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YOUNG DIRECTORS FILM SCHOOL AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Additional Info for parents/guardians

I hope you are as excited as we are about this course!

Both Shazna and I have many broadcast credits across the BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Sky and Discovery on series like Blue Peter, Top of the Pops, Dick and Dom in Da House as well as many one-off shows ranging from Glastonbury to documentaries on leprosy, Harold Pinter and classical music. I have also made literally hundreds of short films for everyone from London 2012 to Radio 1, the government to the British Museum.

We continue to work with the best in the business and hope to bring a little of that expertise to your child.

The aim is to pass on the basics of film-making covering scripting, organising, lighting, sound, cameras, acting, audio editing, video editing, in a useful and condensed form.

As most students will have access to a smartphone or ipad we will start by teaching how to get great pictures and sound from these using just household items such as lamps etc.

We will also use our proper cameras, such as the Sony FS7, to show how these principles translate to big cameras.

Likewise, we will show students how to edit using imovie but also demonstrate how a professional would do it on a bigger set up like FCPX.

If your child doesn't have access to an iphone or ipad, that's fine, they can use ours but they won't be able to work on their projects during the week.

If you do have an iphone or ipad in particular, it would be very useful if you could pre-download imovie from the app store. It is free. There is also a paid for app called FiLMiC Pro (less than £10) which has a far superior camera and, if you can, please download that too.

We will be providing a customised notebook to each student.

The aim is to put completed films up on Vimeo or YouTube. We will involve actors etc later but the first films the students create will only feature themselves and their classmates. We think it's important to get students used to the idea that they really are broadcasting not just mucking about with a camera, so the films need to go online. If this is a problem, it might be best to reconsider whether this is the right course for your child as it wouldn't be fair on the other students to not have their work published because one person in their group hasn't given permission.

Both Shazna and I are available to talk if you have any questions. It will be practical and fun!

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YOUNG DIRECTORS FILM SCHOOL BOOKING FORM

Please circle the dates you would like to book for Summer Term

9-12yo Tuesdays. Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Road. 4pm-5.30pm No class May 30

18 Apr	25 Apr	2 May	9 May	16 May	23 May	6 Jun	13 Jun	20 Jun	27 Jun	4 Jul	11 Jul	18 Jul
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13-15yo Tuesdays. Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Road. 5.30pm-7pm No class May 30

18 Apr	25 Apr	2 May	9 May	16 May	23 May	6 Jun	13 Jun	20 Jun	27 Jun	4 Jul	11 Jul	18 Jul
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STUDENT NAME:.....

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

EMAIL:

HOME PHONE:

MOBILE:

DOES THE STUDENT HAVE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

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I give permission for my child to be filmed and to take part in the Young Directors Film School. I accept the Terms and Conditions of the club laid out below.

Signed: Date:

Terms and Conditions:

- Classes must be paid for in advance by bank transfer or cash on the day. Anyone who pays the whole half term up front will receive a 10% discount.
- Students must be prepared to work as part of a team and be interested in learning how to make films. On behalf of the other students, we may ask students who don't stick to this to leave the course and refund the parent/guardian for any remaining classes.
- The films the students collectively make, which they may also feature in, will be shared online and parents/guardian have to give permission for this for the benefit of others in the group who have given permission.
- Students must follow all safety guidance given by the course tutors (all BBC health and safety trained). Anyone disregarding these instructions will be asked to leave the course.

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