BIMM UNIVERSITY
Berlin

PROSPECTUS







YOUR PATHWAY TO THE GLOBAL CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



If you're looking for somewhere to begin your creative journey, there's no better place than Berlin. Germany's capital is celebrated around the world for its vibrant arts and culture, its openness, and its spirit of innovation. Walk through its streets and you'll hear countless languages, encounter diverse perspectives, and perhaps even pass a globally recognised musician, filmmaker, or performer on their way to work.

As International Campus Dean, my role is to ensure your time at BIMM University Berlin is both inspiring and transformative. You will graduate not only with lifelong friendships and unforgettable experiences, but with the knowledge, confidence, and practical skills to build a career you truly care about.

Our diverse international community brings together students from more than 60 countries, each contributing unique ideas, creative perspectives, and cultural experiences. Together, we foster an environment where creativity meets curiosity – where emerging trends, international collaboration, and technological innovation become opportunities to shape the future of culture and the creative industries.

While you're here, my advice is simple: connect with as many people as you can – fellow students, lecturers, and industry professionals – and embrace every opportunity to gain hands-on experience. Inspiration can emerge from anywhere: a passing conversation, the rhythm of a city street, or an unexpected moment. Stay curious, keep an open mind, and trust your creative instincts.

For so many before you, our campus has been the starting point for successful careers in acting, film, music, and games. All of us at BIMM University Berlin would be proud to accompany you through this exciting and important chapter of your life.

I look forward to welcoming you soon. Until then, enjoy discovering everything we have to offer.

ROBERT WITOSCHEK
International Campus Dean
BIMM University Berlin

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Do you want to start your career in a city that inspires you, surrounded by creative people and endless opportunities? If the answer is yes, then this could be the place for you.

Our English-taught courses in music, film, and acting draw creative talent from all over the world. You'll join a collaborative international community at the heart of one of Europe's most vibrant cultural hubs, preparing you for the global creative industries.

Whatever your passion, and whatever your goals, we'll help you bring your boldest ideas to life at BIMM University Berlin.

So, what are you waiting for?

BIMM University Berlin is made up of two extraordinary schools, each offering a wide range of short, undergraduate, and postgraduate courses.

Build your music career at

BIMM MUSIC INSTITUTE

Enter the world of film and acting at

METFILM SCHOOL

How we prepare you for a future in the creative arts:

A CREATIVE CAPITAL CITY

You'll be in the centre of Berlin, one of Europe's most exciting and artistic cities, thriving with opportunity, culture, and collaboration.

STRONG INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

By connecting you with top-tier professionals, organisations, and networks, we ensure you graduate with more than just a degree.

FUTURE-FOCUSED COURSES

We offer flexible, career-oriented courses that open doors across the creative industries and beyond.

INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES

We give you access to professional-grade studios, rehearsal rooms, stages, and tech, enabling you to master your craft in industry-standard environments.

VIBRANT INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

We create a community where every background, voice, and vision is celebrated.

DIVERSE CAREER PATHWAYS

You'll have the freedom to shape your own future, whether that's in front of or behind the camera, in the studio, or at the cutting edge of technology and design.



Creativity in Berlin

Berlin is buzzing with musicians, filmmakers, and performers.
These creative communities are diverse and open-minded, always striving to push artistic boundaries – whether by experimenting with new technologies or finding new ways to tell stories.

Did you know?
In March 2024, Berlin's techno scene was added to Germany's national inventory of intangible cultural heritage list.



€1.5B
Annual turnover of Berlin's music industry

265,000
people employed in the media and creative industries in Berlin (Berlin Business Location Centre)

1000+
gigs every month in Berlin, which was named as Europe's Live Music Capital 2025 (Accor)

16%
of German film companies are based in Berlin – plus 36% of production companies and 22% of post-production/ film tech companies (Berlin.de)

€15 million
Berlin sits at the centre of Germany's film ecosystem, supported by the €15 million annual Hauptstadtkulturfonds, which supports projects across the arts (Capital Cultural Fund)



Your life in Berlin

Berlin is a city that celebrates creativity. From underground music venues and independent cinemas to world-class galleries, theatres, opera houses, and iconic nightlife, it's a place where artists, performers, and filmmakers come to create, collaborate, and be inspired.

LEGENDARY NIGHTLIFE

Berlin's nightlife is famous around the world, offering everything from iconic techno clubs to late-night live music venues. Dance until sunrise at Berghain, experience the underground sounds of Tresor, or lose yourself in the open-air atmosphere of Sisyphos.

RECORD STORES

Expand your collection at some of Berlin's most iconic record stores:

- Space Hall
- HHV
- Dodo Beach
- Hard Wax
- OYE Records

LIVE MUSIC

Catch your next favourite artist at iconic live music venues including:

- SO36
- LIDO
- Columbiahalle
- Astra Kulturhaus
- Kesselhaus
- Maschinenhaus
- Waldbühne

TOP MUSIC BUSINESSES

Berlin is a global hub for music innovation, home to some of the world's leading music labels, technology companies, and creative platforms.

- Universal Music Germany
- Sony Music Entertainment Germany
- Native Instruments
- BMG
- Ableton
- SoundCloud
- GEMA

FILM FESTIVALS

Berlin is a global hub for filmmakers, with festivals that celebrate everything from independent cinema to groundbreaking new talent.

Berlinale, one of the world's most prestigious film festivals, attracts filmmakers, actors, and industry professionals from across the globe. Alongside Berlinale, discover emerging voices at festivals such as achtung berlin, Fantasy Filmfest, and Interfilm Berlin.

WORLD-RENOWNED FILM STUDIOS

Berlin is home to a thriving film industry, with world-class studios, production companies, and creative organisations shaping the future of screen storytelling.

- Studio Babelsberg
- Studio Berlin
- CCC Filmstudios
- BUFA

ICONIC MUSIC EVENTS

Experience the music industry at its best at the following festivals:

- Pop-Kultur
- Most Wanted: Music
- LISTEN TO BERLIN
- Fête de la Musique
- Lollapalooza

HISTORIC CINEMAS

Berlin's cinema scene is as diverse as the city itself, with historic venues, independent screens and spaces dedicated to bold new storytelling. Visit iconic cinemas such as:

- Babylon
- Kino International
- Delphi Lux
- Kino Central
- Filmrauschpalast
- Moviemento

GROUNDBREAKING THEATRE

Berlin has a long-standing reputation for theatrical experimentation. From groundbreaking contemporary productions to landmark institutions, Berlin's theatres continue to shape the cultural landscape. Some key venues include:

- Schaubühne
- Deutsches Theater
- Volksbühne
- Berliner Ensemble
- Komische Oper

Connect and collaborate

In the creative industries, talent is just the beginning. Building a successful and lasting career also depends on developing a strong professional network. That’s why collaboration is at the heart of the student experience in Berlin.

Students work alongside peers from music, acting, filmmaking, games, and other creative disciplines, collaborating across courses and levels of study. These cross-disciplinary projects reflect the way the creative industries operate, giving you valuable experience while helping you build lasting professional relationships.

Examples of collaboration include:

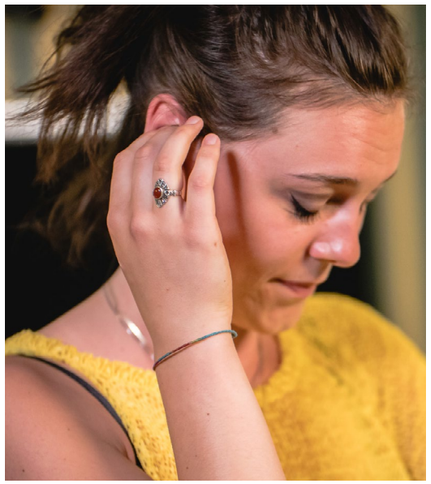
> Filmmaking students produce music videos for singer-songwriters and music producers.

> Acting students perform in music videos and live music productions.

> Music students compose original scores for films, trailers, and video games.

> Students from different courses and academic levels come together on creative projects, learning from each other's expertise and perspectives.













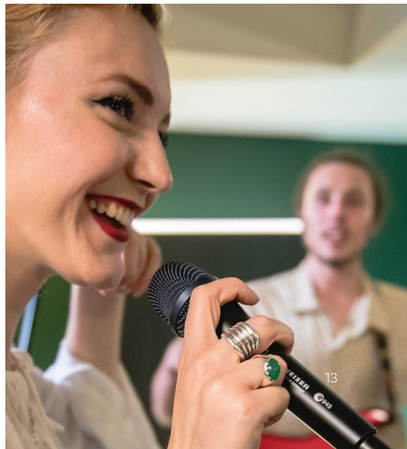












Launch your creative career

At BIMM University Berlin, we set you up for professional success – whatever that means to you. From work placements and networking events to auditions and gigs, our Creative Futures Team will connect you with opportunities that match your career goals.

A network unlike any other
Our contact list spans music labels, talent agencies, production companies, festivals, and more. They trust us to provide them with the talent they're looking for, while you get work experience, job opportunities, and industry access that you won't find anywhere else.

