

## **FAQs**

### **WHAT IS THE ENTRY PROCEDURE?**

To apply for Breakthrough Brits 2016, please submit a completed online application form, along with your CV, showreel and any required supporting materials by 5pm on Monday 30 May 2016.

### **WHO CAN ENTER?**

Anyone who will be over the age of 18 on November 1 2016; is a British national and is a current resident of the United Kingdom may apply. We ask that you be available for the Breakthrough Brits reception being held in central London in October 2016.

### **I AM BRITISH BUT I LIVE ABROAD, CAN I ENTER?**

We ask that applicants to Breakthrough Brits are currently resident in the UK.

### **IS THERE AN UPPER OR LOWER AGE LIMIT?**

As stipulated, the Initiative is open to candidates aged 18 or over on November 1 2015. Younger candidates will be considered in exceptional circumstances. There is no upper age limit.

### **DO I HAVE TO PAY?**

It is free to apply, be considered and take part in the Breakthrough Brits initiative!

### **WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY 'IMPACTFUL ROLE'?**

We recognise the team nature of working in craft and technical areas of games, film and television, and are looking for those individuals who have taken a leading role within a team that has had a significant impact on the outcome of the project. This may not necessarily be the most senior or leading member of the team but someone who has been integral to the project and who has impressed their colleagues with their talent and passion.

### **WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THEATRICAL RELEASE?**

As with BAFTA's Film Awards, films must be exhibited publicly to a paying audience on at least ten commercial screens in the UK for at least seven days in aggregate (not including festival screenings).

## **WHAT ABOUT SHORT FILMS?**

We expect applicants to Breakthrough Brit to be working in feature films. Short films will be considered as part of your body of work to date.

## **WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM MY SHOWREEL?**

Showreels should showcase your work and experience to date. They should include material from your lead or head of department role. All work should be clearly labelled on screen.

## **HOW LONG CAN MY SHOWREEL BE?**

Total running time for showreels may be up to 5 minutes. Longer showreels will be accepted but the Jury may choose to watch only 5 minutes of your showreel.

## **I'M A WRITER, DO I NEED TO SUBMIT A SHOWREEL?**

As a writer for the screen, we do need to see examples of your work as it appears on screen. Writers are also asked to submit a script extract of no more than 10 pages for Jury review.

## **I WORK IN GAMES, DO I NEED TO SUBMIT A SHOWREEL?**

We recognise that individuals working in certain disciplines, such as games, do not routinely have traditional showreels so will also accept:

- Trailers
- Gameplay videos
- Vlogs of you discussing your work

Showreels are used to give the Jury a sense of your work to date; they do not have to be flashy!

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF I EXPERIENCE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WHEN UPLOADING?**

Please email [breakthrough@bafta.org](mailto:breakthrough@bafta.org) and someone will assist you.

## **WHEN DO APPLICATIONS OPEN?**

Entry opens on Tuesday 5 April 2016 at 9am.

## **WHEN DO APPLICATIONS CLOSE?**

Applications close on Monday 30 May at 5pm.

## **HOW DO I RECOMMEND SOMEONE ELSE?**

Breakthrough Brits is an open call out for talented individuals working across film, television and games. All candidates must fully complete the application form in order to be considered for the initiative.

If you would like to suggest someone as a Breakthrough Brit please contact [breakthrough@bafta.org](mailto:breakthrough@bafta.org) with their name and, if possible, contact details and we will invite them to apply.

A recommendation, or lack thereof, will not be considered as part of the judging process and candidates who are suggested by their peers, but then fail to submit a fully completed application form by the deadline will not be eligible for consideration.

## **WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN SELECTED?**

BAFTA will contact you the w/c 26 September if you have been selected as a Breakthrough Brit. The successful Breakthrough Brits will be announced in October 2016.

## **WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT REQUIRED FROM ME?**

By entering the Initiative you declare that you are able to attend the Breakthrough Brits announcement event and will take part in any subsequent events and mentoring sessions if you are selected until November 2017. You also agree to be named in the media and to participate in promotional and press activities before, during and after the event, including:

1. Media interviews
2. Photo opportunities

## **HOW DO I WITHDRAW MY APPLICATION?**

You may withdraw your application at any time by emailing [breakthrough@bafta.org](mailto:breakthrough@bafta.org).