

Producer Lab

Easy Read Information
on a weekend course for those who want to be a
short film producer



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What is the Producer Lab?



It can be hard to become a Producer for short films.



This **Producer Lab** weekend will help you to **learn about how to produce short films**. Then you can 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 on [our website \(click here\)](#)



We can tell you more about BFI NETWORK funding if you take part in the Producer Lab.

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**



- ✓ **Love cinema and short film**



- ✓ **Have an idea of what films you might want to make**

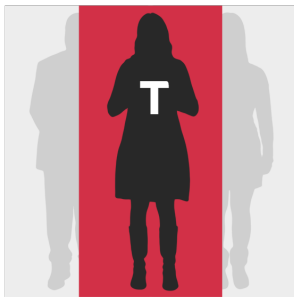
We welcome applications from those who identify as one or more of the following...



- ✓ 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?



Apply by filling in our 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 applying is **Monday 14th August at 12pm (noon)**.



If you need the application form in any other format then please email us [**bfinetwork@watershed.co.uk**](mailto:bfinetwork@watershed.co.uk)

What happens if I get a place?



The Producer Lab will take place on **Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September**. The 23rd will be at Exeter Phoenix (Devon), and on Sunday 24th it will take place online.



You have to be able to available on both of these dates.

On the Producer Lab you will get:



✓ **Information on what a creative producer does and how to become one.**



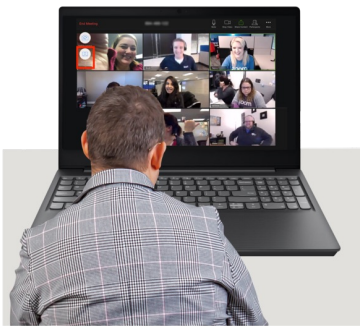
✓ **Advice on budgeting, planning, and funding a short film. Also, how to work with directors, and how to sell your ideas.**



✓ **A chance to meet other creative people.**

Questions & Getting Help

You can ask us questions by...



Joining us for our **online Q&A** on **Tuesday 25th July** from **12pm – 12:45pm.**

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



Emailing us

bfinetwork@watershed.co.uk