EUROPEAN FILM ACADEMY
THEATRE POOL
PAPILLON TANZ STUDIOS.
NEUMANN.BERLIN
Ableton
UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP
Deutsches Theater
BABYLON
SONY MUSIC



Inspiring industry guests

Your learning goes beyond the classroom. Alongside lecturers with extensive industry experience, you'll hear firsthand from leading artists, creatives, and innovators through an exciting programme of masterclasses and guest sessions.

FONTAINES D.C.
Rock Band
(NME's 'Best Band in the World', three Grammy nominations, two BRIT Awards)

MARK WILLIAMS
Actor
(*Harry Potter, Doctor Who, 101 Dalmatians*)

SANDY BEALES
Bass player & musical director
(One Direction, Clean Bandit, Wheatus)

JAN KURBAN
Senior Director, Sync & Rights Management
(Sony Music Germany)

STORMZY
British rapper and singer

MICHAEL EAVIS
Founder of Glastonbury

BRYAN CRANSTON
Actor
(*Breaking Bad, Malcolm in the Middle, The Sheep Detectives*)

CHRISTIAN SCHWOCHOW
Director
(*The Crown, Paula, Open the Wall*)

TANJA SCHUH
Casting Director
(*Lore, In My Room, F for Fittko*)

FABIAN WAGNER
Cinematographer
(*Game of Thrones, Justice League, Masters of the Universe*)


Michael Eavis



Fontaines D.C.


Stormzy

Alumni success

We know exactly how to help you achieve your dreams in the creative arts. Our graduates have worked on Hollywood blockbusters, won prestigious music and film awards, and collaborated with the best in the business.

Music artists and performers

ÁSDÍS
Singer and songwriter (1.9M listeners on Spotify; collabs with Tokio Hotel, Purple Disco Machine, and more)

CLAUDIO MASELLI, AKA 'CLIDE'
Singer-songwriter and producer (publishing deal with Sony Music Publishing; over 40M streams worldwide)

ELIAS MELKERSEN, AKA 'FIG TAPE'
Indie music artist (song 'Favors' featured in *Young Royals* on Netflix)

ANDREA KOEVSKA
Singer (represented North Macedonia at Eurovision 2022 with 'Circles')

Filmmakers and actors

AGNIIA GALDANOVA
Director
(Queendom, Out of Place)

ASSAF MACHNES
Director
(Gimel, Auschwitz on My Mind, Where To)

ALINE AMIKE
Actor (*Fight Like a Girl, The Bride, Minimals in a Titanic World*)

IBRAHIM NASH'AT
Director (Oscar-shortlisted and German Film Award-nominated *Hollywoodgate*)

LEOPOLD HUGHES
Producer and director (*Glass Onion, Knives Out, Star Wars: Episode VIII - The Last Jedi*)

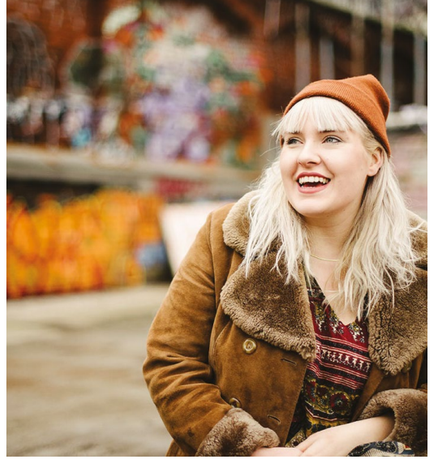
Behind the scenes

YLVA BRANDTSEGG
Producer (Sony Music Germany's Female Producer Prize 2024)

DORIN BEN DAVID
Manager of Creative Concept & Visuals for Sony Music

ANNA GABRIELA FERNANDEZ WALEAN
Assistant Editor (*The Phoenician Scheme, Panic Carefully, Before We Die*)

JAN OLTHOFF, AKA 'OKAY REPLAY'
Producer and founder of 0909 records











Talented lecturers

Meet the industry professionals shaping the next generation of creative talent. At BIMM University Berlin, our lecturers bring extensive experience across music, film, and acting, combining professional expertise with a passion for teaching, mentorship, and creative exploration.

FILM



Sarah Marecek

Sarah Marecek brings an interdisciplinary background in acting, casting, and actor training across TV, film, and theatre. Specialising in voice-over casting and emerging talent development, she has lectured at MetFilm School, Tileyard Studios, Universität der Künste, and Cours Florent Berlin, focusing on collaborative and imaginative approaches to actor training.



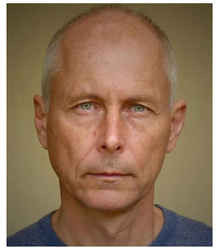
Jide Akinleminu

Jide Tom Akinleminu is an award-winning Danish/Nigerian filmmaker trained at DFFB. Working across documentary, fiction, TV, and art, his films have received international recognition. This includes Berlinale Special Mentions, the African Movie Academy Award, and the German 3Sat Award for Best Documentary.



Steffi Niederzoll

Steffi Niederzoll is an award-winning German filmmaker, artist, and author. Her documentary Seven Winters in Tehran premiered at the Berlinale and received multiple accolades, including the German Film Award. Alongside directing and writing, she has lectured at leading institutions since 2007.



Ralph Netzer

Ralph Netzer is an award-winning German cinematographer with over three decades of experience across feature films, documentaries, and television. His credits include Silent Waters, winner of the Golden Leopard at Locarno, and acclaimed German TV productions including Tatort and Polizeiruf 110. He leads MA Cinematography at MetFilm School Berlin.



Sina Ataeian Dena

Sina Ataeian Dena is an Iranian-German filmmaker, screenwriter, producer, and multimedia artist whose work spans fiction, documentary, animation, and video installation. His debut feature Paradise won awards at Locarno, and he has contributed to internationally recognised films including Critical Zone and Seven Winters in Tehran. He teaches directing, screenwriting, and creative storytelling in Berlin.

MUSIC



Joe Sparrow

Joe Sparrow is Editor for Music Ally, a renowned company providing music industry news, research, and analysis. He has extensive experience and connections in the worlds of online music discovery, music-tech platforms, and online artist services. He also organises major live events at SXSW, The Great Escape, Most Wanted: Music, and Tech Open Air in Berlin.



Theodora Byrne

Theodora Byrne is an Irish session keyboardist, vocalist, musical director, and arranger. She has toured with artists like Lisa Hannigan, James Vincent McMorrow, and Michael Patrick Kelly, playing in prestigious venues such as Berlin's Uber Arena and the Sydney Opera House. She has also appeared on Later...with Jools Holland and Jimmy Kimmel Live.



Laura Gertken

Laura Gertken is an internationally acclaimed songwriter, performer, and Course Leader for the MA Popular Music Practice at BIMM University Berlin. Signed to BMG Publishing, she has supported The Strokes and Arcade Fire, won the IMPALA Award for Best European Independent Album, and recorded sessions for the BBC, NPR and Audiotree.



Thomas Tichai

Dr. Thomas Tichai is a composer, producer, sound artist, and researcher exploring popular music, sound art, and new creative technologies. His work has featured on BBC Radio 6 and NPR, with international releases and tours across Europe and Canada. He holds a PhD in Sonic Arts.



Martin Stumpf

Martin Stumpf is a Berlin-based musician, songwriter, producer, and studio musician. He has performed and recorded with artists including Leony, Söhne Mannheims, Max Mutzke, and Andrew Roachford, contributed to multi-platinum releases, and worked across major TV formats including The Voice of Germany.

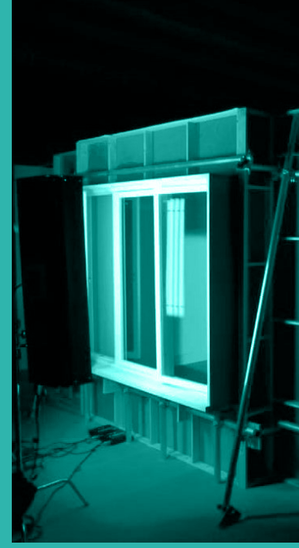
FIND YOUR PEOPLE

SECTIONS

> Life on campus
> Open Days
> Facilities

We want your time at BIMM University Berlin to be as fulfilling as possible. On campus, you'll be surrounded by like-minded people – students and staff – who will inspire you throughout your journey. As well as lifelong friends, you'll make valuable connections for your future. Our Student Wellbeing Team will support you every step of the way, ensuring that you have everything you need to thrive.








Life on campus

At BIMM University Berlin, we believe creativity thrives in community. Our campus is an inclusive, welcoming space, built for students from all backgrounds to express themselves freely, collaborate broadly, and realise their creative potential.

Student wellbeing
Starting university is an exciting time, but it can also bring challenges. At BIMM University Berlin, we make sure that you won't face them alone. From enrolment right through to graduation, our dedicated Student Wellbeing team is here to guide you. Whatever you're navigating, we provide expert advice and practical support to keep you on track.

On-site advisors
Benefit from on-site wellbeing and learning support advisors, available to support you throughout your studies.

