you begin editing - advice on both hardware and software

How to edit movies

In-camera editing tips

LA Video Filmmaker: Editing techniques



Editing Software

After investigating the editing software on your computer, get other software app ideas from <http://www.kftv.com/guides/2014/04/02/top-ten-editing-apps>

Free Sound Effects & Music

Be sure to read the section on MUSIC in the [HOW TO MAKE A MOVIE](#) resource– it contains vital information about creating or finding music that is available to be used in your film.

Download free sound effects and music from [ABC's RAWR](#) site

Download copyright-free video, images and sounds from ACMI's [Generator](#)

Incompetech

Free Music Archive

Archive.org is a good source of public domain music.

Google audio library

[Social Times](#) will help you find some of the other sites providing free music:

Finding an audience

Most short films will end up on YouTube but there are a number of sites that screen (and sometimes purchase) short films (like [Distriber](#)) and lots of advice about [distribution](#)

And finally, just for Inspiration

- Watch short [interviews](#) with 14 Australian crew members – learn how they got into the industry, what they do day-to-day on set and how they find work.
- [Read about and watch](#) the work of brilliant film professionals – from directors to visual FX artists, composers to set designers <http://thecredits.org/>

