

TELEVISION AND FILM ARTS AT SUNY BUFFALO STATE

Your Creative Sample

SUBMIT A SCREENPLAY / SHORT STORY OR A SHORT FILM.

We are looking for examples of compelling narrative fiction (all genres are welcome). Please do not send us documentaries, poetry, experimental films, or music videos. You may submit ONE screenplay / short story or ONE short film.

SCREENPLAY / SHORT STORY: Please provide ONE screenplay or short story (MS Word or PDF files only) that best represents your work. Samples cannot exceed seven (7) pages. Acceptable submissions are:

1. Full-length feature / TV scripts (Submit the first 7 pages)
2. Short film scripts (Submit the first 7 pages)
3. Short stories (Submit the first 7 pages)
4. Plays (Submit the first 7 pages)

Please email your screenplay/short story to TFA@buffalostate.edu and name your file: "[Your Last Name] TFA Creative Sample."

OR

SHORT FILMS: Please provide ONE short film you have written AND directed. Do not send us sample reels, documentaries, experimental films, or music videos. Short films cannot exceed seven (7) minutes.

Upload your short film to YouTube or Vimeo and email us a Word document or PDF with the link. Please make sure it does not require a password. Email the link to TFA@buffalostate.edu and name your file: "[Your Last Name]" TFA Creative Sample."

There are two ways you can apply to the Television and Film Arts Program (TFA):

1. ***Early Action—This process allows students to receive their decision earlier than regular admission. Students applying as early action candidates must submit all TFA documents, including the Common or SUNY application, by November 15, 2025, with a decision being made by December 15, 2025. ****
2. ***Regular Admission—Students applying to TFA under regular admission will have until February 1, 2026, to submit all TFA documents, including the Common or SUNY application, with a decision being made by March 1, 2026. ****

**Students accepted to the Television and Film Arts program have until May 1, 2026, to commit to Buffalo State.*

*Thank you for your interest in Television and Film Arts at SUNY Buffalo State University.
You will be notified as soon as your application is complete.*

