

BFI Film Academy – half term course



Dear student

We're offering a short course for young people (16-19) who are interested in a career in the film industry. The course is free (although there is a £25 deposit refunded after completion). There's a [grant](#) for travel costs). Currently there is a 3:1 success rate for applicants so there is a good chance of getting on. **Deadline** 28th September 2025 - 5pm.

For aspiring filmmakers, 16-19 years old, organised by the BFI in Animation & Video Effects

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[The BFI Film Academy](#) offers high quality training to the next generation of UK talent. If you are interested in learning or improving your skills in animation or VFX, this is the place for you. (Please note – university students cannot apply and there is an [earlybird](#) application process).

Timeline:

Application deadline –
Sunday 28th Sept 2025 - 17:00

Workshops –

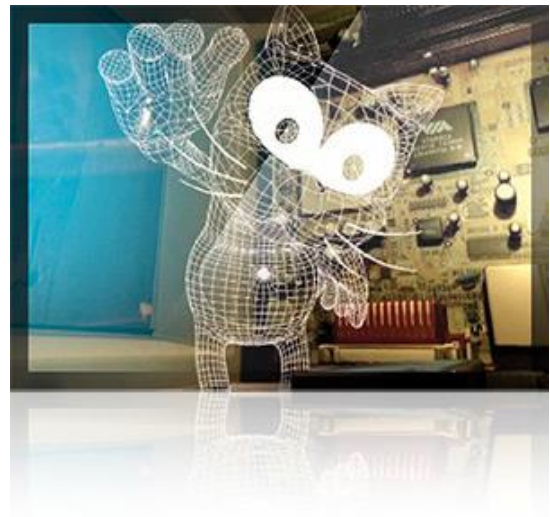
Saturdays 11/10/25 & 25/10/25
10am to 5pm

BFI Film Academy –

Autumn half term Mon 27th to Fri 31st
Oct 25 - 10am to 5pm.

Venue

[Croydon Masonic](#) halls - 73 Oakfield Rd,
Croydon CR0 2UX



The academy is an intense creative experience where 20 applicants develop their talent and make films. The selection will be based on ability, talent and willingness to work hard. Half of the places are reserved for Croydon residence. Here's some [films](#) from last year. Go to [filmworkshop.com](#) for more info.

During the BFI Film Academy, you will:

- **Make an animated film or VFX sequence**
- **Be offered bespoke careers and training sessions**
- **Build your professional on-line portfolio**
- **Work with BAFTA winning industry specialists to hone your skills**
- **Understand how to find work and training in this sector**
- **Receive 6 months follow up careers and training support**
- **..... have a fantastic time**

Contact. Simon on 020 7607 8660 - booking@filmworkshop.com for help