

Application for the BFI Film Academy Introductory Course - Feb 2027

Thanks for your interest, this application is for a 5 day [course](#) in filmmaking run by the Film and Video Workshop for the BFI. The course is in person and takes place at a venue in Croydon TBC on:

Mon - Fri - 15 to 19/2/27

At the end of these questions you will be able to go back and re-edit your application. A copy of your form will be emailed to you and you can return and edit the form.

You can send examples of your work (and please do) to booking@filmworkshop.com and we will attach them to your application.

DEADLINE – Friday 22nd January 2027 at 5pm

EARLY BIRD ADVANTAGE – participants will increase their chance of acceptance by applying early.

If you have any questions contact us - booking@filmworkshop.com - 0207 607 8660

* Indicates required question

Email *

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Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, you must agree to all the following statements

Pre-fill responses, then click 'Get link'

Please tick to confirm *

I confirm

I am aged 16-19 years old on the first day of the course (or 19-25 and in receipt of an EHC Plan or equivalent)

☐

I am NOT currently at/or enrolled at University when course starts:

☐

I have NOT have previously taken part on a BFI Film Academy course:

☐

Section One: Applicant Information

Your contact details

First name *

Your answer

Last name *

Your answer

Preferred Pronouns *

☐ She/her

☐ He/him

☐ They/them

☐ ...

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Date of birth *

Your answer

Address 1 *

Your answer

Address 2

Your answer

Town/City *

Your answer

Postcode *

Your answer

Telephone *

Your answer

Current school/college (if applicable)

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Can you attend all course dates – Mon - Fri - 15 to 19/2/27 *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not, please specify which days you are unable to attend:

Your answer

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

☐ School / college

☐ A Film Hub

☐ A production company

☐ The BFI

☐ Social media

☐ Family or friend

☐ Other:

If you selected Other, please specify:

Your answer

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Have you previously taken part in any filmmaking clubs, such as: *

- ☐ National Saturday Club
- ☐ Into Film film club
- ☐ No I have not taken part in any film club
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Prefere not to say
- ☐ Other:

Section Two: 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. Please use the section to tell us why you're the right candidate to be accepted on this course.

We **strongly** encourage you to save your supporting statements in a word document and cut and paste them into the application form to avoid losing your work.

Why do you want to take part the BFI Film Academy? *

Your answer

Please tell us about your experience and/or interest in film. PLEASE SUBMIT *
SOME WORK if you can to support your answer (a film/photograph/artwork/a website/an animation etc.) Please provide these links and passwords (if required) below – CHECK links and access permissions carefully by using a separate account. You can also send us work by email - booking@filmworkshop.com

Your answer

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Please use this space to tell us if you have any particular areas of interest in film or filmmaking (e.g. Directing, Programming, Scriptwriting, Visual Effects, Sound Design etc.)

Your answer

Section Three: Terms and Conditions & Data Protection

The BFI Film Academy will be delivered by the Hub provider in your area. Your submission of this form to us 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 Film Academy course provider, BFI Film Academy Hub and/or the BFI may, for administrative purposes only, make copies of any material submitted in support of my application.
- By submitting this form, I understand that the BFI Film Academy course provider, BFI Film Academy Hub and the BFI will store and process my data as described below in accordance with professional standards and data protection legislation.
- If under 18 I confirm that my parent or guardian has given me permission to apply to the BFI Film Academy.

In order for you to be able to participate in the BFI Film Academy, the Hub provider needs to be able to process your personal data as part of the application processes.

- Part or all of the information you give to your BFI Film Academy course provider and BFI Film Academy Hub will be provided to the BFI.
- The BFI will retain this information following your participation in the BFI Film Academy Introductory Course for statistical purposes only, unless otherwise agreed.
- The BFI may share your name and contact details with an external company who helps evaluate the BFI Film Academy. They may contact you to invite you to participate in a survey evaluating the programme

The BFI and BFI Film Academy [region] Hub would like to email you with updates, news and information on events, courses and alumni opportunities which you may be interested in.

