

Lectures and Workshops By Karol Hoeffner

Karol Ann Hoeffner is the Graduate Director of Screenwriter and Assistant Professor for Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles where she oversees two program tracks: Writing for the Screen and Writing and Producing for Television. Before coming to LMU, she worked full-time as a screenwriter in Hollywood where she wrote numerous original movies as well as novel adaptations for television mini-series and movies-of-the-week. Karol also wrote several successful novels.



Three lectures in English with Hungarian translation:

Inner Movie Madness: Jumpstarting the Story

(April 6th Saturday 12 noon to 3 PM)

A three-hour interactive PowerPoint lecture where Karol will present her own hybrid method of discovering core principles of the screen story, combining approaches from Viki King, Paul Giuliano and Blake Snyder.

Finding the Character Nugget: A different approach to crafting your story

(April 13th Saturday 12 noon to 3 PM)

This three-hour workshop uses selected clips from Ben Affleck's movie "*The Town*" to illustrate how developing deep backstories for your character adds complexity and depth to the screenplay.

From One Medium to Another: Adapting Literature to Film

(April 18th Thursday 12 noon to 3 PM)

Like most screenwriters, Karol has spent much of her career adapting novels and true stories to film. This three-hour workshop will focus on the principles and process of adapting novels and short stories to film. She will also touch on adapting true stories to film and literary options and rights.

Three workshops in English only:

(April 8th Monday, April 12th Friday, April 15th Monday. The workshops are from 4-7 PM)

For a limited amount of students only. Smaller group discussions to workshop screenplays that the young writers submit. Participants would have the opportunity to use what they learned in her first lecture and apply those principles to their writing. All writing samples will have to be submitted in English. There will be no translation during the workshops.

Prices for the three Lectures:

267 Euro for foreign students 35,800 Forint for Hungarian citizens

(You may choose the lectures without the workshops)

Prices for all three Workshops:

297 Euro for foreign students 46,800 Forint for Hungarian citizens

(The workshops are based on the lectures so you need to sign up for those as well.)