



The Art, Science and Technique of Special Effects.

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Special FX101 Enrollment Agreement

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:
(Last, First M.I.)

Address:

City:

State: Zip: Country: _____ Country of Birth:

Daytime Phone Number: Email: _____

Evening Phone Number:

Date of Birth: / / Age: Sex: Male Female Marital Status:

Drivers License Number: State: Expiration Date:

EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND

Year Graduated High School or GED? _____ State:

College/Trade School: _____

Degree: _____

MILITARY BACKGROUND

Branch or Nation Served: Dates of Service:

WORK HISTORY

Present Occupation:

Dates of Employment:

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Person to Notify

Name: Phone Number: Relationship:

Address: City: State: Zip Code:

1. Do you have any physical limitations? Yes No
 If yes, please describe:
2. Rate your mechanical ability, i.e. Construction/Fabrication Skills (1 weak - 5 excellent) 1 2 3 4 5
3. How did you find out about Special FX101?
 Magazine _____ Internet School Counselor Other _____
4. Please describe in a paragraph or less why you are interested in learning about Special Effects and how you plan on using this knowledge once this course is completed.
 Please write out on separate paper, to be attached to this Enrollment Agreement and to be made a part of this permanent record.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES (Please initial each item):

- ____ I understand I must have formal picture ID such as Drivers' License or Passport.
- ____ I understand that it is my responsibility to attend all classes with a clear mind ready to learn and that I cannot use alcohol or any recreational drugs as these would interfere with my abilities. I agree to the terms of the Disclaimer of Liability included herein.
- ____ I understand that if I have any physical limitations that I may be precluded from participating in any activities that could endanger my safety or that of the other students as determined by my instructors.
- ____ I understand it is required that I have personal medical insurance, bring the proof of same with me to the first class, and that it is my responsibility to obtain insurance for any of my personal gear.
- ____ International students understand they must provide proficient proof of verbal and written English comprehension.

TUITION AND FEES:

1. Application Fee: The applicant must include a \$300.00 non-refundable payment with this completed and executed application agreement.
2. Tuition: Upon written notification of acceptance by Special FX101 into the _____ (date) course, Student must remit the full tuition amount of \$1,800.00 (less \$300 application fee); remittance may be in the form of a Certified Bank Check, Money Order, or Wire Transfer (*wire instructions available*) to be received by Special FX101 no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the aforementioned date.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

You expressly understand and agree that Special FX101, it's Instructors, and all affiliated companies and personnel (the "School"), is not and will not be liable for any incidental, indirect, special, punitive, exemplary, or consequential damages of any kind arising out of your attendance at this training or use of its materials or methodology. You furthermore understand and agree, without limitations, that the School will not be responsible or held liable in the event that you are not in compliance with any of the terms, conditions, and agreed upon understandings, including, but not limited to, involvement or possession of alcohol, drugs, or any illegal substances and/or activities that would cause its Instructors to remove you from participation in class. You agree to indemnify and hold the School harmless from any and all claims, losses, damages, or other expenses, including legal fees, resulting directly or indirectly from your violation of our Agreement and/or your activities outside of the School.

You further understand that medical insurance is not provided to you by the School and that it is your sole and absolute responsibility to have such insurance. If you become sick or injured while participating in the Training, you authorize the School to take any such action as it considers necessary to secure appropriate treatment for you and/or transportation back to your place of origin if necessary without any liability. If the School does incur any expense in such action or actions, you agree to immediately reimburse the School for any such expenses.

 Applicant Signature/Date

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Acceptance of this Application by Special FX101 (School) is at the sole discretion of the School. If rejected, the applicant's application fee will be refunded. Upon acceptance by the School, this Application for Enrollment becomes an agreement whereby the following terms and conditions are understood and agreed to by the School and each party signing this Agreement.

AGREEMENT - All pages of the Application for Enrollment constitute one agreement.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY - The School agrees to make available to the applicant the use of classroom space, professional equipment and supplies (other than personal gear required to be furnished by the student as outlined in the School's catalog), manual, handouts, and instruction in the course outline in the program designated for the period indicated. The School agrees to award certificates of satisfactory completion after the student meets all requirements for the course. The School reserves the right to schedule subjects within the curriculum in the order deemed necessary and, if necessary, to change or revise class dates. Reasonable and appropriate substitutions in curriculum may be made by The School as deemed necessary or due to equipment failure. The School does not guarantee job placement.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE - The student agrees to attend classes regularly, study diligently, and abide by the rules and regulations of the School. It is understood that failure by the student to attend classes regularly, study diligently, or to abide by the rules and regulations of the School, as stated in its materials, or as otherwise prescribed by the School, now or in the future, verbally or in written form may result in immediate termination at the option of the School and the School will not be held responsible for the remaining portion of the course of instruction. It is understood that such rules and regulations to be imposed in the future will be reasonable and proper.

TRANSCRIPTS - The School is authorized to request copies of the applicant's high school, trade school and college transcripts.