Learning support
We provide personalised support for neurodivergent students and those with disabilities. Support includes:
> Pre-arrival information and advice
> Individual Support Plans (ISPs) with reasonable adjustments
> Exam access arrangements
> Screening for dyslexia/SpLD and advice on ADHD/Autism diagnostic pathways

One-to-one sessions
From booked appointments to informal drop-ins, you'll always find help when you need it.

Wellbeing events
We run a wide range of events and campaigns throughout the year – from therapy dog visits and quiz nights to wellbeing pop-ups – helping students connect, build community, and feel supported.

BIMM student support platform
Our 24/7 student support line and wellbeing platform offers in-the-moment support from accredited professionals in 35+ languages, alongside short-term structured counselling, live mental health events, digital fitness classes, and discounts on major brands. Use it to connect with wellbeing and learning support advisors, submit requests for Mitigating Exceptional Circumstances and Hardship Funding, and access self-service guidance on a range of topics, all in one place.

Student societies
We understand the importance of creating a healthy balance of academic and social life. That's why our campus has a wide range of student-run societies that you can get involved with – and you can even start your own. From bouldering to film societies, there's so much to explore.

Student events
Our Student Events and Community Team keeps campus life busy all year long with networking events, volunteering projects, and team-building experiences. You'll also get the support and freedom to create and run your own unforgettable events.

Student representation
Elected student reps play a vital role in ensuring your voice is heard, and your ideas help shape life at BIMM University Berlin. This system helps create a welcoming, inclusive environment where everyone feels supported and represented.





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ANOTHER NGUYEN

Visit us at

OPEN DAY

Want to experience our incredible atmosphere first-hand?

At an Open Day, you’ll get to explore our facilities, meet your lecturers, and chat with current students and graduates about what it’s like to study here.

We also offer Virtual Open Evenings, which allow you to get to know BIMM University Berlin from anywhere in the world.

bimm-university.de/open-days



State-of-the-art facilities

You'll study, rehearse, and socialise right in the centre of Berlin's creative hub.

House of Music

> Located in the RAW area, between the creative districts of Friedrichshain and Kreuzberg

> Neighbours include Yamaha, Music Pool Berlin, Shure, Triangle Agency, Twelve x Twelve, Cassiopeia, and Musicworld

> Hosts industry events like BeatCon, Neumann Hear Now, German Songwriting Awards, and Berlin Song Fest.

> Mac labs with specialist software, plus high-spec recording studios

> Industry-standard live rooms for rehearsals, live performance, and showcases

> PC labs with RTX GPUs, dual screens, and graphics tablets

Molecule Studios

> Based in the Bouché Höfe complex, an area with a rich history of filmmaking

> Versatile film studios, edit suites, and a cinema with an 8K projector

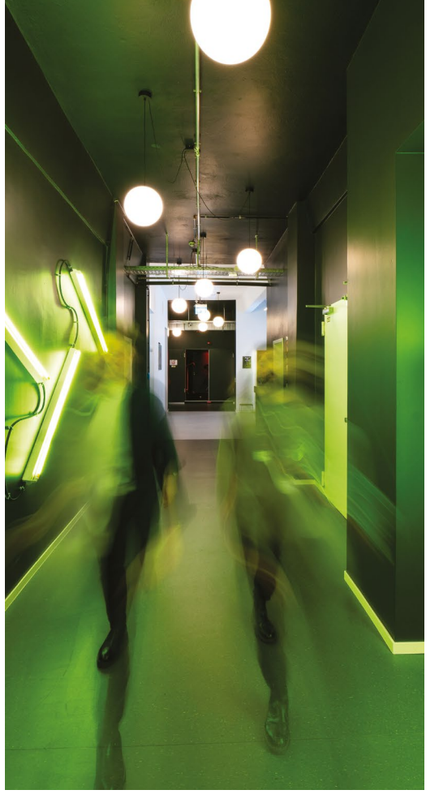
> On-site kit rooms with industry standard cameras (ARRI, Sony FX series), lenses, lights, and sound gear

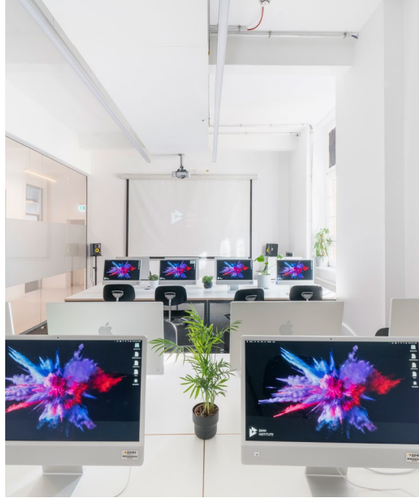
> Creative workshops for prototyping, testing, and hands-on design work

> Mac labs with specialist software



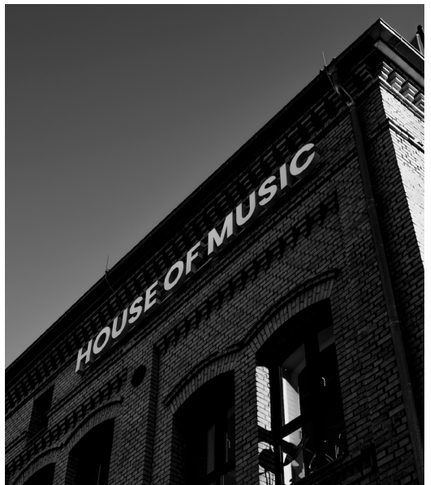














OUR COURSES

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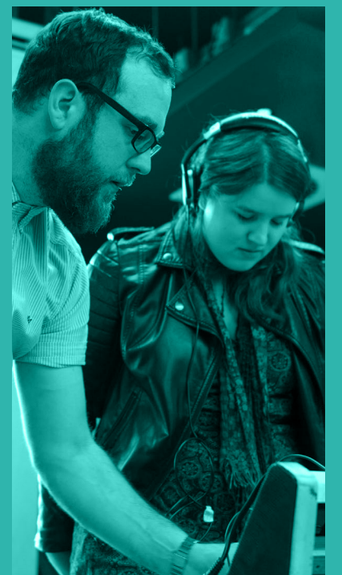
- > Music
- > Film
- > Short courses
- > BIMM University

We offer courses in a variety of creative disciplines, including music, film, and acting. Our two schools – BIMM Music Institute and MetFilm School – each specialise in a different branch of the creative arts but are united by a shared commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and hands-on learning.








MUSIC

At BIMM, you don’t just study music, you master it.
Whether you’re chasing a million streams, planning your first headline tour, or driving change in the industry,
this is where you’ll turn your ambition into something real.

More music careers start at BIMM

BIMM MUSIC INSTITUTE

Ready to make your mark on the music industry?

Master everything from performance and production to marketing and events. Learn from industry pros, build a network of creatives, and join an elite alumni community that already holds 10+ Grammys and three Ivor Novellos.

Plus, our alumni are among some of the industry’s biggest names:

ELLA MAI
IDLES
MARINA
MIMI WEBB
VIA CULPAN
TOM ODELL
GEMMA BRADLEY
ED DREWETT
KAI SMITH
FONTAINES D.C.
BLACK HONEY
EMANUEL J BURTON
PALE WAVES
JAMES BAY
GAETAN JUDD
SOPHIE LLOYD
CHIARA FERRACUTI
THE KOOKS
GEORGE EZRA
ISABEL TORRES
LIME GARDEN
ZARA MCFARLANE

COURSES

Industry-led training

Our courses are built by industry pros and evolve constantly to reflect the latest developments. So, everything you learn is designed to stay relevant to today's industry. Along the way, you will:

> Work on professional briefs
> Collaborate with industry leaders
> Experiment with new platforms and technologies
> Find your unique artistic voice

In your Final Project, you'll put everything you've learnt into practice. Whether it's a business plan, an industry placement, a creative performance, or a dissertation, it will be something tangible you can carry into your future.

A brand-new master's degree

For 2027, we're introducing **MA Music for Film, Media and Games** – a course designed for passionate composers and sound designers looking to use their skills in film and screen.

Berlin-Brandenburg is home to 2,300+ film companies and 350+ companies active across the games sector. The city hosts around 300 film productions each year and is home to one in five of Germany's games companies, making it a major centre for film, media, and games.

At BIMM, we've developed this innovative master's course to meet the growing demand for musicians who can really bring stories to life through sound – and we can't wait to see what you create.

Your route into the music industry starts with the right course.

UNDERGRADUATE

> BA (Hons) Music
> BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Guitar, Bass, Drums and Vocals)
> BA (Hons) Music Business, Events and Media
> BA (Hons) Music Production
> BMus (Hons) Songwriting
> BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Songwriting
> BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance & Music Production
> BA (Hons) Songwriting & Music Production

CERTHE (1 YEAR)

> CertHE Music Production
> CertHE Popular Music Performance
> CertHE Songwriting

POSTGRADUATE

> MA Popular Music Practice (1-2 years)
> MA Music for Film, Media and Games (1-2 years)
> MA Business for the Creative Industries (1-2 years)



BA (HONS)

MUSIC

Write. Perform. Produce. Release. Build a career on your terms.

3 years, full-time

For musicians who know where they're headed and want full creative control over their future.

