

**Film (Ledwell)**

*Students in this elective study the art of film: writing, cinematography, editing, design, directing, and acting. They learn how to spot trends and homages to earlier films and how to watch movies with a discerning eye. They discuss classics and modern films, paying close attention to how the historical context, the artists' goals, and the various film disciplines have influenced filmmakers' choices. They will also create their own short stop-motion films and film scenes in class, giving them the chance to practice their new skills. Open to students in all grades.*