



## COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Course</b>	<b>An Introduction to Screenwriting</b> How to write your own short film
<b>Tutor/artist:</b>	<b>Belona Greenwood</b> Practising writer, scriptwriter and creative facilitator.
<b>Type of course:</b>	<b>Online</b> Zoom
<b>Duration &amp; dates:</b>	<b>8 weeks</b> 30 January 2024 – 26 March 2024 No session on 20 February (half term)
<b>Who is the course for?</b>	For anyone that has ever wanted to write for film or television.   This course is suitable for <b>beginners</b> or those new to the art form.   This course is suitable for those with some experience who want to <b>progress</b> .
<b>Tech requirements: &amp; what for?</b>	Email address Internet connection Reliable internet access — min bandwidth upload speed of 4 mbps Device with webcam & microphone (not a mobile phone) Attend weekly live video meetings and submit writing for feedback.
<b>Timetable &amp; expectations:</b>	<b>Tuesdays 2-4pm</b> Writing tasks during the sessions and also some writing at home.
<b>Essential Materials:</b>	Word processor / pen and paper.

## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

### Course aim

This course will teach you how to write for film and television.

Learn the basics such as writing visually, structure, character development, style and genre to craft exciting, engaging stories. Create your own world and the story you choose to tell, by writing your own short screenplay. This is an open accessible course for anyone who has ever wanted to have a go at writing their own film story.

### Learning Objectives

to successfully

complete the course,

you will:

1. Attend a minimum of 6 sessions
2. Reflect on your own learning
3. Contribute to group discussions
4. Define the key difference between writing fiction and writing for the screen
5. Respond to weekly screenwriting exercises
6. Identify how to structure a short film in a satisfying way
7. Feedback and critique own work and that of others
8. Write your own short screenplay



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