

Professor Lucas Cuny is the creative force behind SBVC's FTVM Department



This month, we highlight Lucas Cuny, an independent filmmaker with nearly 20 years of experience and the Faculty Co-Chair of SBVC's Film, Television, and Media (FTVM) Department. A published author, Cuny's works, including *Running a Film Festival: Or I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Project Management*, showcase his dedication to both the craft and education in cinema.

Since 1962, SBVC has been a leader in cinema and media education, offering students cutting-edge facilities like a professional TV studio, podcast studio, and 35mm and 16mm film cameras. With the on-campus KVCR TV and radio station, students gain real-world experience through internships and professional mentorships, extending their learning beyond the classroom.

Professor Cuny keeps SBVC's curriculum at the forefront of industry trends, offering specialized degrees and certificates in directing, camera work, story development, and more. Partnerships with industry leaders like Panavision give students access to top-tier equipment and hands-on experience. This September, Cuny is launching the "Cinema of Journalism" screening series, featuring films on journalism and discussions with local experts. Under Professor Cuny's leadership, SBVC's FTVM program is evolving in thrilling ways, making it an exciting time to be a part of this vibrant community.