



## BFI Film Academy 2016/17 Participant Application Form

We are looking for committed, talented young people between the age of 16 and 19 to be a part of the BFI Film Academy 2016/17 Network Programme delivered by Screen South.

As a BFI Film Academy participant you will get to work with filmmakers and take part in a series of masterclasses and workshops with industry professionals, hear their top tips on how to get into and succeed in the film industry, get practice in developing and pitching your ideas and produce your own work. You'll discuss films from around the world and learn more about distribution, film-festivals and programming.

For more information about past courses and to see some of the films made please visit [www.bfi.org.uk/filmacademy](http://www.bfi.org.uk/filmacademy)

**Important dates:**      **Deadline for Applications**      Tuesday 27 September 2016, midday  
   **Notification for Successful Applicants**      Monday 03 October 2016

**Course dates:**      Saturday 15 October 2016  
   Saturday 05 November 2016  
   Saturday 12 November 2016  
   Saturday 26 November 2016  
   Saturday 03 December 2016  
   Saturday 10 December 2016  
   Saturday 07 January 2017  
   Saturday 28 January 2017 – Final Event (film screening and presentations)

**You will need to make sure that you can attend all these dates before signing up.**

**Location of course dates:** This is a split centre academy – most sessions will be held in Folkestone with a few of the sessions in Maidstone. *We will confirm at the start of the course where each week will be located.*

**Accreditation:** You will work towards gaining a Silver Arts Award. The Arts Award is a recognised qualification amongst employers, universities and colleges. To achieve the Award during the Film Academy, you'll be required to plan your work and create and maintain your own portfolio and this may require some work outside of course hours. You can find out more about Arts Award here: <http://www.artsaward.org.uk/>

**Costs:** There is a nominal admin fee of £25 for successful applicants, the main course is free.

But if you will struggle to pay the admin fee, don't be put off as you will be able to indicate this once you are accepted on the course and this fee can be waived.

Bursaries will also be made available if you require assistance with travel, child care or other costs. For more information about who can apply for bursaries please contact Screen South on [apply@screensouth.org](mailto:apply@screensouth.org).

**Eligibility:** You need to be between the ages of 16 and 19 on the first day of the Academy programme (15 October 2016). You must be a UK resident and able to commit to the programme for its duration.

Please note that if you have taken part on a BFI Film Academy course previously (Network or Residential) you are **not eligible** to apply to a Network Course.

If you have previously taken part on a Network course you may apply to do either a residential specialist course or the Craft Skills residential delivered by the NFTS. Please see <https://nfts.co.uk/bfi-film-academy> for more details

**Any Questions?** Call us on **01303 259 777** or email: [apply@screensouth.org](mailto:apply@screensouth.org)

**Interested:** Fill in the application form and send it back to us by **midday on Tuesday 27 September 2016**. We are looking for enthusiasm, determination, a genuine interest in film and a willingness to learn.

**Submit a Script or Script idea:** We are also seeking two 2 scripts for the programme written by young people from Kent. For consideration please send a copy of your idea or script with your application form.

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### SECTION 1: Applicant Information

#### Your contact details

First name

Last name

Date of Birth

Address 1

Address 2

Town/City

Post Code

Telephone

E-mail

School/College (if applicable)

#### The Course

**Have you been a participant on a BFI Film Academy course previously?** Please note that if you have been on a BFI Film Academy residential course previously you are not eligible.

YES

NO

If yes, please specify which one:

**Are you currently at University?** Please note that if you are attending University during the BFI Film Academy course you are not eligible to apply

YES

NO

**Can you attend all course dates between 15 October 2016 and 28 January 2017?**

YES

NO

If no, please specify which days you are unable to attend:

**SECTION 2: Supporting statements**

**Please note it is likely there will be more applications than places and applicants will be selected based on their responses and material submitted through this application form so please use this space to tell us why you're the right person to be accepted on this course.**

**Why do you want to take part in the BFI Film Academy (please tell us about yourself and your interest in film)?**

**What difference do you hope the Academy will make to you?**

**Do you have any particular areas of interest in film or filmmaking? (select as many as you like from the list below)**

Acting

SFX/VFX

Directing

Drama

Documentary

Scriptwriting

Animation

Producing

Watching film

Camera work

Putting on film events

Editing

Writing about film

Other

Making a soundtrack

If other please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If you like you can submit some work (a film/photograph/piece of writing/a website/an animation etc) that demonstrates your interest in film. Please provide a link and password (if required) below – e.g. to YouTube, Vimeo etc. If you don't have a piece of work then please tell us a bit about your experience in film.

