

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

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



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 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

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/>
- Just getting started in the Industry? [Where to start](#)

