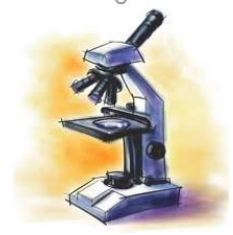




Sidcup Literary and Scientific Society Speakers Information



Date: 8th October 2024

Title: Filmmaking – A Beginner’s Guide

Speaker: Darren Rapier

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CV:

Darren trained at Rose Bruford College, graduating in 1995 with a degree in writing. He is an award-winning filmmaker and writer, and has written for film, television, radio and theatre. He has worked as a writer, script consultant, director and co-director/devisor. He has written and directed six short films and worked as a writer on other award-winning shorts, now featured on Dust and Amazon Prime. He has written for the TV shows Doctors and EastEnders for the BBC, has one feature film in post-production and another in pre-production, shooting this year. Darren has worked as a script consultant for other feature films, ranging from low budget to £20M. He will soon be embarking on a 9 part original audio series with a well known audio drama production company. As an actor he has worked on films, including When Did You Last See You Father (2008) and The Be All and End All (2010). **Darren** is currently part of the BAFTA Connect programme. He currently teaches Film and TV at Rose Bruford College and is a visiting lecturer on the MA writing course at The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, as well as teaching filmmaking and Screenwriting elsewhere.

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Synopsis:

A talk on the elements of film production, from idea and concept through to cinema release. Why do films cost so much? Who are all those people in the credits and what do they do? What do you need to make a commercial feature film?