SPECIAL PROGRAMS
JANUARY 2016
* Intensive One & Two Week Courses

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The Altos de Chavón School of Design is an educational center with worldwide impact, a pioneer in the teaching of art and design in the Dominican Republic. Founded in 1983 with the aim of satisfying the country’s growing commercial and industrial demands, The School offers programs of study, of both long and short duration, in the areas of communication design, fashion design, fine arts, illustration, digital design, interior design, photography, film production, and architecture.

The Road to Feature Film Making
January 11 - 22, 2016
Cost: US$1,000 (includes tuition, lodging and airport transfers)

During this intensive 60-hour course students will explore the technical and aesthetic aspects of a motion picture production and a range of cinematic practices, including directing, cinematography, screenwriting, acting, and producing. In class discussions will include the concepts of films as stories, where do the stories come from, the art of scriptwriting, an analysis of film writers and a look into the history of cinema and its origins. Students will gain an understanding of the different roles involved in the production of a film and what happens after making a feature film. As a method of further understanding the concepts and theories presented, students will work in teams on two short production assignments.

Let’s Make a Film
January 25-29, 2016
Cost: US$600 (includes tuition, lodging and airport transfers)

This one-week intensive, 30-hour course will consist of morning session with in depth discussions regarding the craft of scriptwriting and the production roles necessary in a film. The afternoons will be focused on practical and hands on filming, editing and presentation of a short film. Students are required to have a basic knowledge of film and film equipment.

Instructor:
JORDAN STONE
Jordan has worked in the film business since he was 12. He worked at the Edinburgh Film Festival, attended the Havana Film Festival in 1983, then started work in Production as a Second Assistant Director and has been a First Assistant Director for more than 30 years working on feature films, commercials and music videos. Before moving to Italy, Jordan was based in Los Angeles for 8 years working on films with Francis Ford Coppola, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Robert De Niro, Jeff Bridges, Bruce Willis, Michelle Pfeiffer and Tony Scott.

In late 2009 Jordan started to write, produce and direct “Irwin & Fran”, a feature film with and about Professor Irwin Corey and his wife for over 70 years, Fran. The film also stars actress Susan Sarandon and comedian, political activist Dick Gregory. The film went on to win Best Narrative Film at the 2013 People’s Film Festival in New York City. In 2010 Jordan was the Italian Producer of Sofia Coppola’s “Somewhere”, which won the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival.

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