

Selected Students' Testimonials

These are unsolicited quotes from students I taught, written as part of past Instructor and Course Evaluations:

"This was my most favorite course this year."

"Rafal's knowledge and experience was exactly the kind of thing I looked for in coming to graduate school. Rafal is the most 'relevant' teacher at the school. He possesses a contemporary understanding of the industry."

"It was actually some of the first experience that I've had directing, and it really helped me gain confidence."

"The best part of this course was working with Rafal on our projects, one on one."

"I enjoyed the hands-on directing opportunity and appreciated the moments when I got to watch Rafal direct."

"Outstanding individual attention and understanding of my work."

"Rafal's critiques were honest, direct, and insightful. I trusted his judgment of my work."

"I really appreciated Rafal's passion and knowledge of film, and his willingness to fight for his students to make the best films."

“I liked the hands-on process. Rafal’s enthusiasm for our work was outstanding.”

“Rafal’s Industry insights are invaluable. He always has a good note that helps. I appreciated the extra time he gives to us and our productions.”

“I enjoyed how open to my ideas this class was.”

“Rafal’s enthusiasm and the way he offered instruction was exceptionally helpful for my development.”

“The practical knowledge I gained from this course was something I couldn’t get out of any other school.”

“I loved being allowed to think independently about what I wanted to do as a director with constant feedback so that I never felt lost or stressed about my project.”

“I greatly enjoyed almost every single thing about this class. It lets us build good relationships with the actors. It was also extremely hands-on, which was a great way to learn the techniques taught, as well as allow us to develop our own style. Overall: 10 out of 10”

“I liked that we were learning by doing. Rafal was constantly keeping us on our feet and challenging us.”

“I enjoyed the most the one-on-one attention Rafal gave to each student.”

“I got great footage for my reel.”

“The course gave me confidence and a greater level of self awareness. I learned a lot from watching my classmates on the monitor.”

“Rafal is uniquely able to speak the two languages: theatre and film. He demystifies the world of film. Receiving immediate feedback from him was a great experience.”