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COMING UP Guidelines

APPLICATIONS FOR COMING UP 2008 ARE NOW OPEN

COMING UP is the only talent scheme currently in the UK where emerging filmmakers have the opportunity to make an authored drama with a guaranteed network broadcast. Now in its eighth year, IWC and Channel4 continue their commitment to innovation, experimentation and new voices.

We will make up to 7 challenging and individual films from the best fresh talent in the UK. Each film will be for a half-hour hour C4 slot and we are looking for:

- Bold ideas
- Strong voices
- Originality
- Ambition
- Wit
- Urgency
- Films that push boundaries in a way that wouldn't / couldn't be done in mainstream drama
- Films that can be shot in 4 days on a limited budget

THIS IS NOT AN ENTRY LEVEL SCHEME - BUT FOR WRITERS AND DIRECTORS BUILDING A TRACK RECORD AND A CAREER IN FILM AND TELEVISION DRAMA. Submissions from multi-cultural and regionally-based filmmakers are encouraged.

WRITERS: This scheme is open to all writers who have **NOT** had an **ORIGINAL** single, series or serial broadcast on UK television; writers who have contributed episodes to series or serials (e.g. a long-running soap) are now eligible to apply.

DIRECTORS: The scheme is open to directors without a primetime TV drama credit.

WRITER / DIRECTORS: We will accept submissions from Writer / Directors above, but excellence in **BOTH** disciplines must be shown to be considered in this category.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2008.

N.B. Submission is by post only

If you have any queries please refer to the IWC, RDF, or Channel4 websites or email specific questions to ComingUp@iwcmmedia.co.uk

http://www.rdfmedia.com/jobs/coming_up.asp

www.iwcmmedia.co.uk

www.channel4.com/4talent

COMING UP Application Procedure

All submissions must complete an application form and equality and diversity monitoring form, both of which can be downloaded at: http://www.rdfmedia.com/jobs/coming_up.asp or www.iwcmedia.co.uk

WRITERS - Please send hard copies of each of these documents:

- An application form
- An equality and diversity monitoring form
- A synopsis / pitch for your idea for Coming Up (1-2 pages max) - **2 copies**
(Although there is no set format for your pitch, you should include information about the aims and ambition of the piece, the basic complete storyline and the key characters. Please also see the IWC Website for examples of 3 successful pitches.)
- A detailed CV/Biography - **2 copies**
- A writing sample (60 pages max) - **2 copies, NOT bound or stapled**
(This can be the script you want to make for the scheme or a different sample of your writing to date. Even if the writing sample you submit is the script you want to make for Coming Up, you **MUST** still provide a synopsis of the idea.)

DIRECTORS - Please submit all of the following material:

- An application form
- An equality and diversity monitoring form
- 1 x DVD **OR** VHS with FULL examples of your original work
(This must NOT be simply a clip show reel and we will NOT accept multiple DVDs or tapes from each applicant.)
- A detailed CV/Biography
(Please DO NOT submit any other materials e.g. story boards.)

WRITER / DIRECTORS - Please send hard copies of each of these documents:

- An application form
- An equality and diversity monitoring form
- A synopsis of your idea for Coming Up(1 or 2 pages max) - **2 copies**
(Please see notes for writers above)
- A CV / biography detailing your writing and directing work - **3 copies**
- A writing sample (60 pages max) - **2 copies, NOT bound or stapled**
(Please see notes for writers above)
- 1 DVD **OR** VHS with FULL examples of your original work
(Please see notes for directors above)

Please indicate clearly on all material submitted that you wish to be considered as a Writer / Director.

Please mark all separate documents and/or materials with your name

POSTAL ADDRESS: COMING UP 2008, IWC MEDIA, THE GLOUCESTER BUILDING,
KENSINGTON VILLAGE, AVONMORE RD, LONDON W14 8RF

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YOU WILL ONLY BE CONTACTED IF YOUR SUBMISSION IS SUCCESSFUL. WE REGRET THAT NO MATERIAL CAN BE RETURNED.

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