REFUNDS - The School's Refund Policy is contained herein. Refunds shall be available only if The School finds it necessary to cancel the upcoming course that Student is enrolled in. The School reserves the right to place Student in the very next course scheduled within one (1) Calendar Year from the date of the original date of the enrolled course in lieu of cash refund. If eligible for a refund, said refund being at the discretion of The School and its administrators, the student must request such refund in writing. All refunds will be made within 60 days after the official date of withdrawal or termination, or School cancellation, if approved by the School.

PHOTOGRAPH - The applicant must submit two color photographs of themselves for identification purposes and to prevent identity fraud. These photographs will become part of the School's permanent student file.

MEDIA WAIVER RELEASE - I consent to my being photographed, interviewed and/or videotaped by representatives of The School and media outlets (newspaper, T.V. stations, etc.). Any information or images obtained from those activities may be reproduced by The School for use in advertising, publicity or educational activities, including but not limited to School publications, videos, print and television news. I hereby waive any claims I may have, and release The School and its employees from liability of claims arising out of such activities.

DISCLAIMER - The School carefully screens applicants and monitors their progress as they go through training. However, the School is not a regulatory agency or licensing body and is therefore not responsible for any actions or activities on the part of the Student once he or she has completed this training. The Student shall also undertake to indemnify the School from any and all liability, loss, or damage the School may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against the School arising from said actions or activities during or after the completion of training.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PARTIES, IT IS AGREED THAT NO AGREEMENTS OR PROMISES WERE MADE TO ME OTHER THAN THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT AND THE SCHOOL MATERIALS, WHICH I ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING RECEIVED, AND THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREED TO THE ABOVE APPLICATION AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS STIPULATED. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE STUDENT BEING FROM TIME TO TIME INVOLVED IN PUBLICITY PHOTOGRAPHS AND NAME RELEASES, THE STUDENT CONSENTS AND AGREES THAT THE SCHOOL AND ITS AGENTS AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST MAY USE AND REPRODUCE MY NAME AND PHOTOGRAPH FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES IN ANY MEDIA. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL OTHER REGISTRATION FORMS, INCLUDING THIS ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT (CONTRACT), WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION BY THE SCHOOL.

I choose to enroll and agree to all of the aforementioned contained herein and above:

Student: _____

Date: _____

Student: Sign above and please print name below:

Notary Signature:

Accepted by Special FX101 by _____ this _____ (date).

School Representative: Sign above and please print name below:

Curriculum

Special FX 101 teaches the actual nuts and bolts of physical, environmental and mechanical special effects.

Students will receive over 40 hours of instruction comprised of 19 major facets of the FX industry. These areas of study will include but are not limited to:

Fireworks	Electronics
Class C/1.4G	AC/DC
Class B/1.3G	Circuits
Anatomy of pyrotechnic devices	Meters
Film Pyrotechnics	Mathematics
Squibs	PLC
Gas bombs	Fire FX
Propane poppers	Flammable gases
Sand canons	Fire bars and burners
Trunion guns	Ignition
Rain FX	Regulators
Rain towers	Breakaways
Pumps	Glass
Water sources	Wood
Rain grids	Steel
Indoor Pyrotechnics	Laws and Licensing
Types of indoor pyrotechnic devices	BATF&E (Bureau Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives)
NFPA	NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)
Control	State Licensing
Venues	AHJ (Authorities Having Jurisdiction)
Air/Debris Mortars	Special FX for Permanent Installations
Accumulator tanks	Theme parks & attractions
Valves	Permanent installations vs. temporary/one off shows
Different types of debris	

Rigging

Hardware
Knots
Harnesses
Pulleys
Physics

Fog & Smoke

Glycol fog
Cryogenics
"Tube of Death"

Plumbing

Fittings
Flaring
Tubing
Plumbing
materials

Business Seminar

Networking
Navigating the
business
Unions
Continuing
education

Learn the secrets of Hollywood special effects from working professionals who will not only instruct you but also teach you how to get work and find your place in the entertainment industry.



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Travel & Accommodations

We have two options for you to review; the first is that you arrange your flights into Orlando and your hotel accommodations for the week of the school's training. You are required to be in Orlando and at the school by 8:30am Monday as well as arrange to be at all locations for the duration of the schedule. Each weekday, there will be classroom instruction at the TBD Hotel, Orlando Airport location until noon; the afternoon sessions will be breakouts at Special FX101's facilities, about three miles from the hotel. We will advise you of the location of the first class prior to your arrival. Continental Breakfast and a Light Lunch will be included weekdays during the course days. You will be on your own for travel and meals over the weekends.*

Your second option is to contact our Operations department and have all of the travel, transportation, and hotel accommodations made for you for the week. We have made arrangements with the TBD Hotel, Orlando Airport for rooms, transportation to and fro the school, and our classrooms. This plan must be paid in advance in its entirety, such amount to be determined by your choices. The amount quoted to you will include economy class round-trip airfare, your individual hotel room for your full stay, and transportation to/fro the airport, and to/fro Special FX101 for all classes.*

Again, please consider your options; we have set up a Response Center thru our website for you to arrange a roommate if you want to share the expenses of the hotel. Simply e-mail travel@specialfx101.com and include all of your information along with your preferences, or call Linda at (386)626-4098. In order to take advantage of the school's travel services, you must already be registered for a class with your admission paid in full.

* to be determined