

## **BFI NETWORK Connect + Collab: Director Application (APPLICATION PREVIEW)**

Film Hub South West, South East and Midlands are coming together to run an online networking event for directors and writer-directors based in our regions who are looking for a UK-based producer to collaborate with on a short form narrative project that they intend to submit to the BFI NETWORK Short Film Fund.

The event will run via online platform Deal Room on Thursday 11 March between 9am and 8pm and enable talent to book private 121s with those whose profiles indicate they might be possible future collaborators.

### **Accessibility:**

We are committed to accessibility and we will do everything we can to remove possible barriers to attendance so please let us know how we can make the experience as useful and comfortable as possible.

### **Who can apply:**

Participation in the BFI NETWORK Connect + Collab is free and open to directors and writer-directors from South West, South East and Midlands of England as defined by the BFI ([BFI UK nations and regions map](#)) who are actively working on a short form narrative project that they intend to submit to the BFI NETWORK Short Film Fund. As space is limited, there is a selection process before your attendance is confirmed.

### **To apply you must be:**

- 18 or over
- Not in full-time education
- A current resident in the South West, South East and Midlands of England as defined by the BFI ([BFI UK nations and regions map](#))
- Able to demonstrate a willingness to collaborate with a UK-based producer
- Actively be working on a narrative short film project (under 15 minutes) that would be eligible for the BFI NETWORK Short Film Fund ([download the guidelines here](#))
- Available to attend the online event on Thursday 11 March 2021 9am-8pm for either the full day or part of the day.

### **Timeline:**

Thursday 21 Jan 21 Applications open

Thursday 11 Feb 21 Applications close (11:59pm)

Thursday 25 Feb 21 Applicants notified

Thursday 11 Mar 21 Event date 9am-8pm

\* 1. Full name:

\* 2. Contact email address:

\* 3. In what postcode is your current home located?

\* 4. Are you...

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- Not in full-time education
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- Available to attend the event online on Thursday 11 March 2021 9am-8pm for either the full day or part of the day.

5. Do you have any access requirement we can cater for i.e. do you require us to provide a BSL interpreter?

**Your experience**

\* 6. Biography. Please tell us about your producing work and track record (max 200 words or a short video max 2 minutes)

7. If available, please provide a link or links which exemplify your film work

8. Please provide a treatment or outline of your short narrative film project idea (max 300 words, or a short video max 3 minutes)

9. If available, please upload a 5-page sample from the short film script

10. Why. Please tell us why you are excited about telling this story and why you are the right person to tell it? (max 200 words or a short video max 2 minutes)

Thank you for submitting your application. We aim to inform you of the outcome of your application by Thursday 25 Feb 21.