☐ Yes

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Signature *

Your answer

Consent *

☐

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions detailed in this form

Equal opportunities monitoring form

The British Film Institute wishes 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 separately to your application to the BFI Film Academy and used for equalities monitoring purposes only. We use this information to produce anonymised statistical data on equalities, which we may publish and share with the government departments providing our funding.

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

Gender *

☐

Man (including trans men)

☐

Woman (including trans women)

☐

Non binary / Gender queer

☐

Prefer not to say

☐

Prefer to self identify

Pre-fill responses, then click 'Get link'

If you have selected 'prefer to self identify', what do you prefer to self-identify as?

Your answer

Is the gender indicated the same as your gender at birth? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

How would you describe your sexual orientation? (Please only answer this question if you are 18 years old or above)

- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Gay/Lesbian
- ☐ Straight/heterosexual
- ☐ Prefer to self identify
- ☐ Prefer not to say

If you prefer to self-identify, please detail below:

Your answer

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Which option best describes your ethnic origin or background? *

- ☐ Asian or British Asian: Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian or British Asian: Chinese
- ☐ Asian or British Asian: Indian
- ☐ Asian or British Asian: Pakistani
- ☐ Asian or British Asian: Any other Asian/South Asian/East Asian/South East Asian backgrounds
- ☐ Black or British Black: African
- ☐ Black or British Black: Caribbean
- ☐ Black or British Black: Any other Black/African/Caribbean backgrounds
- ☐ White: British/English/Welsh/Scottish or Northern Irish
- ☐ White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- ☐ White: Irish
- ☐ White: Roma
- ☐ White: Any other White backgrounds
- ☐ Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups - Black Caribbean & White
- ☐ Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups: Black African & White
- ☐ Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Groups: Asian & White
- ☐ Any other Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Group backgrounds
- ☐ Other ethnic group: Arab
- ☐ Other ethnic group: Jewish
- ☐ Other Ethnic Group - Middle Eastern & North African Heritage
- ☐ Other Ethnic Group - West and Central Asian Heritage
- ☐ Any Other Ethnic Group backgrounds

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Socioeconomic Background - What was the occupation of your main household earner when you were aged about 14? *

- ☐ Modern professional & traditional professional occupations such as: teacher, nurse, physiotherapist, social worker, musician, police officer (sergeant or above), software designer, accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, civil / mechanical engineer.
- ☐ Senior, middle or junior managers or administrators such as: finance manager, chief executive, large business owner, office manager, retail manager, bank manager, restaurant manager, warehouse manager.
- ☐ Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary, personal assistant, call centre agent, clerical worker, nursery nurse.
- ☐ Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic, plumber, printer, electrician, gardener, train driver.
- ☐ Routine, semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker, machine operative, security guard, caretaker, farm worker, catering assistant, sales assistant, HGV driver, cleaner, porter, packer, labourer, waiter/waitress, bar staff.
- ☐ Long-term unemployed (claimed Jobseeker's Allowance or earlier unemployment benefit for more than a year)
- ☐ Small business owners who employed less than 25 people such as: corner shop owners, small plumbing companies, retail shop owner, single restaurant or cafe owner, taxi owner, garage owner.
- ☐ This question does not apply due to being care experienced
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Other:

If you have selected other, please specify:

Your answer

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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

Have you ever been eligible for, or received, free school meals? *

- ☐ Yes - in the last year
- ☐ Yes - in the last 3 years
- ☐ Yes - in the 5 years
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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Disability: Do you relate to any of these statements? (You can choose more than one) *

- ☐ I am a disabled person
- ☐ I have a disability
- ☐ I have a long-term health condition
- ☐ I have a mental health condition
- ☐ I am Deaf
- ☐ I am deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or hearing impaired
- ☐ I am dyslexic or dyspraxic
- ☐ I am autistic or neurodivergent
- ☐ I am sight impaired
- ☐ I have long-term difficulties with mobility which impact my regular day-to-day life
- ☐ No, I don't relate to any of these
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other:

If you would prefer to self-identify, please detail below

Your answer

Thank you for completing this application form.
Please click submit and we will get back to you shortly

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