

Are you aged 16-19? Are you passionate and committed about writing for film and TV?

Then the BFI Film Academy Residential Programme in Screenwriting is for you!

The BFI Film Academy provides opportunities for young people between the ages of 16–19 to develop new skills and build a career in the film industry, no matter where they live or what their background.

The BFI Film Academy Residential Programme in Screenwriting offers:

- An exclusive insider's view of how to break into the film business
- The opportunity to work with a mentor to produce your own short film script
- Development of craft skills necessary to succeed as a screenwriter
- The chance to network with leading professionals working in the British film industry today

Applicants should:

- Demonstrate skill and enthusiasm for writing for film or TV
- Be able to attend the full programme in January and February 2020
- Be reliable, easy to contact and ready to throw yourself into an exciting new opportunity

We welcome applications from young people from all backgrounds.

The residential takes place at Tyneside Cinema Pop-Up Film School, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 6QG.

How to apply?

Each year, around October we open up applications for the Screenwriting Residential 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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