



2010 SMARTS Summer Institute

 **Drama/Film/Video** 
Intensive

Students grades 7-12

July 5-16, 2010 • Monday-Friday, 8:30-3:30 PM
Brennan Middle School, Attleboro, MA

The SMARTS Summer Institute Drama/Film/Video is an intensive, instructional two-week program in the art of digital filmmaking and acting for the camera. The program includes an intensive study in camera, writing and directing. Working at their own level of experience, each student will write, produce, direct, shoot and edit a short film project and then digitally edit his/her film on digital video. Students will also rotate among crew positions and acting roles on other shoots to get more experience in different areas of filmmaking.



Instructor: David Bettencourt is a Rhode Island-born filmmaker and educator. His first feature documentary, *You Must Be This Tall: The Story of Rocky Point Park* was one of the surprise hits of 2007 and earned a five-star review in the Providence Journal. In 2009, David followed up with the medical documentary, *On the Lake: Life and Love in a Distant Place*, which is currently playing on PBS stations across the country. His latest film, *It's a Bash!*, is a look at the history of the Providence live music scene and one of its longest running bands, *Neutral Nation*. David teaches film and video production at area universities, including the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College and Salve Regina University.

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