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**UAFA Trilith School**  
**Creative Arts Department Course Catalog**

Utopian Academy for the Arts High School has established partners including, the Technical College System of Georgia, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Georgia Film Academy, Trilith Studios, True Colors Theatre Company, Toon Boom Animation, The Steve & Marjorie Harvey Foundation and Morehouse College, and The Story Arts Collective.

**Media Arts: Television/Film**

**Grades: 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Teaching Artist: Mr. Michael Morris**

*Television/Film* focuses on the industries of television and film. The students will have the opportunity to gain hands on experiences with equipment used within the industry such as “Final Cut Pro” video editing software, Canon cameras, and Apple computer systems. This course studies the electronic mass media, it surveys the cultural industries from multiple perspectives, including history, economics, production processes, content, social effects, diversity, and globalization. Each student will be introduced to the following skills: storytelling, oral presentations, creative process of pre-production, production, post- production and collaborating with industry professionals on major projects. This course also features technical and creative aspects of directing, camera work, editing, and lighting. The Television/Film course will provide students with the opportunity to express their creativity, as well as participate in divergent thinking and creative problem solving.