

## BFI NETWORK Midlands coworking membership.

### Apply to join

If you are a filmmaker based in the Midlands, you can apply to join the BFI NETWORK coworking membership for the free use of shared work space at [Broadway Cinema](#), opportunities to explore new collaborations, discuss your projects with other filmmakers and showcase your work in a supportive environment.

Membership includes:

- Free desk space in Broadway's Studio or Workshop every Monday for six months.
- Access to a programme of workshops and other skills development opportunities.
- Opportunities to share work with other coworking members and a private quarterly showcase of your work in progress to gain peer feedback.
- Discounted cinema tickets
- Discounted food and drink from Broadway's cafe bars.
- Free tea, coffee and wi-fi.

*Are you a midlands based writer, director or producer looking to collaborate with other filmmakers? The coworking membership will provide a space to work on existing or new project ideas.*

You should apply for BFI NETWORK coworking membership if you are looking to develop your projects and would benefit from having access to a shared work space with the opportunity to discuss ideas in a collaborative and supportive environment.

We are initially offering up to 30 memberships. Coworking membership is by application, based on the following criteria:

- You are eligible for this scheme if you are a Midlands based filmmaker who has yet to have a feature film theatrically distributed.
- Evidence of previous creative work - You will need to have a [BFI NETWORK Postroom](#) account, showing evidence of your previous creative track record.
- Clarity in articulating how coworking membership will support the development of your project, filmmaking and professional development.
- You must be aged 18 or over and not in full time education.

The call for coworking membership will remain open until all spaces are filled. Expressions of interest from duos or collectives are welcome.

Click the following link to ...

[APPLY FOR BFI NETWORK MIDLANDS COWORKING MEMBERSHIP](#)

## Coworking members

### What's expected of coworking members

- You should be open to collaboration, constructive criticism and skill sharing.
- Be respectful to other studio members, members of Broadway staff and members of the public.
- Attend a BFI NETWORK coworking session, event or other filmmaking support activity at least once a month.
- Be willing to take part in feedback and review activities.

## Coworking days

### Every Monday 10 am - 5.00 pm

Coworking members will be able to book a desk space each Monday on a first come first served basis and are welcome to use Broadway's studio/workshop space for coworking/skill sharing to support the development of your project or form new collaborations.

## Events programme

As a coworking member, we encourage you to take part in BFI NETWORK events, networking and professional development activities.

## Community

Coworking members are also encouraged to propose and deliver skill-sharing activities and peer to peer support and collaborations.

We particularly welcome and encourage expressions of interest from filmmakers with diverse experiences, perspectives and backgrounds.

## Is Broadway Cinema too far to commute?

Please contact us if you are interested in coworking space but unable to commute to Nottingham. We have been afforded this space through a donation of resource made by Broadway Cinema, therefore, overheads are low for the project but we are keen to ensure filmmakers who are not in the Nottingham vicinity are also supported. This support will also be available on a first-come-first-served basis and dependent on applicant eligibility and budget availability.

## Questions?

Have any questions or want to discuss membership of the studio before registering your interest? Please get in touch [bfnetwork@filmhubmidlands.org](mailto:bfnetwork@filmhubmidlands.org)

## Who are BFI NETWORK Midlands?

We have a mission to discover and support talented writers, directors and producers at the start of their careers. We're seeking talent with the burning desire to tell original stories: people with inspired creative approaches and new perspectives, and work that might be surprising, revelatory or challenging.

We invest National Lottery funds in original filmmaking from adventurous storytellers, with a focus on projects which respond to our core objectives which are to support:

- The early careers of ambitious filmmakers;
- Work with cultural relevance or progressive ideas;
- Filmmaking that takes risks on talent, form and content, where the more commercial sector cannot;
- Work that recognises the quality of difference in perspective, in talent, in recruitment;
- An increase in the number of active projects originated by filmmakers outside London and the South East of England.

**BFI NETWORK** is partnered with [Film Hub Midlands](#). Collaborating with film organisations and leading cultural venues across the UK, Film Hub Midlands a driving force behind film culture in the Midlands.

Providing funding and training to help more people in the region watch, make, and show films Film Hub Midlands is made possible through National Lottery funding.