Still from The War Is Over, Nina Mimica (Italy, 1997, 7 min.)

AU SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2015

VISUAL MEDIA PRODUCTION - MAKING SHORT FICTION FILMS

TEACHER: RICHARD RASKIN
This is a hands-on, learning-by-doing production course, in which participants will make two short fiction films with guidance and feedback at every stage of the creative process. The main focus is on storytelling, and for the final project (a 4-7 min. film), attention will be given to developing a viable concept, then a screenplay and finally a storyboard/shooting script before production begins.

Students will work in teams of approx. five participants per group and in addition to script development, will gain experience with such tasks as casting, location scouting, directing actors, camera work, lighting, sound recording, editing, etc.

There will be instruction in the use of our semi-professional cameras and editing program, and no previous experience with production equipment is necessary.

After a few introductory lectures, the course will consist primarily of group work with feedback from the teacher.

There will be no exam per se. Grades will be based on the productions and a report, 6-8 pages per participant. Between July 16 and August 13, there will be work every day including weekends.

For further information, the teacher can be contacted at: raskin@dac.au.dk. This course can count as a HUMfag and all discussions will be conducted in English.

Richard Raskin has written several books on short film storytelling and frequently serves on the juries of international short film festivals, where he is also often invited to give seminars on the short film. He is the editor of the peer-reviewed journal Short Film Studies published in the UK, and two short films based on his screenplays have been produced with funding from New Danish Screen and have won a number of awards.
AU Summer University welcomes Danish and international full time students, exchange students and free movers.

APPLICATION
The online application system will open on the 1st of December 2014. The application deadline is the 15th of March 2015.

Please visit: au.dk/summeruniversity for more information on application procedures, housing, location and the social programme.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING DANISH AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO AU SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2015.

In 2014 more than 1500 Danish and international students decided to spend part of their summer taking specialized, intensive courses at AU Summer University. More than 60 nationalities were represented.

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Date: 16 July - 13 August
ECTS: 10
Level: Bachelor’s

TARGET GROUP
For anyone interested in making short films. No previous experience necessary.