

# G:Weekly

Welcome to your weekly newsletter, bringing you all the latest industry related opportunities discovered this week....

## Industry Insights Next Week

### Industry Insights: Sports Journalism & Mic Skills with Richard Kaufman (SKY / IMG) - Tuesday 6th December - 9-11am - (Small Lecture Theatre)

Next week, Richard Kaufman, a highly experienced sports commentator from Sky and IMG will be coming in to talk more about sports journalism, as well as showcase a variety of microphone skills within this field.

If you haven't already signed up, [please register to attend here](#).

### Industry Insights: Working with Talent with Jay Harris - Thursday 8th December - 10-11am - (Small Lecture Theatre)

If you are looking to work in TV and Radio, this is the session for you! Jay Harris from Disruptive Talent will be back giving a session on working with talent. This insightful workshop is perfect for those who are both considering becoming a presenter and or working in live production.

If you haven't already signed up, [please register to attend here](#).

**\*\*Please note, we've had multiple occasions recently where students have signed up to attend sessions and then not turned up. This not only causes disruption for our industry guests but also for staff too. If you have signed up to a session, and you can't attend, please let me know in advance. This is really basic industry standard practise which we expect, thank you!\*\***

## Industry Experience Opportunities

**ITV Loves Talent - Social Media Q&A - Monday 5th December - 11am-12pm**

Want to work at ITV or have a question you'd love to put to the ITV Loves Talent Team? Then make sure you submit a question via their Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages on Monday!

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**Meet & Greet: Getting into Motion Design (Virtual) - Tuesday  
13th December - 5-8PM**

This is a an amazing chance to meet industry pros working across the world of motion design to answer questions about their jobs, discuss their routes into industry and share advice for anyone looking to follow a similar path.

Find out more and sign up for FREE [here](#) by Monday 28th November.

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**BFI Residential Film Academy (VFX and Animation) - 21st-28th  
January 2023**

This is an amazing opportunity to attend a 1 week residential programme with the BFI, learning more about visual effects and animation and aimed at 16-19 year olds.

There are some costs associated with this course, but there are bursary schemes available to ensure that costs will not prevent any filmmaker from taking part.

Find out more by [clicking here](#) (Deadline 5th December)

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**Creative Fair - Tuesday 31st January 2023 - 12-5pm**

This is an amazing opportunity to meet loads of amazing industry employers and brands, helping you understand the skills you need to succeed in the media industry, as well as the opportunity to attend creative workshops and network!

Find out more and book for FREE by [clicking here](#).

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## **Raindance Film Festival - Script Competition 2023 - MAGT Students**

Raindance is Europe's leading independent Film Festival showcasing feature films, shorts and docs, virtual reality, web series and music videos from around the world and specialising in independent films and directorial debuts.

This brand new script competition is designed to develop upon Raindance's network and community, and offer greater opportunities to emerging screenwriters.

You can find out more by [clicking here](#).

**Please email [jack.brown@globalacademy.com](mailto:jack.brown@globalacademy.com) if you'd like to apply and we can discuss options on how we can best support your application.**

### **Work Experience / Job Opportunities**

#### **SKY News - Trainee Camera Operator Placement - Happening This Week!**

Sky News supports an annual bursary scheme that aims to give one person the opportunity to work alongside technical camera and engineering teams (primarily based in Sky's HQ at Osterley) with the simple goal to learn about what it takes to be a modern-day, technical news camera operator/editor.

[Join the virtual event](#) on **Thursday 8th December between 3-5pm** to find out more.

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#### **Publicis Media - Work Experience Day - Tuesday 13th December - 9am-4pm (Year 13/14 Only)**

By attending this work experience day, you'll learn how Publicis Media help their clients start using digital technology to improve and add value to their business. You'll work with the professionals to respond to a Media Brief and find out more about their apprenticeships and careers.

Find out more and [register to attend here](#).

### **Educational Opportunities**

#### **Online Mentoring - West London Students - Monday 12th December (Deadline)**

Students are invited to participate in a free, online mentoring scheme, funded by the Mayor of London, for 14–18-year-olds who may be interested in career within the STEM industry, or simply want to know more about it.

If you would like to find out more about the programme, you can [click here](#).

**If you'd like to take part, please email me  
([jack.brown@globalacademy.com](mailto:jack.brown@globalacademy.com)) to sign up.**

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**UAL Open Days - Multiple Dates/ Subject Areas**

There are multiple open days coming up with UAL, you can explore all options by [clicking here](#).

### **Sports Leaders Opportunity (Year 12's ONLY)**

A number of students have asked about using the sports hall, but because staff are busy, we're been unable to supervise. Well, here is YOUR opportunity to become a leader at the Academy and take on the responsibility of supervising the sports hall at allocated times.

[Click here to apply](#) (**Deadline is TODAY at 4pm** and please note there are only 5 positions available)

## **Christmas Toy Appeal**

This year, we have once again partnered up with Westside Radio's Christmas Toy Appeal, which collects and distributes toys for children who are staying at West London hospitals over Christmas.

**Global Academy is an official collection point, and we are kindly asking for donations which can be left in the designated drop off point in reception no later than Thursday 15th**

**December.** If you'd like to donate, toys should be applicable for children aged 18 or below, be new and unwrapped, and for hygiene reasons, sadly no cuddly toys.

If you have any questions, you can email [toyappeal@thisiswestside.com](mailto:toyappeal@thisiswestside.com) and thank you to everyone who has donated so far!

**Thank you and have a lovely weekend!**