



BRITISH ACADEMY
OF FILM AND TELEVISION ARTS
Los Angeles

NEWCOMER PROGRAM

Our Newcomers Program offers professionals and students a supportive hand during the early stages of their careers in the US. The program is aimed at UK industry professionals and students who work in or study film or television and have recently moved to Los Angeles.

In addition to meeting the basic criteria outlined below, applicants will be asked to attend an in-person interview and should be able to demonstrate his/her eligibility to the Committee. Factors to be considered will include academic qualifications, prior industry experience, the nature of the business where he/she is working and his/her position there, and generally whether this is an applicant who would benefit from an association with BAFTA Los Angeles, and vice versa. In short, we are looking for the next generation of our peers in their respective fields.

There is a two-year time limit on inclusion in the Program, subject to annual review. Annual renewal will not be automatic and will be contingent on the individual continuing to meet the basic criteria and demonstrating that they are benefiting from an association with BAFTA Los Angeles, and vice versa. In exceptional circumstances, an individual's participation in the Program may be terminated at any time by the Committee in its sole discretion

Those chosen for the Program will be asked to pay an annual fee of \$125 (plus processing fee of \$25). In addition, successful applicants will be asked to contribute as volunteers at events during their participation on the program.

There is currently a cap of 35 people in the Program at any one time.

NEWCOMER PROGRAM CRITERIA

The applicant must:

Be a UK Citizen

AND

Have lived in Southern California for less than 2 years. Time spent as a full time student in film or television arts related courses will not count towards these 2 years.

AND

Be either a full time student at a film, drama or other professional school connected with film or television

OR

Be working on a full time basis if self-employed, in film or television, or related professions



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2013 NEWCOMER PROGRAM APPLICATION
(All information will remain strictly confidential)

FULL NAME _____

Place of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Occupation _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip Code/Post Code _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Cell _____

CONFIRM ONE OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING

_____ I AM A FULL TIME GRADUATE STUDENT AT A FILM, ACTING OR SIMILAR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

_____ I HAVE FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT, AM PARTICIPATING IN AN INTERNSHIP, OR WORKING ON A REGULAR BASIS IF SELF-EMPLOYED, IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AND RELATED PROFESSIONS

DATES YOU HAVE LIVED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA _____

DATES YOU HAVE VISITED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA _____

EDUCATION DETAILS (Include both standard and professional)

Institution Attended _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip Code/Post Code _____

Dates of Attendance _____ Subject Studied _____

Class of Degree _____ Grades _____

Any Relevant Awards _____

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Institution Attended _____

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•If additional space is needed, supply attachment.

ENTERTAINMENT RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE (PAID OR UNPAID)

Employer _____ Address _____

City _____ State/Country _____ Zip Code/Post Code _____

Position Held _____ Start Date _____ End Date _____

Responsibilities _____

Any Relevant Awards _____

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REFERENCES (MUST PROVIDE TWO)

REFERENCE #1

FULL NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

REFERENCE #2

FULL NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

I confirm that I, _____ have read and understood the criteria and requirements and that if I am accepted into the Newcomers Program, I intend to fully participate in the program and abide by the same code of conduct requirements that apply to Members of the organization.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Is the application form fully completed?
2. Have you attached your full resume, with details and dates regarding education and employment?
3. Have you attached a copy of your current British passport?
4. Have you provided two references along with their contact information?
5. Have you signed your application form?

All applications must be completed in full and submitted with an accurate resume, including all relevant information. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Newcomer Program (period is from May 1st to April 30th): \$125 DUES *plus one-time* \$25 FEE = \$150

Accepted applicants will be invoiced upon Committee approval.

Checks shall be payable to "BAFTA LA".

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Please either email, hand-deliver or mail your application and enclosures to:

**BAFTA Los Angeles
Newcomers Committee
8469 Melrose Avenue
West Hollywood, CA 90069
office@baftala.org**

Please retain a copy of your complete application for your records.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
THE BAFTA LOS ANGELES OFFICE
(323) 658-6590**