



**Fulfilling Young Artists**  
**Mentorship 2018/2019**

Dear Arts Community Ally,

Fulfilling Young Artists is launching a new cycle!

Founded in 2010, FYA is launching its 6th season helping young actors find fulfillment in their work. We're excited to provide this opportunity to a new group of twenty new artists in 2018.

FYA is a free six-month mentorship program for actors between the ages of 18 and 25. A one-time, non-refundable \$25 application fee applies. Mentors, administrators and staff volunteer their time and resources.

Young actors are carefully paired with experienced professionals who will respond to the individual mentee's particular needs over the course of the six-months. Mentors meet with their mentees for at least three hours a month to set goals, discuss strategies, work through exercises and worksheets that empower them to lead more fulfilling careers. Once a month everyone in the program comes together for Discussion Forums; gatherings where industry professionals, mentors, mentees alumni and well-established experts come together to discuss various practical aspects of an actor's life.

***As an artist, if you were given a microphone that spoke to the whole world, what would you say?***

Over the course of the six months each mentee creates a short (1-5min), original performance piece -- it could be anything! short film, short play, movement piece, poetry, music, interdisciplinary work, new form... Mentees work on finding their unique voice as an artist. The program concludes with a gala event where everyone shares their Unique Works with an audience of friends, family and the extended FYA family. (see <https://vimeo.com/249213433> and [www.fulfillingyoungartists.com](http://www.fulfillingyoungartists.com))

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- ~~October 19~~ - Deadline for applications, - **DEADLINE EXTENDED TO NOV 4**
- ~~October 27~~ - Mentee interviews, - **DATE TBD**
- May 4,5 - Unique Works final gala presentation.

**HOW DO I APPLY?**

First, answer these three questions:

1. *What is your definition of "success" as an actor?*
2. *If acting is your super-power, how do you intend to use it?*
3. *If you were to create an original, performance-based piece about something you're passionate about, what might it be?*

Then, email your responses to [FulfillingYoungArtists@gmail.com](mailto:FulfillingYoungArtists@gmail.com) (with the subject 2018 APPLICATION), Include a recent Headshot and Resume (be sure to include any and all relevant training, education and experience),

Send the one-time, non-refundable \$25 application fee by e-transfer to [FulfillingYoungArtists@gmail.com](mailto:FulfillingYoungArtists@gmail.com),

That's it! Now standby for an e-mail from us with an interview time.