

New Voices

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on a scheme for writer-directors



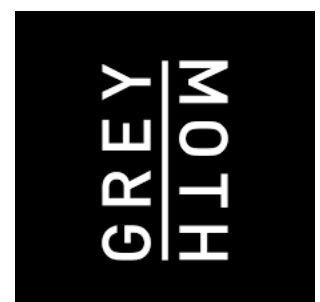
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What is the New Voices project?



Filmmakers can often feel left out or find it difficult to access development and funding for their films.



The **New Voices** scheme supports you in **developing an idea**, and will help prepare you to apply for BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding.



BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding is run by BFI NETWORK, who give filmmakers money towards making a short film.



Find out more about the BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding on [our website \(click here\)](#)



We can tell you more about BFI NETWORK Short Film Funding if you take part in the New Voices project.

In order to take part you must...



- ✓ Live in the South West of England



- ✓ Be over 18 years old



- ✓ Not be a student or in full-time education



- ✓ Have an idea for a short film



- ✓ Have made at least one short film in the past

You can take part if you identify as one or more of the following...



- ✓ Asian, Black, Gypsy, Irish Traveller, Mixed or Other ethnic background



- ✓ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Pansexual, Intersex or Asexual



- ✓ Non-binary or transgender



- ✓ D/deaf or Hard of Hearing



- ✓ Disabled and/or neuro-diverse



- ✓ Working class or those from a lower socio-economic background

How do I get involved?



Send us your idea for a **5-minute short film** using this application form:

[Online Application Form \(click here\)](#)



Longer answers can be provided as **text**, or **video** recording.



We will also ask for details such as your full name, email and any access needs.



The deadline for sending us your idea is **Friday 28th July at 12pm (noon)**.



If you need the form in any other format then please email us on **bfinetwork@watershed.co.uk**

What happens if my idea is chosen?



New Voices will run from the middle of **September 2023 – December 2023**.

You will get the dates in advance so that you can plan around your job, socialising or other plans.



On the project you will get:

- ✓ **Online training and face-to-face time with actors to develop your writing and directing skills.**
- ✓ **Mentoring and scriptwriting advice from someone with lots of experience in making films.**
- ✓ **Help to turn your idea for a 5-minute short film into a script.**



Questions & Getting Help

You can ask us questions by...



Joining us for our **online Q&A event** on **Monday 10th July** from **6pm – 6:45pm.**

[Sign up for the event \(click here\)](#)



Booking a 1:1 Meeting via Zoom or a Phone Call on **Tue 17th July.**

[Book from the 11th July on our Calendly \(click here\)](#)



Emailing us

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