With a desire to help the people that may not have the access, money or support to pursue a traditional film program, Kevin envisioned Hollywood CPR as a program that would provide contextual, experiential, hands-on training that would allow students to fully understand concepts and truly learn art and trade skills as they relate to the craft departments of the film and television industry.

People who have the desire and the discipline to complete the training but may have, in some ways, been underestimated in the mainstream academic or professional pathways find success with Hollywood CPR’s proven training model. Hollywood CPR was born to gather the best instructors and the students with a passion to learn the craft and trade skills of the entertainment industry.
Through this certificate program, Hollywood CPR offers vocational training across 15 trades and skills required for careers in the artists, crafts and technicians departments of the entertainment industry. To ensure best-in-class teaching, Hollywood CPR actively works with and employs union instructors that guide and mentor students in the skills needed for success in the competitive entertainment industry. Hollywood CPR helps the most in need - its student body reflects our actual community where all people work together for a common cause: art.

In collaboration with 10+ IATSE locals, Hollywood CPR designed its ARTISTS, CRAFTS & TECHNICIANS CERTIFICATE™ – a one-of-a-kind, multi-tiered, entry-level education training program.
THE HOLLYWOOD CPR DIFFERENCE

**LEARN THE BASICS**
We teach real-world production experiences so that our students learn what it's like to survive and thrive in most on-set scenarios from day one.

**QUALIFIED TRAINING**
Our instructors are qualified union experts with long histories of experience and success in the entertainment arts.

**LIFE SKILLS INCLUDED**
Starting a new career is no easy feat. We assist with career training and life skills to help students find careers they love and keep them.

**ON-SET & DIGITAL**
Tactical, hands on experience is the cornerstone of our training, but we also leverage technology to cover distance learning.

**DIVERSITY MATTERS**
We understand that everyone comes from, and starts at, a different place in life. Hollywood CPR embraces underrepresented students and provides the training and support necessary to help them achieve success.

**UNION & EMPLOYER RECOGNIZED**
Our entertainment artists, crafts, and technician certificate program is recognized by the entertainment unions IATSE + AMPTP.
OUR CAREER PATHWAYS

LOCAL 33 - STAGEHANDS

AUDIO/VIDEO SPECIALIST, CARPENTRY & STAGING, ELECTRICIANS (LIVE PERFORMANCE)

LOCAL 44 - PROPERTY

PROPS & CONSTRUCTION, GREENS, SET DRESSING, DRAPERY, PROPERTY SWING PERSON

LOCAL 80 - GRIP

PRODUCTION & RIGGING GRIP
LOCAL 600 - CAMERA
CAMERA LOADING / DIGITAL UTILITY

LOCAL 695 - SOUND
UTILITY SOUND TECHNICIAN

LOCAL 700 - EDITING
ASSISTANT EDITOR

LOCAL 705 - COSTUME
COSTUME MANUFACTURING, COSTUME FINISHING
“Hollywood CPR is an excellent training program for people wishing to learn a craft and work in the entertainment industry. The instructors prepare their students not only with the technical skills needed to thrive in the field, but also the set etiquette and knowledge to navigate working as a contract worker. I cannot recommend this program enough!”

– Marisola, Set Lighting
Hollywood CPR works with studios, networks, nonprofits, governmental organizations and others to connect our students to opportunities for mentorships, scholarships, and traineeships, and our graduates to union jobs on professional film and TV productions.

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to our collaborations; if you’re interested in working with us, please reach out!

We want to bring as many opportunities as possible to our students and graduates and are able to adapt to the needs of productions or the missions of specific initiatives.

“Hollywood CPR is the best way to learn about the industry, set etiquette, and successfully helping any hard working, pro-active individuals to succeed towards their goals.”

– Fernando, Grip
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