

Technology Highlights

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Picture Perfect

With the resources available in the Melrose Center you have the tools to expand your portfolio...or start one! Registering for classes is a snap!

Camera and Lens

The Photo Equipment Training: Camera and Lens class provides you the opportunity to explore the basic operations of the Photo Studio cameras and lenses to optimize your photography skills. Learn basic camera settings and the use and care of camera lenses.

Understanding Exposure

Demystify the complex concepts of exposure. Learn how aperture, shutter speed and ISO affect the focus, blurriness or graininess of your photos.

Product Photography

In Product Photography Levels 1 and 2, learn what goes into taking professional photos for websites, catalogs or flyers. Get crisp and clear commercial images of your products to make them more appealing to your customers. Then, learn to enhance and correct colors in Adobe Bridge and Adobe Photoshop.

Create Vibrant Images

Create spectacular images through high dynamic range (HDR) photography in the High Dynamic Range Photography with Adobe Photoshop class. Learn the basic camera settings necessary to take photos. Merge photos into an HDR image using adjustment layers to bring out the detail and creativity of your work.

Songwriters' Month at the Melrose

Join us in the Melrose Center to celebrate musical talent and education in Orlando. Build your skills or simply sit back and enjoy good conversations and music.

Compose Yourself

Melrose Center

Sundays, November 6–27, 2 p.m.

The Timucua Arts Foundation will offer a free, weekly, two-hour composition-training program for students of all skill levels and ages. Each class will consist of a presentation on a musical topic, a guided exercise and time to improvise, compose and work on your musical ideas. Students will learn contemporary techniques and technology to apply their own personal musical storytelling, culminating with the performance of a 3–5 minute piece at the Timucua White House. Seating is limited.

Open Mic

Melrose Center

Thursday, November 17, 6 p.m.

Orlando musicians, poets and dancers — sharpen your live performance skills and let Orlando hear your voice. Join us every fourth Thursday of the month for live entertainment in a creative atmosphere.

Orlando Audio Meetup

Melrose Center

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Discuss music and composition with area musicians and composers. Compare techniques and get new inspiration.

Orlando Audio Podcast

Melrose Center

Visit ocls.info/melrose to hear Melrose Audio instructors discuss songwriting and composition with Accidental Music Festival program director Chris Belt.

In the Know

Want to boost your audio skills? From Fundamentals of Sound to Pro Tools and beyond— check out the classes offered at the Melrose Center. Visit ocls.info/classes to register. Classes are offered daily, so you are sure to find something to work with your schedule.

Featured Classes

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Secret Code

Computer programming doesn't have to seem like a foreign language! Register for a class today to learn how you can get coding!

From Scratch

Scratch is a programming language and online community where you create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Learn object-oriented programming with a simple drag-and-drop application.

Design and Scroll

In the HTML5 series of classes, learn basic Web design processes and terminology. Learn to create a website using HTML5, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and embed media—such as video, music and photos—into Web pages.

Adapt to Your Surroundings

In the Responsive Web Design Fundamentals class, learn to build a website that responds and adapts to the size of the screen through the use of responsive HTML5 and CSS code. Use Web media queries to build a responsive menu and footer and create a content area based on a grid layout.

Flip the Script

In the Javascript Fundamentals class you will develop interactive Web pages with rich media content. Learn the fundamentals of JavaScript and useful techniques to bring a static web page to life. The skills learned in this class will lay the foundation for developing not just advanced websites, but interactive video games.

MEETUPS AND TIPS

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Meet Me at the Melrose!

For more information, visit ocls.info/melrose or call 407.835.7323.

Orlando Audio Meetup

Melrose Center

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

The Orlando Audio Meetup welcomes audio professionals, amateurs and hobbyists interested in sound recording, theory and design. Join us each month to discuss trends in audio software and equipment, try out new gear and techniques and share your work with other audio enthusiasts.

Orlando Photo + Graphic Design Meetup

Melrose Center

Tuesday, November 8, 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.

Are you a photographer who wants to learn more about cameras and lighting equipment? Do you dream of designing the next hot video game? This group is a mixed bag, but each meetup will be specific to a particular theme: Photography, Graphic Design and Video Game Design. Join us at the Orlando Public Library's Melrose Center to connect with locals in these industries, participate in peer reviews, casual conversations and more.

Orlando Video & Post Production Meetup

Melrose Center

Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 p.m.

Do you have a project you're working on? We can help you find ways to finish it! Do you have a finished project you need to distribute? We can guide you to resources for distribution and fundraising for independent productions. Join us at the Orlando Public Library's Melrose Center to discover the awesome video producer in you! You'll have the opportunity to network with experienced video producers, writers, directors and editors.

Trainer Tip of the Month

Microsoft Word Time Savers

Make editing a breeze by using the Review feature in Microsoft Word. You can easily highlight any changes and make notes to communicate them.

1. Click on the **Review** tab on the Ribbon.
2. In the Tracking group, click on the **Track Changes** button.
3. Click **Track Changes** from the drop-down menu.
4. You can also click the **New Comment** button in the **Comments** group to add a comment regarding a particular selection. Comments will appear in the right margin of your document.