

ARE YOU A PASSIONATE AND COMMITTED YOUNG FILMMAKER AGED 16-19?

If so, this amazing opportunity is for you!

Young Film Academy is delighted to be a partner in the BFI Film Academy Network 2013/14, a government subsidised scheme, and we are offering £1,000 worth of film tuition, expertise and knowledge for just £25! The students will also have the opportunity to gain Arts Award Silver by completing the course.

Course Overview

Young Film Academy will be running a 9-week filmmaking course at the Barking Learning Centre on nine Saturdays between November 2013 and January 2014, concluding in a showcase screening at the Broadway Theatre in Barking. The screening will be organised and marketed by the participants, who will create their own distribution strategy for their films.

The course is run by film industry professionals, and the participants will benefit from their tutors' guidance and inside knowledge of how to break into the industry. The course contains workshops and masterclasses in areas such as screenwriting, producing and film marketing from some of the UK's top film production companies. The production of their own films will focus on leadership, teamwork and strategic marketing skills, as well as introduce participants to new creative and technical approaches to filmmaking. The participants will also have the chance to gain an Arts Award (Silver). Participants will leave with an overview of the British film industry today, in cultural, commercial and practical terms.

The most committed participants may be recommended by Young Film Academy to attend the BFI Residential Talent Campus in 2014, held at the National Film and Television School (NFTS). The Talent Campus could further develop their skills, as well as signpost education and training opportunities, and potentially future employment within the film industry.



Course Details

Ages: 16-19
Course Venue: Barking Learning Centre, IG11 7NB

Course Dates:

Saturday 2nd November 2013
Saturday 9th November 2013
Saturday 16th November 2013
Saturday 23rd November 2013
Saturday 30th November 2013
Saturday 7th December 2013
Saturday 14th December 2013
Saturday 11th January 2014
Saturday 18th January 2014
Saturday 25th January 2014

The course will run from 10am till 5pm each day.

Course Fee: £25*
*Bursaries are available, for more information contact kristina@youngfilmacademy.co.uk

How to Apply

Please follow this link to the Young Film Academy website, where you will find information on how to apply for the course:

<http://www.youngfilmacademy.co.uk/courses/bfi-film-academy>

The deadline for applications is Friday 18th October 2013.

Background to the BFI Film Academy

The BFI Film Academy aims to help train and inspire the next generation of British filmmakers, supporting talented and committed young people aged 16-19 to develop the commercial and cultural knowledge and skills to help make a career in film a reality.

The BFI Film Academy offers training for every film industry role, from writing and directing through to production, sound design, editing and camera, and provides learning around film history and cinematic storytelling to inspire an appreciation of film culture in the round.

The BFI Film Academy forms a key part of the BFI's ambitious plans to revolutionise film education for 5-19 year olds, a core aim of the BFI's Film Forever five year plan to support the future success of UK film. Film Academy funding partners include the Department for Education in England, the National Lottery, Creative Scotland and Northern Ireland. Strategic partners include BAFTA, Pinewood Studios and Creative Skillset, helping to ensure the Academy is a gold standard film industry-focused educational programme.

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