On this multi-disciplinary degree you'll get stuck into everything: writing hooks, producing tracks, performing live, and understanding the business behind it all. Start by building your creative foundations, then explore what really drives you.

Surrounded by a community of artists and future music leaders, you'll be at the heart of the music industry from day one. On this course, you'll learn how to stay ahead of trends, adapt to change, and build a sustainable music career doing what you love.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

> Write, perform, and produce
Start broad, then build your degree around your strengths and goals

> Expand your skill set
Explore studio techniques, compose creatively, and arrange with confidence

> Step into the industry
Build connections, gain industry insight, and launch your music career

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

> Core skills in performance, songwriting, production, and music business

> Live performance, session work, and musical collaboration

> How to manage and release your own music or creative projects

> The structure and mechanics of the modern music industry

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

> Collaborate across disciplines with artists, producers, and business students

> Build a diverse, adaptable skill set to future-proof your career

> Learn from expert lecturers who are active across all areas of the industry

> Create a professional portfolio that showcases your creative and commercial potential

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **www.bimm-university.de/courses/ba-hons-music**



BMUS (HONS)

POPULAR MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Master your instrument, refine your musicianship, and take your place on stage.

3 years, full-time

For artists looking to take their musicianship to the next level.

Whether you're a bassist, drummer, guitarist, or vocalist, this course will help you reach your full potential as a performer. You'll collaborate with talented musicians, learn from industry professionals, and perform live throughout your studies.

The course helps you find your artistic voice while exploring contemporary performance practices and emerging music technologies. Through hands-on training on stage, in the studio, and in the classroom, you'll build skills for the live and recorded music industry.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

> Perform like a pro
Take your technical skills and performance experience to the next level

> Tailored to you
Choose from modules in areas like creative performance, session skills, and songwriting

> Industry-ready training
Learn from working musicians with extensive professional experience

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

> Live performance, technique, session skills, and stagecraft

> Music theory, songwriting, and arrangement

> Musical direction, improvisation, and collaboration

> Use of music technology in live and studio contexts

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

> Perform live with your peers as part of our vibrant music community

> Collaborate across disciplines and build your network from day one

> Understand how emerging technologies are shaping live music performance

> Build a professional portfolio that supports your goals

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/bmus-hons-music-performance**



BA (HONS)

MUSIC BUSINESS, EVENTS AND MEDIA

Run events, build brands, drive campaigns, and discover the inner workings of the industry.

3 years, full-time

For aspiring managers, promoters, strategists, and content creators who want to shape how music reaches the world.

From live events and artist campaigns to streaming platforms, audience engagement, evolving technologies, and digital media, you'll explore how the industry really works as a connected system. Think of this course as your backstage pass.

By learning directly from those powering the scene – A&Rs, agents, managers, promoters, and media professionals – you'll develop the skills to plan, deliver, and lead in the music and creative industries.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

> Unbeatable experience
Work on live briefs and industry projects guided by active professionals

> Leadership skills
Manage artists, run events, build brands, and develop campaigns

> Understand the sector
Explore how emerging technologies, AI-assisted workflows, and digital platforms are influencing music

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

> Music marketing, audience engagement, and brand building

> Artist development, A&R processes, and campaign management

> Event planning, promotion, and production

> Industry structures, revenue streams, digital ecosystems, and emerging technologies

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

> Manage live artist campaigns and pitch ideas to industry pros

> Develop and promote innovative live events and content strategies

> Build your network with access to industry mentors and guest speakers

> Shape your portfolio around your interests, from artist management to live production

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ba-hons-music-business-events-media**



BA (HONS)

MUSIC PRODUCTION

From crafting your own tracks to producing for other artists, develop a style that's unmistakably yours.

3 years, full-time

For producers, electronic artists, and recording engineers who want to push creative boundaries.

Designed for aspiring artists, producers, sound designers, and audio professionals, this course is your gateway into music production. Alongside mastering production techniques, you'll explore the ideas, innovations, new technologies, and creative approaches shaping today's sounds.

Whether you're recording live bands, producing electronic tracks, mixing immersive soundscapes, or designing audio for film and games, you'll work with industry-standard tools in professional studios.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

> Industry focus
Work on professional briefs, studio sessions, and collaborative projects

> Professional techniques
Master recording, mixing, and mastering across genres and platforms

> Creative exploration
Develop your style through beatmaking, sound design, and sonic experimentation

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

> Studio recording and live engineering

> Sound design for media and games

> Contemporary music production workflows, beat creation, and AI-assisted studio technologies

> Mixing, mastering, and critical listening

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

> Create using industry-standard software such as Pro Tools, Logic Pro, and Ableton Live

> Collaborate with songwriters, vocalists, and instrumentalists

> Explore optional modules tailored to your musical goals

> Build a standout portfolio to launch or develop your career

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ba-hons-music-production**



BMUS (HONS)

SONGWRITING

Explore, experiment, and define your unique artistic voice.

3 years, full-time

For songwriters and artists who want to harness their creativity and find their place in the music industry.

You know what drives you creatively – whether that's writing songs, building tracks, performing live, or shaping lyrics and sound into something uniquely your own. This course will help turn that passion into a sustainable creative career, refining your voice while building the skills to thrive in today's music industry.

Exploring songwriting as craft, you'll work across today's creative spaces. From artist releases and social media content to music for film, TV, and games, you'll graduate with a strong portfolio and the confidence to succeed.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

> Develop your artistic identity
Refine your voice through experimentation, collaboration, and creative risk-taking

> Become industry-ready
Write, produce, release, and sustain your work in music

> Create with contemporary tools
Master production technologies and AI-assisted workflows

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

> Lyricism, songwriting techniques, and developing your brand

> Writing with technology, DAWs, and AI tools

> Solo and group composition across genres and styles, helping you to grow as an artist

> Music publishing, artist development, and releasing music

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

> Craft songs that reflect your personal style and artistic identity

> Collaborate on live and recorded projects with performers, producers, and creatives across disciplines

> Use industry-standard recording suites and creative spaces

> Use your creative voice to build a portfolio that positions you as both an artist and a commercially aware professional

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/bmus-hons-songwriting**



BMUS (HONS)

POPULAR MUSIC PERFORMANCE & SONGWRITING

Write your own songs and bring them to life on stage.

3 years, full-time

For musicians who want to combine technical artistry with creative songwriting.

You'll refine your musicianship, develop your songwriting craft, and explore how emerging technologies are reshaping creative music practice, gaining the experience and confidence to perform your own music – and interpret the work of others.

As well as core skills in performance, technique, theory, and technology, you'll choose from a wide range of optional modules to shape your journey. By the time you graduate, you'll have the tools, confidence, and portfolio to thrive as a songwriter, performer, or both.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

> Perform and write
Combine your skills as a songwriter and performer

> Shape your artistry
Explore optional modules that match your style and ambitions

> Learn from the best
Study with lecturers who are active music professionals

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

> Live performance, stagecraft, and musicianship

> Songwriting techniques and composition across genres

> Music theory, arranging, and creative collaboration

> Optional pathways in recording, teaching, research, and writing for media

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

> Build a portfolio that showcases your songs and performances

> Collaborate with peers across performance, songwriting, and production

> Work in live rooms, studios, and professional creative spaces

> Develop an informed approach to using AI and emerging technologies in your creative practice

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/bmus-hons-joint-music-performance-songwriting**



BA (HONS)

POPULAR MUSIC PERFORMANCE & MUSIC PRODUCTION

Play, produce, and shape your sound – on stage and in the studio.

3 years, full-time

For artists who also want to own and expand their sound in the studio.

You'll refine your performances, develop your musicianship, and gain hands-on experience in recording, mixing, and production. Alongside building core skills in theory, technique, and digital music workflows, you'll explore the technologies shaping modern music creation.

Optional modules let you tailor the course to your interests, from songwriting and arranging to session skills and DAW production. By graduation, you'll have a professional portfolio that reflects your artistic identity and the versatility to thrive across the industry.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

> Perform and produce
Build a versatile skill set across stage and studio with hands-on practice

> Tailor your journey
Explore a wide range of optional modules to shape your artistic identity

> Industry immersion
Learn from active musicians, producers, and industry professionals

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

> Live performance, technique, and musicianship

> Studio recording, mixing, and production workflows

> Creative use of technology in both stage and studio contexts

> Songwriting, arranging, and composing across genres

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

> Build a portfolio that blends performance and production in your own style and genre

> Work in cutting-edge studios, Mac suites, and live rooms

> Collaborate across disciplines with performers, producers, filmmakers, and more

> Graduate with the skills and portfolio to thrive in today's music industry

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ba-hons-joint-music-performance-music-production**



BA (HONS)

SONGWRITING & MUSIC PRODUCTION

Write songs that hit – and produce them to perfection.

3 years, full-time

For artists keen to master both the craft of songwriting and the technical skills of production.

You'll refine your ability to write across genres, sharpen your studio and DAW expertise, and learn how to turn ideas into finished tracks. First, solidify your foundations with core skills in lyricism, composition, recording, and engineering.

Then, you'll get to explore optional modules such as film and TV briefs, live production, and post-production. By graduation, you'll have the versatility, creativity, and portfolio to thrive as a songwriter and producer in the modern music industry.

WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?

> Dual focus
Combine your songwriting creativity with production expertise

> Tailored to you
Explore optional modules aligned with your goals

> Industry-led
Learn directly from active producers, songwriters, and engineers

ON THE COURSE, YOU'LL COVER:

> Songwriting techniques, lyricism, and composition across genres

> Studio engineering, recording, and production workflows

> Writing with technology and DAWs

> Acoustic theory and approaches to sound design

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS FURTHER

> Build a portfolio that showcases your songs and productions

> Collaborate with performers, producers, and creatives across disciplines

> Work in professional studios and Mac suites with industry-standard tools

> Learn one-to-one from lecturers who are active in today's industry

MORE INFO

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ba-hons-songwriting-music-production**

CertHE

Music Production

1 year, full-time

For producers who want to shape sound, create music, and build their future.

This industry-focused course gives you the skills to turn your musical ideas into finished productions. You will learn both the creative and technical sides of music production, from sequencing and synthesis to recording, sampling, and mixing. Working with industry-standard technology and surrounded by a community of musicians and creators, you'll develop your own production style while learning the skills needed to thrive in a constantly evolving music landscape.

Why choose this course?

> Master the tools of production
Build practical skills in recording, audio editing, and mixing using industry-standard software and equipment

> Create your own sound
Develop your production style through composition, programming, sampling, and synthesis

> Work like a professional producer
Collaborate on creative projects and develop a portfolio that reflects your skills and artistic identity

On the course, you'll cover:

- Music programming, sequencing and arranging techniques
- Recording, audio capture, and studio production methods
- Sampling, synthesis, and sound design
- Mixing, composition, and developing professional production workflows

For modules, fees,
and entry requirements visit
bimm-university.de/courses/cert-he-music-production

CertHE

Popular Music Performance

1 year, full-time

Develop your sound. Find your stage. Perform with confidence.

If performing is where you feel most at home, this course gives you the opportunity to turn that passion into practical experience.

From your first rehearsal to your final performances, you'll work alongside fellow musicians in a creative environment that encourages experimentation, collaboration, and artistic growth. Through specialist tuition, ensemble projects, and regular live performance opportunities, you'll strengthen your technique while discovering what makes you unique as an artist.

Why choose this course?

> Learn through live performance
Build confidence on stage by performing regularly in rehearsals, workshops, and ensemble sessions

> Refine your musicianship
Strengthen your instrumental or vocal technique while developing your understanding of musical interpretation, theory, and performance practice

> Study in a thriving music community
Immerse yourself in a vibrant live music scene, with opportunities to connect, collaborate and perform alongside fellow creatives

On the course, you'll cover:

- Instrument-specific performance techniques and musicianship
- Ensemble rehearsal, live performance, and stagecraft
- Music theory, interpretation, and creative music-making
- Digital music technology and professional performance workflows

For modules, fees,
and entry requirements visit
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> BEFORE COMING TO BERLIN, MY IMPRESSION WAS THAT IT WAS A COOL, ARTSY PLACE FULL OF FREE-SPIRITED, CREATIVE PEOPLE, AND AFTER ARRIVING, IT DIDN'T DISAPPOINT. IT FELT LIKE MY WHOLE WORLD OPENED UP.

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CertHE

Songwriting

1 year, full-time

For songwriters ready to find their voice and bring their ideas to life.

This practical, creative course is designed for aspiring songwriters who want to develop their craft and take their first steps towards a career in music. Explore everything from lyrics and melodies to arrangement, collaboration, and performance while building the skills to create original songs with confidence. Whether you want to write for yourself, collaborate with other artists or develop your own creative portfolio, this course gives you the tools to turn inspiration into music.

Why choose this course?

> Write songs that connect
Develop your skills in lyrics, melody, harmony, and song structure to create authentic original music

> Find your creative identity
Explore different genres, songwriting approaches, and influences to shape your own unique sound

> Bring ideas to life
Build practical skills in arranging, collaboration, and digital tools to transform your songs from concepts into finished works

On the course, you'll cover:

- Songwriting techniques including lyrics, melody, harmony, and composition
- Music theory and creative approaches to writing contemporary songs
- Collaboration, arranging, and developing songs for performance
- Digital arranging, recording, and creating a professional creative portfolio

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/cert-he-songwriting**

MA

Popular Music Practice

1 year, full-time, or 2 years, part-time

Take your music further and shape a career on your own terms.

Develop your creative practice through a self-directed major project that reflects your ambitions as a performer, producer, composer or entrepreneur. Combining research, collaboration and industry guidance, you'll graduate with the skills, confidence, and professional portfolio to take the next step in your career.

Why choose this course?

> Create your own project
Develop a bespoke major project built around your creative goals and specialism

> Learn from industry experts
Work with experienced lecturers and mentors active in today's music industry

> Advance your practice
Combine research, collaboration, and creative experimentation to refine your professional identity

You'll graduate with:

- An original major project and professional portfolio
- Advanced skills in creative practice, collaboration and research
- Experience working in professional studios and live music environments
- Industry knowledge across recording, publishing, and performance
- A clear career plan to support your next steps in the music industry

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-popular-music-practice**

MA

Music for Film, Media and Games

1 year, full-time, or 2 years, part-time

Create unforgettable soundtracks for the stories and worlds of tomorrow.

Refine your creative voice while mastering the craft of composing for film, television, games, and interactive media. Through collaboration and industry-standard workflows, you'll build a professional portfolio that prepares you for a career in screen composition and sound.

Why choose this course?

> Build an industry-ready portfolio
Create original compositions and collaborative projects for screen and interactive media

> Master professional workflows
Develop advanced skills in composition, sound design, and post-production

> Collaborate creatively
Work alongside filmmakers, game developers, and other creative practitioners

You'll graduate with:

- A professional portfolio and showreel for screen media
- Experience with industry-standard software and production workflows
- Collaborative projects across film, television and games
- The confidence to pursue opportunities in screen composition
- Industry-standard composition, orchestration, and sound design skills

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-music-film-media-and-games**

MA

Business for the Creative Industries

1 year, full-time, or 2 years, part-time

Lead the creative industries with confidence, strategy, and innovation.

Develop the business expertise and strategic mindset to thrive across music, film, games, and the performing arts. You'll learn how creative businesses are built, financed, managed and grown. Combining hands-on experience with strategic thinking, you'll graduate ready to launch and develop ventures, lead creative organisations, manage teams and projects, or take the next step in your leadership career.

Why choose this course?

> Tailor your learning
Focus your studies on the creative sector that matches your ambitions

> Build business expertise
Develop skills in leadership, finance, marketing and entrepreneurship

> Connect with industry
Learn from professionals and gain valuable industry experience

You'll graduate with:

- Advanced leadership and management skills for creative industries
- Knowledge of finance, marketing, law, and sustainability
- Experience tackling real creative business challenges
- A specialist portfolio aligned with your career ambitions
- The ability to lead creative organisations and projects

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-business-for-the-creative-industries**

FILM

If you want to lead the way in film, television, or online media, MetFilm School is the place for you. You'll become part of a vibrant international community that values originality and artistic integrity, surrounded by people who live and breathe film.

See your name in lights

MetFilm School is a place where passionate, ambitious filmmakers and actors come to make their mark on the world.

From our campuses across Europe, graduates have gone on to premiere their work at major festivals and contribute to some of the most significant film, television, and digital works of recent years.

Their success reflects a training environment that's both rigorous and rich in creative energy.

metfilm SCHOOL

Internationale Filmfestspiele Berlin

BAFTA

Royal Television Society

AESTHETICA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Brighton International Film Festival

MANCHESTER FILM FESTIVAL

Our alumni have worked on all these productions and many more...

Stranger Things

Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker

Rocketman

Rye Lane

House of Gucci

Black Panther

Blade Runner 2049

The Crown

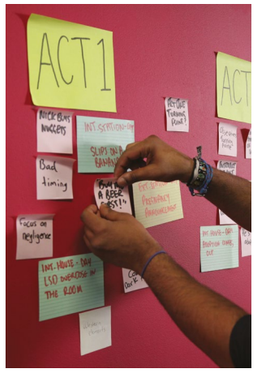
Avengers: Age of Ultron

The Batman

Once Upon a Time in... Hollywood

Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckoning Part One

COURSES









Hands-on

You'll benefit from industry-aligned workshops, production meetings, writers' rooms, technical training, and simulated professional environments. From day one, you'll work on live productions and develop key technical, creative, and logistical skills.

Collaborative

Filmmaking is a team effort, and our courses reflect that. You'll work in production house-style setups, collaborating across roles and disciplines. As well as honing communication skills, this helps you build your professional network.

Industry-led

We prepare you to pitch yourself and your ideas with confidence. Regular input from industry guests, live briefs, and partner projects ensures your work stays current, professional, and aligned with the demands of today's film and screen sectors.

Sustainable

ALBERT training is available to anyone keen to explore the environmental impact of their work. You'll learn sustainable film practices and use tools like the ALBERT Carbon Calculator to measure and lower the carbon footprint of your productions.

