**Information**

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 the **BFI Future Film Institute**. We are just one of 40 organisations across the UK delivering a Network Programme this year, so we encourage you to look at the full list of providers, in order to find one nearest to where you live and one where your particular interest in film is best placed. See the full list of Programmes, <http://www.bfi.org.uk/education-research/5-19-film-education-scheme-2013-2017/bfi-film-academy-scheme/bfi-film-academy-uk-network-programme>

As a BFI Future Film Academy participant, you will *get to work with professional filmmakers to make a short film with the theme of “****Experiment****”, and take part in a series of master classes 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 <http://www.bfi.org.uk/filmacademy>

**Course dates: 21st September 2015 – 10th December 2016**

Most sessions will run on Wednesday evenings between 6-8pm, some Saturdays and throughout half term in October 2016 at BFI Southbank. You will need to make sure that you can attend all these sessions before signing up. A full schedule is available here: <http://www.bfi.org.uk/bfi-future-film-academy-bfi-southbank>

**Location:** BFI Future Film Academy, BFI Southbank, Belvedere Road, Southbank, London SE1 8XT

**Accreditation:** You will work towards gaining a [NCFE ‘Preparing to Work in the Film Industry’](http://www.ncfe.org.uk/news/2014/11/14/new-ncfe-qualifications-in-preparing-to-work-in-the-film-industry-now-live/) accreditation. To achieve this qualification 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 it here: <http://www.ncfe.org.uk/news/2014/11/14/new-ncfe-qualifications-in-preparing-to-work-in-the-film-industry-now-live/>

**Costs:** The cost to participate in the BFI Film Academy delivered by the BFI Future Film Institute is £25. **But if you will struggle to pay the course 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. More information about who can apply for bursaries can be found [here](http://www.bfi.org.uk/sites/bfi.org.uk/files/downloads/bfi-film-academy-bursary-scheme-information-2014-08-13.pdf).

**Eligibility:** You need to be between the ages of 16 and 19 on the first day of the Academy programme. 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 <http://www.bfi.org.uk/bfi-film-academy-residential-programme-craft-skills>for more details

**Any Questions?** Call us on **0207 815 1410** or email: [futurefilm.academy@bfi.org.uk](mailto:Alison.McCloskey@bfi.org.uk)

**Interested**

Fill in the application form and send it back to us by **Friday the 9th of September at 12 noon**. We are looking for enthusiasm, determination, a genuine interest in film and a willingness to learn.

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| **BFI Film Academy 2016/17**  **Participant Application Form** | | | | | negative-jpeg |
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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 or Network 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 the 21st September 2015 – 10th December 2016?** | | | | | |
| YES | | NO | | | |
| If no, please specify which days you are unable to attend: | | | | | |

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| **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)?** |
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| **What difference do you hope the Academy will make to you?** |
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| **Do you have any particular areas of interest in film or filmmaking? (select as many as you like from the list below)** |

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| Acting  Directing  Documentary  Animation  Watching film  Putting on film events  Writing about film  Making a soundtrack | SFX/VFX  Drama  Scriptwriting  Producing  Camera work  Editing  Other  If other please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **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.** |
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| **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** |

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| **SECTION 3: Terms and Conditions** |
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| 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:** |
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| **Date:** |
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| **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. |
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| **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 | |  | |
| Female | |  | |
| Is the gender indicated the same as your gender at birth? Yes/No | |  | |
| Prefer not to say | |  | |
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| **Ethnic Background:** | | | |
| This checklist is the standard ethnic monitoring categories provided by the Commission for Racial Equality. | | | |
| Asian or British Asian: | Indian | |  |
|  | Pakistani | |  |
|  | Bangladeshi | |  |
|  | Any other Asian background | |  |
| Black or British Black: | Caribbean | |  |
|  | African | |  |
|  | Any other Black background | |  |
| Mixed: | White and Black Caribbean | |  |
|  | White and Black African | |  |
|  | White and Asian | |  |
|  | Any other Mixed background | |  |
| White: | British | |  |
|  | Irish | |  |
| Chinese or other ethnic group: | Any other White background | |  |
|  | Chinese | |  |
|  | Any other | |  |
| Prefer not to answer | | |  |

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| **Social mobility:** |
| **Do you, or have you, received free school meals at any point in the last two years?**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes |  |  | | No |  |  | | Prefer not to answer |  |  | |
| **Have you ever been in care? That is, looked after by the state.**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Yes, I’m currently in care |  |  | | Yes, in the past |  |  | | No, I’ve never been in care |  |  | | Prefer not to answer |  |  | |

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| **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 |  |
| No |  |
| Prefer not to answer |  |
| If yes, please give details below: | |