

# AUDITION GUIDELINES

## **BA (Hons) Filmmaking**

Welcome to Screen & Film School, below is a guide so you know what to expect and how to make the most of your Applicant Day; as well as tips on how to put together and present your portfolio.

Applicant days are a great opportunity to explore our studios, get your hands on state or the art equipment and facilities, attend workshops and of course sit down with an industry professional, get feedback on your portfolio and find the right course for you.

# What to expect on the day

#### **WORKSHOPS**

This may be your very first opportunity to experience up-close the array of professional, high-quality kit we use at all of our schools. This could include exploring our film sets and studios, editing suites and screening rooms, as well as seeing up close our top-notch equipment which includes brands such as RED Raven, Arri Alexa, Sony FS7 and Canon C300, and a selection of modern mirrorless DSLRs.

Typical workshops on Applicant Days include:

- Cinematography
- Directing
- Editing
- Script Writing

#### **PORTFOLIO REVIEW**

Portfolio examples can include showreels, short films, photography, scripts, film analysis, or any creative work, concepts, posters or ideas that show your skills and passion for filmmaking. During your portfolio review, you will have 15 minutes to share and discuss your work with a member of our academic team – so please present a small segment of your best work. Work can be displayed on a website, USB stick or physically in a folder.

A showreel of any collage or personal work would be great and it doesn't have to be more than a few minutes long – it doesn't even have to be finished! We are looking to see your strengths and your passion for film, whether it's an important theme, narrative, character, location. Creative abilities can also be shown with photography or written work. The key is to not be afraid to experiment and to try to express what you are truly passionate about.

### THE NEXT STEPS

Once you have attended an Applicant Day and presented your Portfolio you will receive a course offer from our Admissions team.

You will need to apply via UCAS.co.uk if you have not already done so, here you will be able to formally accept your offer.

We cannot wait to meet you on the day, if you have any questions about your Applicant Day or Application, please do email us on **admissions@bimm.ac.uk**