How did you learn about the BFI Film Academy? This will help us tell people about the programme more effectively next year.

School or teacher

Family or friend

Website

Twitter

The BFI

Other  Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in receiving further information about bursaries and financial assistance? Please tick this box if so

Please note that this will not affect the assessment of your application

### SECTION 3: Terms and Conditions

Your submission of this form to the BFI will constitute your confirmation of the following declaration:

- I hereby confirm that the information I have given in this application is true and correct
- I confirm my availability for the BFI Film Academy as per the dates given above
- I agree that the BFI may, for administrative purposes only, make copies of any material submitted in support of my application.
- I agree to the BFI processing personal data as part of the applications, registration, and learning support processes and accept that this information will be retained during and following my participation for administering my progress and for the provision of statistical returns.
- By submitting this form, I give the BFI permission to store and process my data as described above in accordance with professional standards and the Data Protection Act 1998.
- If under 18 I confirm that my parent or guardian has give me permission to apply to the BFI Film Academy

**Signature:**

**Date:**

#### Data Protection

Part or all of the information you give us will be held on computer and used for statistical purposes. It will also be used for the administration of applications and awards. We may provide copies of the information in confidence to individuals or organisations who are helping us monitor funding and may also be shared in connection with these purposes with other companies in the British Film Institute group of companies.

# Equal opportunities monitoring form

The British Film Institute wish to ensure that all aspects of our work reflect diversity and support equality of opportunity. Therefore, we would like to take this opportunity to ask you to complete an equality monitoring form.

This monitoring information helps us to identify where there are gaps in our recruitment so that we can work to attract talented people from these groups and areas. It also helps us to ensure that there is no discrimination.

Your cooperation in completing this form is greatly appreciated.

Any information you provide us with will be processed by a department that is independent of your application to the BFI Film Academy and is used for monitoring purposes only.

**Please note you will need to return this form as part of your application, providing any of the information requested is optional.**

## Gender:

Male	<input type="text"/>
Female	<input type="text"/>
Is the gender indicated the same as your gender at birth? Yes/No	<input type="text"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="text"/>

## Ethnic Background:

This checklist is the standard ethnic monitoring categories provided by the Commission for Racial Equality.

Asian or British Asian:	Indian	<input type="text"/>
	Pakistani	<input type="text"/>
	Bangladeshi	<input type="text"/>
	Any other Asian	<input type="text"/>
Black or British Black:	Caribbean	<input type="text"/>
	African	<input type="text"/>
	Any other Black	<input type="text"/>
Mixed:	White and Black	<input type="text"/>
	White and Black African	<input type="text"/>
	White and Asian	<input type="text"/>
	Any other Mixed	<input type="text"/>
White:	British	<input type="text"/>
	Irish	<input type="text"/>

Chinese or other ethnic group:	Any other White background	<input type="text"/>
	Chinese	<input type="text"/>
	Any other	<input type="text"/>
	Prefer not to answer	<input type="text"/>

**Social mobility:**

**Do you, or have you, received free school meals at any point in the last two years?**

Yes	<input type="text"/>
No	<input type="text"/>
Prefer not to answer	<input type="text"/>

**Have you ever been in care? That is, looked after by the state.**

Yes, I'm currently in care	<input type="text"/>
Yes, in the past	<input type="text"/>
No, I've never been in care	<input type="text"/>
Prefer not to answer	<input type="text"/>

**Disability:**

The Equality Act 2010 defines disability as 'a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial long term effect on a persons ability to carry out normal day to day activities'.

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability?**

Yes	<input type="text"/>
No	<input type="text"/>
Prefer not to answer	<input type="text"/>

If yes, please give details below:

**Send your completed application forms to Screen South either by email or by post:**

[apply@screensouth.org](mailto:apply@screensouth.org)

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