



# DISCOVER THE BFI FILM FUND





**YOUR**

**PASSION**

**YOUR**

**VISION**

**YOUR**

**AMBITION**

**ROCKS**  
Dir. Sarah Gavron

The BFI Film Fund exists to champion risk takers and rule breakers, by supporting filmmakers and by growing audiences.

Using funds from the National Lottery, we help develop bold ideas, get unique films made and diverse stories heard.

**THIS IS HOW WE DO IT...**



THE SOUVENIR PART II  
Dir. Joanna Hogg

WE WORK WITH

FILMMAKERS

We enable the development of more than 100 feature films each year and the production of a further 30 – including documentaries, in partnership with Doc Society.

We use our funding to support filmmakers working across the UK and internationally, including those in the early stages of their career; filmmakers who take risks, who have something to say and who offer a fresh take or new perspective. We put inclusion at the heart of what we do.

For emerging talent working in shorts or developing feature ideas, the BFI NETWORK offers a UK-wide community of filmmakers to connect with, and Talent Executives on a mission to discover new work.



THE PHANTOM OF THE OPEN  
Dir. Craig Roberts

**WE WORK WITH**

**THE AUDIENCE**

**IN MIND**

We want to bring audiences the widest choice of the best UK and international independent film. Through our Audience Fund we support film festivals, touring programmes and major film events, and help with the distribution of films – with a particular focus on reaching young and underserved audiences.

ALI & AVA  
Dir. Clio Barnard

WE WORK WITH

THE SCREEN

SECTOR

The BFI International Fund helps connect the UK film industry with the global film community, by building cultural partnerships and showcasing home-grown talent.

Through our Film Export Fund we support the promotion of UK films and filmmakers at major international festivals and markets.



NEZOUH  
Dir. Soudade Kaadan

WE WORK WITH

YOU

As the UK film industry continues to evolve, we want to help the widest range of stories and talent, on the big screen and online. Please visit our website for more information on the types of support we can offer, and how we can best develop and champion your work.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US  
AT [BFI.ORG.UK/FILMFUND](https://www.bfi.org.uk/filmfund)

# USEFUL LINKS

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## BFI NETWORK

Shorts funding and development support for new filmmakers

**UK-wide funding** [network.bfi.org.uk/funding-finder](http://network.bfi.org.uk/funding-finder)

**England-based funding** [network.bfi.org.uk/funding-available](http://network.bfi.org.uk/funding-available)

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## FILMS

**Development funding** [bfi.org.uk/development-fund](http://bfi.org.uk/development-fund)

**Production funding** [bfi.org.uk/production-fund](http://bfi.org.uk/production-fund)

**Completion funding** [bfi.org.uk/completion-fund](http://bfi.org.uk/completion-fund)

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## AUDIENCES

**Audience funding for organisations and projects** [bfi.org.uk/audience-fund](http://bfi.org.uk/audience-fund)

**BFI Film Audience Network (FAN)** [bfi.org.uk/fan](http://bfi.org.uk/fan)

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## INTERNATIONAL

**International funding** [bfi.org.uk/international-fund](http://bfi.org.uk/international-fund)

**Film export funding** [bfi.org.uk/film-export-fund](http://bfi.org.uk/film-export-fund)

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**CHAMPIONING BOLD STORYTELLERS AND NEW ADVENTURES  
IN FILM SINCE 2012, THANKS TO THE NATIONAL LOTTERY**