Vijay Kaila

Program Goals

The art of filmmaking is something that I have really have been extremely passionate about over the years. I am excited be able to expand my knowledge and abilities through the Film Connection and Studio 713. Hopefully over the course of the year I’ll get closer to the film goals I have set for myself. My goal is to become a director for feature length films.

Studio 713 is truly a really cool environment to experience. Through my time with Studio 713, I hope to get a strong understanding of how a set is supposed to look and how to properly run a live production. During my time at Studio 713, I want to build a close relationship with my mentors while they teach me their craft and also observe them while they are working offset. I am very interested to see how post-production and editing is done after a shoot. The process from finishing a first cut of a production to the final product to be released is one that really interests me. I can see that they focus heavily on production here. As a result, a strong understanding in the production side of film is my main learning goal at Studio 713.

What I hope to get from the curriculum provided from the Film Connection is slightly different. I will learn the information provided by the textbook to better my writing ability as well as gain the skills to become a better director. Also with the use of a screenwriting mentor I wish to improve my ability and creativity to better transfer ideas from the script to on screen. Learning tactics to use my creativity to expand ideas on a script whenever I get the occasional case of writer’s block. Also I would like to understand what ideas may be good in writing but may not translate to being compelling content on screen. Currently, foundational and fundamental knowledge of film is my main focus.

California is where I see myself in the future in this industry. I would like to get on a track to where I get a job working on films in California. If that kind of opportunity ever comes up I wouldn’t hesitate to take it. Living in Hollywood and practicing the art of filmmaking is a dream of mine and I am willing to do everything in my power to realize that dream.