

Course details

Course title

Film & Media: Film, Camera, Action! A walk through some of London's film locations

Course code

Q00014763

Course date

Start: 08/06/24

End: 08/06/24

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Sat 8th Jun, 10:30 to 12:30

Tutor

Daniel Williams

Fee range

Free to £10.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Meeting point: Victory Arch (London)

Waterloo Station,
Waterloo Road, South Bank
London
SE1 8SW

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

Part of the WEA Art and About Festival 2024! We will walk from Victory Arch, Waterloo station, to the MI6 building in Vauxhall, stopping to consider a variety of places used as film locations and settings. The aim is to share knowledge about the production background and what these locations contribute to the storyline, atmosphere and style of each film. We will consider a range of films including The Bourne Ultimatum, A United Kingdom, Alfie, Trainspotting, and Skyfall.

Course description

This course will provide an opportunity to share ideas with other students on why the locations we visit were chosen by the film makers. The tutor will introduce the locations and films with key points to consider, and where possible, images of the locations.

Our walk will go from Waterloo Station where we will discuss The Bourne Ultimatum to various other nearby locations, ending opposite the MI6 building. In total the walk will be less than 2 miles but we will aim to cover this in 2 hours. The aim is to share knowledge about the production background and what these locations contribute to the storyline, atmosphere and style of each film.

The films considered will include, amongst others, A United Kingdom, Alfie, Trainspotting, Mona Lisa and It Happened Here. So, we will be considering different types of film. No prior knowledge is needed of Film Studies or the particular films. However, participation will be encouraged drawing on any existing knowledge of the area and cinema.

We will meet at the foot of the steps to the Victory Arch entrance to Waterloo station. This can be accessed from Waterloo Road at 10.30am.

<https://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/111479>.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

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