

BFI Fiction Academy is for 16-19-year olds from the North East who have ambitions to work in film and want to learn more about how the industry works.

Whether you aspire to work in production, film journalism or distribution, we want to hear from you!

What will you do?

- Learn how to direct, produce, shoot and edit a short film and enjoy use of Tyneside Cinema’s state of the art filmmaking facilities
- Meet working industry professionals and like-minded young people with a passion for film
- Work towards a NCFE Preparing to Work in the Film Industry qualification, which can count towards entry to college or University
- Become part of the BFI Film Academy Alumni Network and gain access to opportunities such as BAFTA mentorships
- Share your work at a world premiere event at Tyneside Cinema

It costs £25 to take part. If you are unable to pay the full course fee, don’t let this discourage you from applying as costs may be waived. Bursaries for travel and childcare are also available if you require assistance with these costs.

All academies run take place at Tyneside Cinema Pop-Up Film School, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6QG.

How to apply?

Each year, around May/June we open up applications for the Fiction Academy on our website.

Check the website regularly or email us filmschool@tynesidecinema.co.uk to be put on the mailing list.

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