



# Helping build a sustainable workforce for the future

Screen sector training programme design, delivery and consultancy

# Introduction

Global film, TV and screen production is booming as audience demand for quality content grows exponentially. Creativity is everywhere but tapping into that to build a successful industry can be hard if the right skills are not there.

At the BFI it is our firm belief that society needs stories and to have good stories you need to have good storytellers and crews to bring them to life. This is why we have put Education and Skills at the heart of our mission. The UK is a global leader in film, TV and screen content production, generating many benefits to our national economy. And we have achieved this by investing in long-term strategies to nurture a world-class workforce through targeted education programmes, consistent skills development, and training.

If you are looking to grow your own national capabilities as a hub for screen content generation, come and talk to us about the services we can provide to help you achieve world-class competency.

**Ben Roberts**  
Chief Executive, BFI



# How can we help?

Instead of relying on imported talent, we can help you address local and national film industry needs through our tailored education training programmes and consultancy.

Delivered in partnership with expert training providers, our industry approved courses range from intensive reskilling/upskilling 'bootcamps' that address specific short-term gaps to longer term programmes helping to establish a scalable and sustainable pipeline.

We can also offer training to support career development in existing workforces.



**Over the past  
10 years we  
have trained over  
9,000 people,  
of which 80%  
have continued  
into further screen  
education or  
employment.**

# Why work with us?

We are a cultural charity and the UK's lead organisation for film and the moving image. We grow and care for the BFI National Archive - the world's largest film and television archive - and use our knowledge to educate and deepen public appreciation and understanding of film and the moving image.

We established the BFI Film Academy in 2011 to help address the emerging workforce gaps within the UK film industry, and our work helps develop entry level and mid-career development skills.

We run over 45 short and residential courses across the UK annually, also delivering international programmes in the UK and abroad across in-person, remote and hybrid delivery. Our training covers Film, HETV, Games, Animation, Virtual Production and XR.



# What expertise can we offer?

- General production courses for aspiring filmmakers
- Specialised intensive training in areas such as screenwriting
- Business of film training for independent producers and filmmakers
- Festival programming and delivery
- Alumni network development and retention
- Paid industry placements on studio productions
- Reskilling/upskilling courses in areas including production accountancy, costume, hair and make-up



# What next?

For an informal discussion on how we can help you develop and deliver local and national training through our tailored education programmes and consultancy please contact:

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