Our courses will prepare you for a life in film, TV, and online media.

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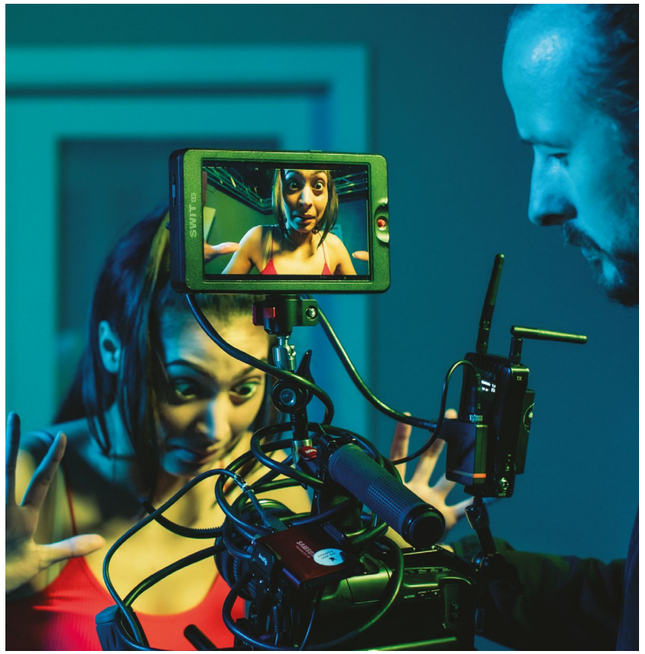
> BA (Hons) Acting for Stage, Screen & Digital Media
> BA (Hons) Filmmaking
> BA (Hons) Filmmaking Top-Up

CERTHE (1 YEAR)

> CertHE Screen and Film

POSTGRADUATE

> MA Directing (1 year)
> MA Cinematography (1 year)
> MA Documentary and Factual (1 year)
> MA Screen Acting (1 year)
> MA Producing (1 year)
> MA Screenwriting (1 year)
> MA Screen & Film Production (1-2 years)
> MA Business for the Creative Industries (1-2 years)



BA (Hons)

Acting for Stage, Screen & Digital Media

For performers ready to master the craft and build a career across stage, screen, and digital media.

This practical, industry-led degree gives you the skills to perform with confidence wherever your career takes you. Develop your acting technique for theatre, film, television, and recorded media while discovering the approach that works best for you.

Train alongside a creative community of actors, filmmakers, and musicians, collaborating on productions that reflect the realities of today's entertainment industry.

Why choose this course?

Train for every performance
Develop the techniques and confidence to perform on stage, on screen, on television, and across digital media.

Shape your own creative path
Personalise your studies with option modules that let you explore your interests and strengths.

Learn through collaboration
Work with filmmakers, musicians, and fellow performers on productions that mirror professional creative environments.

On the course, you'll cover:

> Acting techniques for theatre, film, television, and recorded media.

> Voice, movement, and professional actor training.

> Audition skills, rehearsal processes, and performance practice

Develop your skills further...

> Collaborate on short films, music videos, documentaries, radio drama, and live theatre productions.

> Take part in specialist masterclasses covering areas such as stage combat, TV presenting, and puppetry.

> Build industry connections through workshops led by experienced professional practitioners.

> Create a personalised learning journey through optional modules that support your career ambitions.

3 years, full-time

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **www.bimm-university.de/courses/ba-hons-acting-for-stage-screen-digital-media**



BA (Hons)

Filmmaking

Take your projects from script to screen with precision, ambition, and creativity.

This course places you inside a collaborative community where you'll discover exciting new technologies, and practical experience is built into every step of your journey. You'll learn from working professionals and industry insiders, gaining the technical, creative, and logistical skills that modern filmmakers need.

From HD digital to classic film, you'll shoot your own projects using professional equipment from the very best brands in the industry. By the time you graduate, you'll have a professional showreel, a stand-out portfolio, and the skills and confidence to thrive in the modern screen industries.

Why choose this course?

Intensive training
Develop your craft through a curriculum designed by working filmmakers

Career-focused
Graduate with a showreel and portfolio designed to impress

Professional-grade equipment
Gain hands-on experience with all the latest tech

On the course, you'll cover:

> Directing, cinematography, and screen storytelling

> Post production, editing techniques, and sound design

> Narrative, documentary, music video, and experimental genres

> Portfolio building and how to showcase your creative voice and vision

> Casting, rehearsals, location planning, and equipment operation

Develop your skills further...

> Work on live briefs and benefit from high-quality industry placements and workshops

> Produce a final-year graduate film – a calling card of your capabilities as a professional filmmaker

> Build your network and connect with creatives, collaborators, and potential employers

> Graduate with the creative toolkit to build a sustainable, exciting career in film and media

3 years, full-time

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ba-hons-filmmaking**



BA (Hons)

Filmmaking Top-Up

Take your next step. Turn your existing skills into a full degree and unlock new opportunities in film, media, and beyond.

Already hold a Level 5 qualification in filmmaking or a related subject? This course offers a one-year route to achieving a full undergraduate degree, preparing you for postgraduate study or advanced entry into the screen industries.

Get ready to level up your skills. Whether you want to specialise, build your portfolio, or refine your voice as a filmmaker, you'll gain the practical experience, critical insight, and professional toolkit needed to stand out.

Why choose this course?

Expert guidance
Learn from industry-active lecturers, mentors, and working professionals

Career-ready portfolio
Graduate with a diverse body of work that showcases your skills

Professional facilities
Access high-end filmmaking equipment and studio production spaces

On the course, you'll cover:

> Working across disciplines in team-based environments that reflect real industry practice

> Using professional-grade cameras, lighting setups, and post-production software

> Building a portfolio that showcases your skills and supports your personal creative goals

> Preparation for postgraduate study. Graduate with a full BA (Hons) qualification, ready to pursue further study in filmmaking, screenwriting, or media

Develop your skills further...

> You've completed a Level 5 qualification in film, media, or a related area

> You're ready to deepen your craft and earn a full BA (Hons) degree

> You want to build a standout portfolio and grow your professional network

> You're aiming to progress into postgraduate study or launch your creative career

1 year, full-time

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit
bimm-university.de/courses/ba-hons-filmmaking-top-up



CertHE

Screen and Film

Explore filmmaking from every angle, polish your technical craft, and build a standout portfolio that demonstrates your creativity.

This project-led course offers practical experience in the full filmmaking process, from initial concept to post production. You'll explore areas like directing, cinematography, editing, and production design, becoming a confident team player with plenty of on-set experience.

During the course, you'll collaborate on exciting projects, develop your technical and creative skills, and learn how to navigate the world of screen and film. You'll study in a city renowned for its rich cinematic culture, vibrant creative community, and career-shaping opportunities.

Why choose this course?

Industry-led teaching
Gain insight from experienced professionals in real production environments

Portfolio development
Create a diverse body of work that showcases your skills and specialisms

Start your career
Collaborate with peers and connect with industry professionals, opening doors to internships and future career opportunities in filmmaking

On the course, you'll cover:

> Fundamentals of screen storytelling and visual language

> Technical training in camera, sound, editing, and production design

> Film theory and contemporary global cinema

> Project-based learning through collaborative short film productions

> Logistical planning, production roles, and creative collaboration

> Ethical, cultural, and critical perspectives in filmmaking

Develop your skills further...

> Gain experience in multiple filmmaking roles to discover your creative direction

> Learn in fully equipped studio environments with professional film equipment

> Build your understanding of global industry trends, workflows, and creative standards

> Engage with Berlin's film scene through events, festivals, and networking

> Graduate prepared for further study or entry-level roles in film and TV

1 year, full-time

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit
bimm-university.de/courses/cert-he-screen-and-film

MA

Directing

1 year, full-time

Step behind the camera to lead cast, crew, and creative vision for the screen industries.

Learn to lead productions from script to screen, developing the skills to direct actors, shape performances, and guide creative teams across film, television, and digital media. Working in production environments that reflect industry practice, you'll refine your decision-making, establish your own directorial approach, and create work that demonstrates your readiness for a career in the screen industries.

Why choose this course?

Cultivate your directing practice
Perfect your technique through storytelling, visual language, performance, and collaboration with actors

Lead real productions

Collaborate with writers, producers, and creatives to bring projects from concept to screen

Learn from industry professionals
Gain insight from experienced directors and screen practitioners working across the industry

You'll graduate with:

- A portfolio of directing work, including short-form productions and a final project
- The ability to work with actors, crew, and creative teams to bring productions from concept to completion
- A strong understanding of the director's role across pre-production, production, and post-production
- The confidence to direct across film, television, and digital platforms
- A professional network and career plan to support your next steps in the screen industries

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-directing**

MA

Cinematography

1 year, full-time

Shape powerful visual stories and develop your craft as a cinematographer for the screen industries.

Build advanced technical and creative skills across camera, lighting, exposure, and visual storytelling. Through practical projects, industry-led workshops, and collaborative productions, you'll develop your own creative voice and graduate with the experience, portfolio, and professional confidence to progress as a cinematographer or director of photography.

Why choose this course?

