

## SCHOOL OF DRAMA

**Date Founded**  
1994

### **Degree Programs Offered**

The New School for Drama offers a three-year MFA program in acting, directing, playwriting, and Creative Technologies. In Fall 2013, the school started offering a four-year BFA in Dramatic Arts and Creative Technologies. The School of Drama is home to Naked Angels, the storied downtown theater company.

### **Leadership**

Pippin Parker, Dean  
Leighton Mitchell, Managing Director  
Carrie Neal, Director of Academic and Faculty Affairs  
Robert Hoyt, Director of Professional Development and External Relations  
Jon Robin Baitz, Department Head, Playwriting  
Lou Jacob, Department Head, Directing  
Cotter Smith, Department Head, Acting  
William Cusick, Department Head, Creative Technologies

### **Student Population**

181 students in undergraduate and graduate programs

### **Student Demographic Information**

9% international; 76% from out of New York State, 21% in-state  
61% female, 39% male

### **Faculty Population**

Full-time: 0; Part-time: 35\*

### **Notable Alumni**

Bradley Cooper, MFA '00, actor; Xanthe Elbrick, MFA '07, actor - Tony Award nominee; Sari Lennick, MFA '05, featured actor in movie *A Serious Man*; Bekah Brunstetter, MFA '07, playwright, her play *OOHRAH!* was produced Off-Broadway; Janine Nabers, MFA '08, playwright, author of *Annie Bosh is Missing*, 2011 P73 Playwriting Fellow; Adrienne C Moore '09, actress (*Orange is the New Black*).

\* Part-time faculty includes only those teaching at the start of the 2014-2015 academic year.