

Are you 16-19? Passionate about film? Want a career in the film industry? Able to commit ever Saturday from the 17th of October till the 13th of February?

If so, the BFI Film Academy is for you. This course offers you the chance to be part of our future film industry.

As a student of the Film Academy:

- You will get hands-on filmmaking experience which will help you to develop practical knowledge and skills.
- You can explore your own creativity and passions in a supportive and dynamic environment
- You will gain invaluable experience working alongside industry professionals who are respected practitioners in their field.
- You will watch a range of cinema from British Independent to specialised films
- You will work on teams towards a practical film-based, either individually or as part of a team

Once you have completed the Network course, you will become part the growing BFI Film Academy alumni network with access to events such as BAFTA career talks You will also have the opportunity to complete an Arts Award qualification on the course

It is free to attend the BFI Film Academy at GMAC Film and we also cover the cost of a bus or train ticket up to the cost of £5.

Take a look at some of the great short films made by previous participants at the BFI Film Academy on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXvkgGofjDzhwapYCaAiSt0rUuDI-C-6l>

What's more, you could also apply for one of our six intensive residential programmes. Courses last between one and two weeks and are designed to develop more specialist filmmaking skills. You will work closely with leading industry professionals who will give you a unique insight into the filmmaking business and guide you along the way.

Find out how you can use film to achieve an Arts Award or an NFCE Qualification:  
Arts award <http://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=1346>

## HOW TO APPLY TO THE GMAC FILM BFI FILM ACADEMY

Download the application on the GMAC Film Website and complete it as fully as you can. Ensure that you write as much as you can to support your application and include links, documents or images as supporting material. If you're unsure about any part of the application form you can contact us at [filmacademy@gmacfilm.com](mailto:filmacademy@gmacfilm.com) for for guidance.

### Email your completed application form to [filmacademy@gmacfilm.com](mailto:filmacademy@gmacfilm.com)

We will be holding an open evening on the 17th of September where you can come hear from our alumni and see what they've got up to in the previous courses. It'll be a chance for your to get some guidance on your application and also take the time to sit down and complete it with some help. To confirm attendance at this please email [filmacademy@gmacfilm.com](mailto:filmacademy@gmacfilm.com) with your name.