Master the craft of cinematography
Develop advanced skills in camera, lighting, colour, exposure, and visual storytelling techniques

Learn from industry professionals
Work with experienced lecturers and practitioners who understand the demands of today's screen industries

Build your portfolio
Create ambitious productions, including collaborative projects and a final major project that showcases your creative vision

You'll graduate with:

- A professional portfolio showcasing your cinematography skills
- Advanced technical knowledge of camera, lighting, and image creation
- Experience working on collaborative productions and industry-style briefs
- The creative and practical skills to work as a cinematographer or director of photography
- A clear career plan and the confidence to take your next steps in the screen industries

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-cinematography**

MA

Documentary and Factual

1 year, full-time

Investigate the world around you and create engaging documentary and factual content.

Discover how to research, uncover, and communicate real-world perspectives through documentary and factual filmmaking. Combining practical production with industry-led learning, you'll develop skills in interviewing, directing, producing, camera, sound, and editing while exploring the creative decisions behind impactful factual content. Through collaborative work and an individual major project, you'll build a professional portfolio and the experience needed to progress in the screen industries.

Why choose this course?

Develop your storytelling voice
Create impactful documentary and factual content while exploring ideas, research, ethics, and representation

Master the filmmaking process
Gain practical experience across directing, producing, camera operation, sound recording, and editing

Learn from industry professionals
Work with experienced filmmakers and develop your understanding of the documentary landscape, from production to distribution

You'll graduate with:

- A portfolio featuring documentary and factual projects
- Advanced skills in research, storytelling, production, and post-production
- Experience creating content in response to real briefs
- Industry insight into commissioning, funding, distribution, and audiences
- The creative and practical skills to pursue a career as a documentary filmmaker, director, or producer

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-documentary-and-factual**

MA

Screen Acting

1 year, full-time

Develop your craft, build your screen presence, and prepare for a career as a professional actor.

Advance your performance skills through practical training, industry-focused workshops, and collaborative screen productions. You'll explore character development, script analysis, audition techniques, and working with the camera, while gaining insight into the business of acting. Through creating your own professional profile and final screen project, you'll graduate with the skills, experience, and confidence to take your next step in the industry.

Why choose this course?

Master screen performance
Develop advanced acting techniques for film, television, and digital platforms, from character work to on-camera performance

Train like a professional actor
Build your skills through practical exercises, workshops, masterclasses, and industry-led projects

Create your professional profile
Develop your showreel, career materials, and understanding of the screen acting industry

You'll graduate with:

- A professional showreel and portfolio showcasing your acting abilities
- Refined performance practice through character development, script interpretation, and on-screen technique
- The skills to create authentic performances through script analysis, character exploration, and camera work
- Knowledge of casting, self-promotion, and the professional demands of the industry
- The confidence and industry insight to pursue opportunities across film, television, and digital media

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-screen-acting**

MA

Producing

1 year, full-time

Turn great ideas into screen stories and develop the skills to lead productions from concept to completion.

Develop the creative, business, and leadership skills needed to succeed as a producer across film, television, and the wider screen industries. From developing ideas and managing productions to pitching, budgeting, and understanding finance, you'll gain practical experience working collaboratively to bring ambitious projects to life.

Why choose this course?

Master the craft of producing
Develop skills in creative development, production management, budgeting, pitching, and financing

Lead real productions
Collaborate with filmmakers across disciplines and gain hands-on experience managing projects from idea to delivery

Learn from industry professionals
Gain insight from experienced producers, production managers, and screen industry experts

You'll graduate with:

- A professional portfolio showcasing your producing experience
- Advanced skills in project development, production planning, and creative leadership
- Experience pitching, budgeting, and managing screen projects
- A deeper understanding of the business of film and television, including finance, distribution, and audiences
- The confidence, connections, and industry knowledge to build a career as a producer

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-producing**

MA

Screenwriting

1 year, full-time

Develop your voice as a screenwriter and create stories that connect with audiences.

Master the craft of screen storytelling while developing the skills needed to write for film, television, and digital platforms. Through practical workshops, script development, pitching sessions and collaborative projects, you'll refine your writing, explore different formats and build the professional portfolio needed to take your next step in the screen industries.

Why choose this course?

Develop your storytelling craft
Explore character, structure, genre, and visual storytelling while creating ambitious scripts for screen

Write for today's audiences
Develop work across film, television, online, and emerging platforms, understanding how stories reach viewers

Learn from people active in the industry
Learn from skilled writers, directors, and script developers through workshops, feedback, and industry-led sessions

You'll graduate with:

- A body of original screenwriting work, including completed scripts, treatments and development materials
- The ability to craft engaging characters, structure compelling narratives, and refine scripts for the screen
- Opportunities to present ideas, respond to feedback and develop projects through an industry-style process
- Insight into professional screenwriting practices, including collaboration with producers, directors, and writers' rooms
- A clear understanding of your creative identity and the practical skills needed to progress as a screenwriter

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MA

Screen & Film Production

1 year, full-time, or 2 years, part-time

Create professional screen productions while developing the technical, organisational, and collaborative skills the industry demands.

Tailor your learning around your ambitions, developing specialist skills in areas including directing, producing, editing, cinematography, and more. Through hands-on production, collaborative projects and guidance from industry professionals, you'll refine your creative practice, build your portfolio and graduate with the skills, experience and confidence to take your next step in film.

Why choose this course?

Shape your specialism
Develop your skills in your chosen area of filmmaking while building a deeper understanding of the wider production process

Create ambitious work
Bring ideas to life through practical projects, collaboration, and a final major project that showcases your creative vision

Learn from industry experts
Gain insight, feedback, and mentorship from experienced screen professionals

You'll graduate with:

- A body of completed work that demonstrates your chosen production pathway
- The ability to plan, coordinate and deliver screen projects through effective production practice
- Practical experience working across teams, managing workflows, and supporting the creation of professional content
- Knowledge of the full production journey, from early development and planning through to post-production and release
- The industry awareness, professional relationships, and confidence to progress within film, television, and digital media

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-screen-film-production**

MA

Business for the Creative Industries

1 year, full-time, or 2 years, part-time

Lead the creative industries with confidence, strategy, and innovation.

Develop the business expertise and strategic mindset to thrive across music, film, games, and the performing arts. You'll learn how creative businesses are built, financed, managed and grown. Combining hands-on experience with strategic thinking, you'll graduate ready to launch and develop ventures, lead creative organisations, manage teams and projects, or take the next step in your leadership career.

Why choose this course?

Tailor your learning
Focus your studies on the creative sector that matches your ambitions

Build business expertise
Develop skills in leadership, finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship

Connect with industry
Learn from professionals and gain valuable industry experience

You'll graduate with:

- Advanced leadership and management skills for creative industries
- Knowledge of finance, marketing, law, and sustainability
- Experience tackling real creative business challenges
- A specialist portfolio aligned with your career ambitions
- The ability to lead creative organisations and projects

For modules, fees, and entry requirements visit **bimm-university.de/courses/ma-business-for-the-creative-industries**

Short courses

Whether you’re looking to develop a new skill, explore a creative passion, or take your first steps towards a new career in the creative industries, our short courses give you the opportunity to learn from industry professionals and immerse yourself in a specialist creative environment.

Why choose a short course?

Upskill your craft
Build new skills, refine your practice, and gain industry-relevant knowledge to support your next creative step.

Find your niche
Explore different disciplines, experiment with your creativity, and discover where your ambitions could take you.

Learn from professionals
Train alongside experienced lecturers and creatives who understand the industries you want to enter.

Check out our music short courses at
bimm-university.de/short-music-courses

Check out our film short courses at
bimm-university.de/short-film-courses









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Where creativity meets academic excellence

BIMM University is one of Europe's leading creative arts institutions, offering degrees in music, performing arts, film, and creative technology.

With over 8,000 students across nine campuses in the UK, Ireland, and Germany, it combines academic rigour with industry-focused training to prepare students for successful creative careers.

All BIMM University Berlin qualifications are awarded by BIMM University, which gained Taught Degree Awarding Powers in 2019 and full university title in 2022. It is one of only a few specialist institutions to have achieved this distinction. Courses are academically robust, widely recognised, and shaped to meet the demands of today’s creative industries.



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BIMM University comprises five acclaimed schools: BIMM Music Institute, Performers College, Northern Ballet School, MetFilm School, and MetStudios. This structure enables students to collaborate across disciplines – from actors working with filmmakers to musicians scoring original productions or animators partnering with composers.

Taught by expert lecturers with real industry experience and supported by strong academic governance, our courses combine creative development with practical application. As part of the BIMM University community, you’ll be immersed in a collaborative environment that helps you build the skills, networks, and confidence to thrive in your chosen field.

