

BAFTA's Diversity Plan

The British Academy of Film and Television Arts supports, develops and promotes the art forms of the moving image, by identifying and rewarding excellence, inspiring practitioners and benefiting the public.

Access All Areas is BAFTA's programme of events which takes place year-round in venues across the country. Through our events we aim to develop the film, TV and video games industries through sharing knowledge and inspiring a new generation.

Access All Areas aims to level an uneven playing field. We work with key partners to ensure that we reach a broad range of people who are at the start of their careers.

Our events:

- Create opportunities for industry practitioners to build relationships and share experience and expertise
- Connect established practitioners with new talent
- Inspire a new generation by championing existing talent

BAFTA is not a broadcaster, but we support the aims of the Cultural Diversity Network through:

- Devising events which support CDN initiatives, e.g.
 - sharing the outcomes of research with a broad audience
 - supporting mentors and mentees
- Ensuring that our events programme reaches a broad range of people by working in partnership with organisations which target BME groups and disability groups
- Developing our members' knowledge of global industries through diverse programming, e.g.
 - BAFTA's Goes to the Arab World – in 2008, BAFTA highlighted work by a new generation of film-makers from the Arab world
 - Beyond Inclusion – A special event for TV producers in 2008 which highlighted some of the creative stories and talent from the disabled community
- Championing diverse British talent through our events and webcasts, e.g.
 - In Conversation with Meera Syal – Bonnie Greer interviewed this much loved actress and comedian at BAFTA as part of Tongues on Fire Festival
 - Gurinder Chadha at Latitude Festival – the BAFTA tent at Latitude Festival hosted a Q&A with this award winning director.
 - BAFTA and Film Club VIP visit from Gurinder Chadha – the film-maker visited a school in Hendon to talk about her career and the art of directing.