East of England Talent Module: How to get a First **Feature Made**

Creative England's Talent Centres, part of the BFI NET.WORK, in collaboration with write2screen, are launching a Talent Module aimed at finding the brightest new and emerging writers, directors and producers in the East of England looking for support in making their first feature film.

The free module will cover the key stages of developing, funding, producing and releasing a first feature film where you'll get the opportunity to hear from industry experts and strike new collaborations in the region.

Who can apply? New and emerging writers, directors and producers based in the East of England (Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk) who have a strong and interesting track record in storytelling – film, novels, TV, theatre, stand-up comedy, poetry, visual arts, music videos etc. – but haven't made a feature film

On Thursday 8 September at Writers' Centre Norwich there will be an opportunity to meet the team from Creative England and write2screen and ask questions about the module at a special short film screening and networking event. To book your place please register via Eventbrite at http://east-england-talent.eventbrite.co.uk.

Key dates:

Applications open: Monday 8 August 2016

Deadline for applications: Monday 12 September 2016

Modules: Thursday 6 October, Wednesday 9 November, Thursday 1 December, Monday 12 December, Thursday 12 January and Thursday 16 February

Venues: Writers' Centre Norwich and Cinema City in Norwich.

Applications: Talent Module via www.creativeengland.co.uk/film/talent-development

Please make sure to read the FAQs on the website before applying.







