

First Light



SECOND LIGHT PRODUCER'S LAB IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE PRODUCERS' FORUM

Working in partnership with The Producers Forum, First Light is offering free places on a new Second Light Training Lab that will concentrate on film producing.

The Lab will ensure that participants get a comprehensive introduction to producing their short film or micro feature from developing the idea to finding an audience.

The 4 day Lab will also contain a 2 day master class in distribution and marketing with critically acclaimed filmmaker and author Jon Riess. This course is especially for those who are in the early stages of a film project or who want to have a clear understanding of the radically changing landscape for distributing and marketing films.

Second Light Producers Lab will recruit trainees who can demonstrate a strong interest in filmmaking. We will look for participants with ideas that they are passionate about, and who are from backgrounds currently under represented in the filmmaking sector.

Criteria:

- You must be aged between 16-25
- The Lab is open to anyone however we are particularly looking for applications from new entrants under-represented in the industry, e.g. non-graduates, young carers, women, those from BME backgrounds, not in education or employment and those with disabilities.
- MUST be available to attend the entire 4-day Lab in Nottingham, 18- 21 JUNE 2012

This course is free of charge and Travel bursaries will also be available for those outside of Nottingham and local travel expenses reimbursed upon proof being given.

To apply please e-mail **A MAX ONE-PAGE CV and BIOG** and **A SHORT LETTER** explaining why you want to do the course and how you think it will help you achieve your ambitions.

Please include your name, contact details and confirm your age **DO NOT SEND MORE THAN YOU HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR!**

Tell us why YOU deserve a place above the other applicants. Think about:

- *WHY* you want a place on the lab and what do you hope to get out of it and *HOW* you can demonstrate to us that you are a passionate about film.

Please send to: info@producersforum.org.uk with **SECOND LIGHT LAB 2012** in the subject line.

Your application should arrive no later than **FRIDAY 25TH MAY.**

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted on 1ST JUNE.

