

BFI Film Academy 2014 -15 Information Sheet



- **Aged 16-19?**
- **Live in Cumbria & North Lancashire?**
- **Want to be the next big thing in filmmaking?**

Signal Film & Media is part of the UK Network of BFI Film Academies. Open to young people from anywhere in the UK and from any background, the BFI Film Academy offers a real chance for talented 16-19-year-olds to be part of our future film industry.

If you are aged between **16-19**, live in Cumbria or North Lancashire and hope to be the **next big thing in filmmaking** then this is the opportunity for you. We are looking for 18 of our areas most promising young filmmakers to take part in a **free 4-month filmmaking project**.

Industry **professionals** will mentor you through the process of making a **short film** from writing through to editing. You will develop your own **specialism** through a series of **workshops** and **masterclasses** and explore **career pathways** into the industry.

Dates and times are subject to change but currently participants should be available on the following dates to take part:

Saturday 18th October

Monday 25th October – Thursday 28th October (half term)

Saturday 8th, 15th & 22nd November

Saturday 6th & 13th December

Saturday 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st January

Workshops will usually take place at Signal Film & Media, Cookes Studios, 104 Abbey



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DEADLINE for applications is 5pm on Friday 3rd October 2014. Places are **limited** and **competitive**. Please note that those shortlisted may be invited to an **informal interview**. Applications are only open to young people aged 16-19 living in Cumbria and North Lancashire.

To find out more or to apply contact Steph on:
steph@signalfilmandmedia.co.uk or **01229 838592**

Please let us know if you need any assistance filling in your application form.