

## Vancouver Film School – Article for ECF 2024

### HEADLINE:

Vancouver Film School Hits the Road for ‘The Great Canadian Search Tour’

### SUBCOPY:

Vancouver Film School is excited to announce the return of **The Great Canadian Search Tour**. This fall, Canada’s premier entertainment arts institution is hitting the road and making its way across Canada, seeking the next wave of emerging creative talent in Film, Animation, Game, and Design. If you have a passion for creative media arts and are looking to launch your career at one of the industry’s leading schools, this is an event you won’t want to miss!

You can [register here](#) right now for FREE! With over 15 stops on the tour, it’s likely VFS is stopping in a city near you:

Vancouver, BC | September 21<sup>†</sup>  
Montreal, QC | September 24<sup>†</sup>  
Ottawa, ON | September 26<sup>†</sup>  
Squamish, BC | October 8  
Toronto, ON | October 10<sup>†</sup>  
Kelowna, BC | October 28\*  
Lethbridge, AB | October 29  
Red Deer, AB | October 30  
Surrey, BC | October 30  
Regina, SK | November 5\*  
Abbotsford, BC | November 6  
Edmonton, AB | November 12<sup>†</sup>  
Victoria, BC | November 13<sup>†</sup>  
Calgary, AB | November 14<sup>†</sup>  
Whitehorse, YT | November 21\*  
Coquitlam, BC | November 21  
Winnipeg, MB | November 26<sup>†</sup>  
Halifax, NS | November 28

*† = 1-on-1 Portfolio Reviews available at this city*

*\* = Live Auditions available at this city*

### **THE FULL BREAKDOWN**

The Great Canadian Search Tour is jam-packed with events. There’s so much for you to experience and there’s never been a better way to fully immerse yourself in VFS. (*Note: Portfolio Reviews and Live Auditions are available at select cities only; please see above.*)

## **Info Sessions:**

Discover in detail VFS's award-winning, industry-leading production programs in Film, Animation, Game, Design, & beyond, the VFS student experience, and why they've been ranked a Leading Film School in North America (Variety), the #1 Game Design School in Canada (Princeton Review Journal), and the #1 Global Animation School (Animation Career Review).

## **Portfolio Reviews:**

Aspiring animators and creative designers – this is your chance to show off! From sketches to demo reels and everything in between, VFS wants to see your best work – anything that displays your passion for animation or design. This is a fantastic way to connect with the VFS team and find out if you meet the prerequisites for their School of Animation and/or Digital Design program. [Click here](#) to register for your one-on-one portfolio review.

## **Live Auditions:**

For aspiring actors looking to enrol in VFS's Acting for Film & Television or Acting Essentials programs, this is your chance to fast-track your application and audition for their Acting faculty. Successful auditions will be automatically accepted into either the Preparatory or Advanced Production Acting programs, depending on your current skill level. Successful auditions may also be eligible for tuition reductions. [Click here](#) to register for your audition.

## **The 2024 Search Scholarship**

VFS understands how tough it can be to pursue a post-secondary education. That's why they're committed to making your dream career a reality. Alongside The Great Canadian Search Tour, VFS is announcing a brand-new scholarship! One full-tuition scholarship will be awarded later this year for each of their School of Animation, School of Film & Television, and School of Games & Creative Design – for a total of three scholarships. Find out the full details, including how to apply, at each stop of the tour.

Want to join VFS on tour? It all kicks off September 21 in Vancouver at their campus in historic Gastown. [Click here](#) to find out more and to register.

## **About Vancouver Film School**

Located in one of the world's largest creative hubs, Vancouver Film School (VFS) is Canada's premier post-secondary entertainment arts institution, offering an immersive curriculum in acting, film, animation, game, design, and beyond. VFS's production-based education is taught

by industry professionals and delivered in accelerated time frames; students graduate in 12 months as in-demand creative professionals with powerful portfolios that will serve as their industry calling card.

In 2023, alumni were credited on 8 of the top 10 domestic grossing films, 7 of the 10 best-selling games, and 8 of the 10 most streamed shows, in a global entertainment industry valued at over US\$2.3 trillion. VFS is recognized as a Leading Film School in North America (Variety), the #1 Global Animation School (Animation Career Review), and the #1 Game Design School in Canada (Princeton Review Journal), amongst other accolades.

