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Project 7'

“The pen is mightier than the sword”

Edward Bulwer-Lytton in 1839

Ever wanted to write a screenplay and get it professionally produced?

Well, Scruffbag Productions are offering you exactly that.

We have been commissioned by West London Partnership of London 2012 and Brent Council to produce a short film inspired by London 2012 and have decided to use the opportunity to team up with the young people from Brent, giving you the chance to use your voice and tell your story by writing the screenplay.

We are calling upon all young people between the ages of 13 & 25 to submit a screenplay, treatment or synopsis for a 7 minute short film based on one of the following 7 values:

‘Project 7’ funded by:



WESTLONDON PARTNERSHIP
FOR THE 2012 GAMES



Respect – fair play; knowing one’s own limits; and taking care of one’s health and the environment.

Excellence – how to give the best of oneself, on the field of play or in life; taking part; and progressing according to one’s own objectives.

Friendship – how to understand each other despite any differences.

Courage

Determination

Inspiration

Equality

We will provide you with support and guidance throughout the process, we’re even offering free script writing workshops with professionals from the industry who will be there to answer any questions you have.

We will complete all post production by the end of March and there will be a premiere of the winning films at a cinema in Brent for all entrants, their friends and families (2 guests per person)

So whether you see yourself as the next Noel Clarke or you just have something you want to say then get writing and send your submissions over to scruffbagproductions@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you soon,

Team Scruffbag

Please see terms and conditions below for all the nitty gritty bits.



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TERM'S & CONDITIONS

Please read carefully we would hate for your film to be excluded because you have not looked over the terms.

Shorts can be submitted in the following categories:

Narrative - your submission should be a drama (story) led by characters rather than a documentary etc (no animation).

Shorts can be submitted in the following ways:

Story, treatment or screenplay

The film must be based on one of the 7 values listed above.

The film must be no longer than 7 minutes.

Please bare this in mind when thinking about the plot. It may not seem very long but a lot can be shown in this time.

The film must be shootable.

Only send us film ideas/scripts/treatments that can be realistically filmed.

NO spaceships, aliens, or crazy locations. All films should be set somewhere in Brent and exist in modern day

The film must have a maximum of 7 Characters.

Please don't include 100's of extras. As you have only 7 minutes you don't want to introduce too many characters so we're asking for no more than 7.

Two or three characters in a film can be pretty exciting.

No Children & No Pets Please!

(talking or otherwise). For insurance reasons and time constraints please keep all characters human and over 16. No awkward props either.

No direct mention of 'London 2012' or the 'Olympic & Paralympic Games'

This is due to copyright laws.

We can in no way visibly or verbally refer to the brand of London 2012 (so no visuals of the Olympic Rings, direct mentions of the games.)



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We suggest you try to think outside the box, be creative and take the Olympic and Paralympic values as inspiration not sticking to stories just about athletes and the games.

The deadline for all submissions is 1st February 2012.

Any film submitted after this date will not be considered for production. Bit of good advice - don't leave it until the last minute.

Watch Short-Films

Here are some sites we like:

www.virginmediashorts.co.uk

www.shootingpeople.org