

## Sexual Assault Prevention

*New York Film Academy is committed to the education and support of all staff and students regarding any form of sexual violence.*

• **1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men are sexually assaulted in their lifetime in the United States.**

### SEXUAL ASSAULT

A crime that occurs when sexual contact is nonconsensual.

### POLICIES

Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination based on sex and protects college students who wish to report sex discrimination to NYFA including but not limited to assault, violence or harassment.

• **Sexual assault victims are 13 times more likely to commit suicide.**

• **Sexual assaults occur once every 107 seconds in the United States.**

### CONSENT

Occurs when both parties have communicated a willingness to participate in a sexual act.

Nonconsent occurs when an individual says "NO" or "STOP", is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or suffers from a mental or physical disorder.

### RAPE CULTURE

A culture where rape is common, social attitudes normalize sexual violence, and responsibility is shifted from perpetrators to victims.

• **Nearly half of victims are assaulted by someone they know.**

- Female 46.7%
- Male 44.9%

• **90% of sexual assaults involve alcohol.**

• **More than half of assaults go unreported, and most victims never tell anyone.**

• **98% of reported assaults are found to be accurate and 2% are found to be false accusations.**

• **On average, one perpetrator commits up to 5.8 assaults.**

• **98% of perpetrators will never spend time in jail for their crime.**

• **4 out of 5 victims will suffer from physical and mental health issues including sexually transmitted diseases and depression.**

