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Film Your Darlings

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Actor Daniel Radcliffe shoots a scene on campus for the fi lm Kill Your Darlings. Photo: Barbara Alper

Columbia students strolling across campus in the spring of 2012 may have been surprised to see the actor Daniel Radcliffe on College Walk — not in Hogwarts robes, but 1940s tweed. Radcliffe was channeling Beat poet Allen Ginsberg ’48CC for the indie film *Kill Your Darlings*, which will open in limited North American release on October 18.

The shoot was a learning experience for a few Columbians: producer Rose Ganguzza ’72SIPA hired several film students as extras and production assistants. Others are likely to learn something about the history of their alma mater from the movie: it tells the story of Lucien Carr (played by Dane DeHaan), a friend and classmate of Ginsberg and Jack Kerouac (Jack Huston), who murdered his longtime admirer David Kammerer (Michael C. Hall) after a night of drinking at the West End. It premiered to

critical acclaim at the 2013 Sundance Film Festival, where it was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize.



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