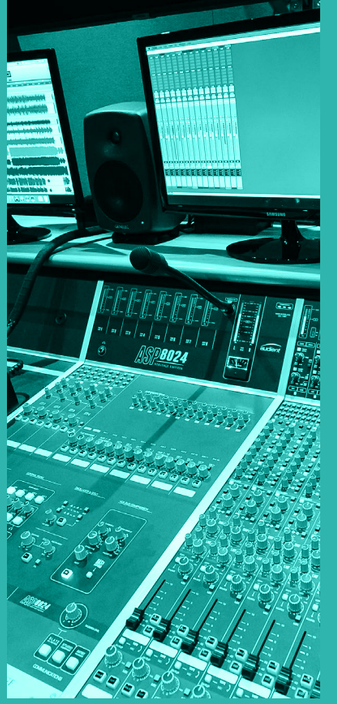
HOW TO APPLY

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Applying to BIMM University Berlin is the first step towards an extraordinary future in the creative arts. We've designed our application process to be as straightforward as possible, and our dedicated Admissions Team is here to guide you every step of the way. Whether you're preparing for your interview or audition, gathering your documents, or have questions about which course is right for you, we're here to help.










A step-by-step guide



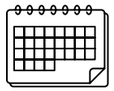
STEP 1
Submit your application & portfolio

Create an account on our application portal, then complete your application and submit your portfolio. Detailed guidelines will be sent to you so you'll know exactly what to prepare.

Our Admissions Team will contact you to arrange your entrance interview. The interview is a chance for you to talk about your experience and creative work, as well as your ambitions and how our courses can help you fulfil them.

STEP 2
Book and attend your interview





STEP 3
Receive and accept your offer

After your interview, we'll review your application. If you're successful, we'll send you an offer. Accept your offer and pay your deposit to secure your place. You can do that even before sending us all outstanding documents.

If you have any outstanding qualifications or supporting documents, send them to us by September to complete your application.

STEP 4
Submit any outstanding documents



International applicants

At BIMM University Berlin, we're very proud to welcome students from all over the world.
It's what makes our creative atmosphere unique.

We currently have hundreds of international students from over 60 different countries studying with us. Our doors are always open, wherever you're from and whatever your background.
If you're in your final year at school or college, you can start the application process before completing your qualification.

Our Immigration Support Team are on hand to support you throughout the visa application process and relocation to Berlin. You can contact the team via immigrationberlin@bimm-university.de.

Applying to BIMM University Berlin
International applicants can apply directly to BIMM University Berlin with no application fees. All our courses require an entrance interview for successful admission, alongside meeting our academic entry requirements.

English language requirements
If English is not your first language, you may need to provide proof of English proficiency. We accept a wide range of qualifications and approved English language tests – please see our website for details.

Entry requirements
Before applying, check our entrance requirements webpage to ensure you meet the academic criteria for your specific course and country.

When submitting your application, please upload your qualifications to your application portal for review by the Admissions Team. Alternatively, you can upload them at a later date if you are still studying.

If you have any questions about the entry requirements for your country, please check our website or contact the Admissions Team.

Accommodation

Getting your student accommodation right is the first step in one of the most exciting periods of your life.

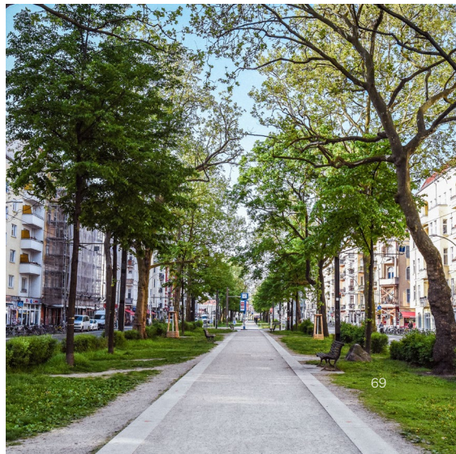
Our useful Welcome Pack, which can be found on our accommodation webpage, helps you with all aspects of moving to Berlin: bimm-university.de/berlin/accommodation.

We try to make your housing search as stress-free as possible so that you can settle in and start your university experience comfortably. The Welcome Pack covers student-purpose housing options, accommodation portals, health insurance, immigration guidance, transport and mobility, as well as useful apps for travel and banking.









Fees and finance

Fees vary depending on whether you are an EU/ EEA/Swiss/UK or non-EU student, and whether you intend to study full-time or part-time.

Our friendly Finance and Admissions Teams would be happy to guide you through the process, providing expert advice on payment options, funding options, and bursaries.

BAföG funding
EU and some non-EU students are eligible for BAföG maintenance support during their studies. Otherwise known as the Federal Training Assistance Act, this is state support, typically part grant and part interest-free loan, offered by the Federal Education Authority in Germany. For more information, visit bafoeg-digital.de.

Other funding options for Europeans
Sweden: www.csn.se
Norway: www.lanekassen.no
The Netherlands: www.duo.nl
Iceland: www.menntasjodur.is
All EU countries: www.hellofins.com
(private loan scheme)

Tuition Instalment Plans
If you cannot pay your tuition fees in full before your course begins, you can apply to spread the cost across the academic year.

The 2027/28 plan requires a €1,000 deposit paid before enrolment, with the remaining balance split into 8 monthly instalments from 1 September 2027 to 1 April 2028.

Please note that deposits are required annually, and payment plan terms are subject to review each year.

Additional funding options may be available, so please refer to our website for all course fees and funding information: bimm-university.de/fees-finance/

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Contact us

We're happy to answer any questions you may have about studying at BIMM University Berlin.



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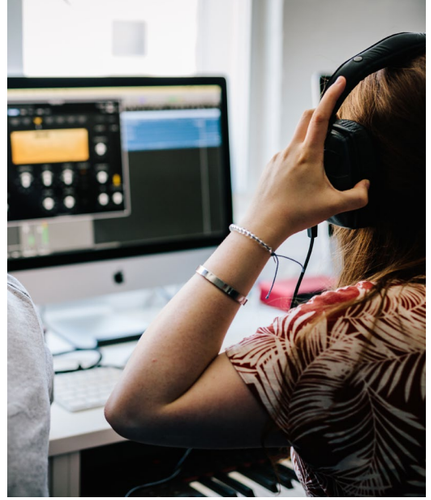
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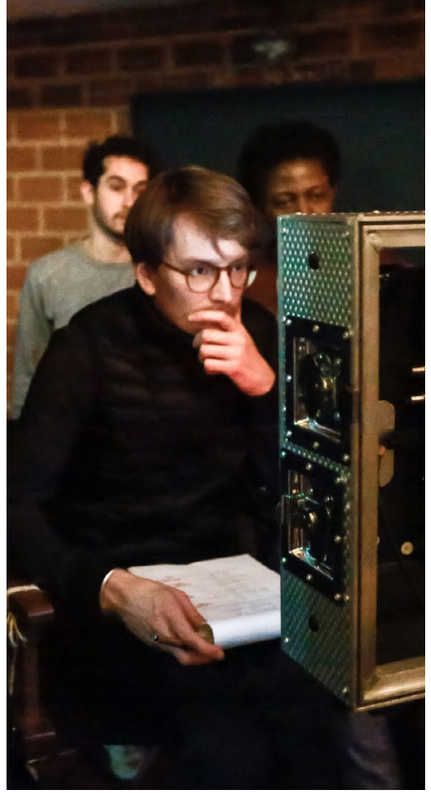
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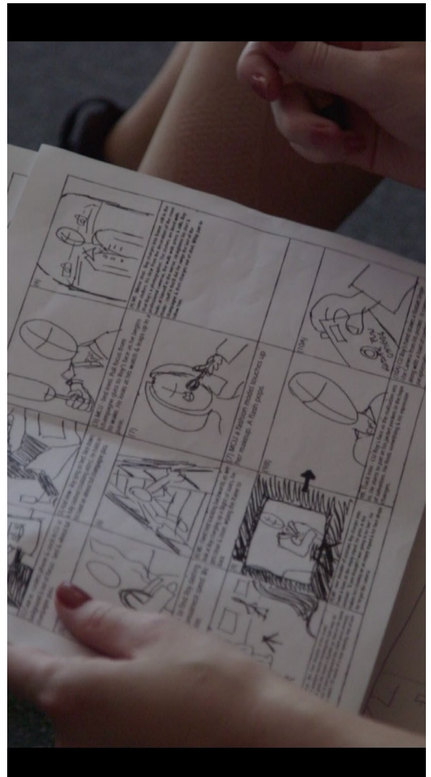
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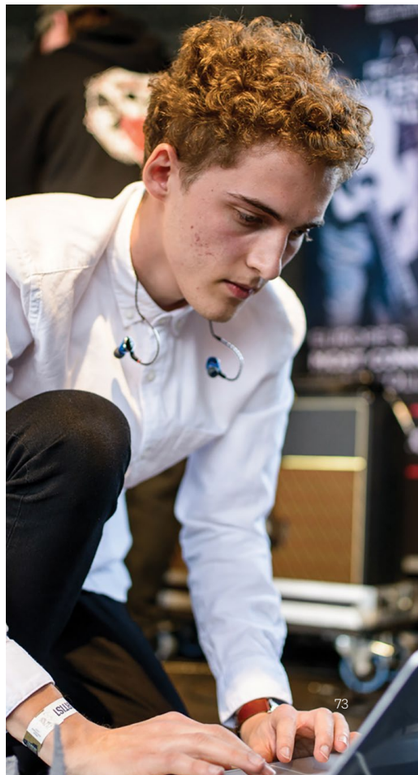













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