

Job Title:	Freelance Scriptwriting Lecturer (Level 5/6)
Location:	Futureworks, Manchester
Reporting to:	Programme Leader for BA (Hons) Independent Filmmaking
Pay:	£35 per hour (Freelance)
Start Date:	ASAP
Hours:	10 hours per week
Modules:	Scriptwriting 2 (Short Narrative) Scriptwriting 3 (Feature Narrative)

Company Info

Futureworks provides University education and training in Sound, Music, Film, Television, Games, Animation and Visual Effects – based in the centre of Manchester our premises boast state of the art studios and high-spec production facilities built to industry standards. Futureworks is the perfect environment for students to get to grips with the practical side of their chosen discipline, and develop the skills demanded by leading employers in the contemporary creative industries.

Futureworks degree courses are delivered by experienced professionals, and our excellent links with industry employers mean students benefit from exciting guest lectures and fantastic opportunities to gain experience on real-world projects. Futureworks values and celebrates diversity and has adopted equality, diversity and inclusion as core values.

We welcome applications from suitably qualified candidates whatever their background, and especially from BAME candidates who are under-represented in our workforce.

Job Summary

As tutor on our successful BA (Hons) Independent Filmmaking programme, the post holder will be responsible for the delivery and assessment of a range of teaching materials and for making a clear contribution, via departmental discussions, to curriculum review and enhancement.

The postholder will be required to liaise with students, programme leaders, tutors, student services, partner universities and other external parties in the delivery of a professional, student-centred approach to teaching learners from a diverse and multicultural range of backgrounds.

Representative Work Activities

- Provide academic advice and pastoral care to students.
- Design and delivery of teaching materials on assigned modules, using appropriate teaching, learning and assessment methods.
- Identification of areas where current provision needs revision and contribute to the planning, design and development of material.
- Setting, marking and assessing work and providing feedback to students.
- Application of knowledge acquired from research to teaching and appropriate external activities.



Quality Indicators

- Student feedback and academic performance.
- Engaging in continuing professional development.
- Supporting the department in research efforts and contributing clearly to the quality of teaching.
- Knowledge of, and adherence to, the organisation's Health & Safety and Equal Opportunities policies.

Skills / Experience Required

- Experience of working on commercial creative projects
- Experience of teaching in a Higher Education environment
- Educated to degree level or beyond
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- High level of attention to detail
- A thorough understanding of the film industry.
- The ability to deliver innovative, high quality, and challenging learning experiences to students
- A strong working knowledge of industry-standard scriptwriting practices
- The ability to demonstrate industry awareness and contribute to a thriving educational community through the development of industry-based projects

Desirable Skills / Experience

- A recognised teaching qualification (e.g. PGCE)
- Published work / Production of Scripts

Futureworks welcomes applications from a diverse range of candidates regardless of background, gender, race, religious beliefs, disability, sexual orientation or age. We aspire to be a diverse and inclusive organisation because we believe that diversity brings benefits for our students and staff alike.

Applications should be in the form of a CV and covering letter and addressed to the Head of School for Film, Television & Media quoting reference FL230719. Applications should be sent via email to work@futureworks.ac.uk or by post to:

Head of School (Film, TV & Media)
Futureworks
Riverside
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About the School of Film, TV & Media

The School of Film, Television & Media exists to provide the UK's world-leading media industries with the next generation of technical and theoretically creative filmmakers.



The school offers a range of programmes designed to create a community of filmmakers consisting of writers, producers, directors, camera operators, editors, visual effects and 3D artists and many more. Futureworks students have the opportunity to collaborate with other schools such as the School of Sound and Music to enhance their work and become the complete professional.

Central to the success of our programmes are the tutors who are experienced professionals that bring up-to-date commercial experience into the classroom. Such close ties to industry allow us to respond effectively to changing conditions within media enabling students to be an up to date employable graduate with a broad set of skills.