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Freelances'

Fair 2006

1pm Friday 9th June

BAFTA, 195 Piccadilly, London W1J 9LN



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A chance for members and non-members of BECTU to meet with industry professionals who will be on hand at BAFTA to tell you everything you wanted to know but were always afraid to ask ... whatever rung of the ladder you're on. Organised by BECTU's Writers, Producers and Directors Branch

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO FULFIL YOUR CAREER POTENTIAL

Four seminars will supply essential information to help your career, plus a Q & A session – no set speeches, just an open discussion – will cover any issues you raise. A wide range of companies and organisations will have stalls including **Skillset**, **VET** (Video Editing and Training), **DPRS** (The Directors & Producers Rights Society), **Production Base** (the online employment directory), **Thompsons** (solicitors), **Hard Dowdy** (industry accountants), **The Knowledge**, **Jobs in Broadcast**, and the **Health and Safety Executive**. All aspects of the industry will be featured offering invaluable advice and information whatever your experience or grade.

A Q & A session (starting at 20.00) will allow you to put your questions to a panel of contributors including Stephen Cavalier (Thompsons), Martin Spence (AGS BECTU), and Ian Critchley (BBC – head of HR, BBC Drama, Entertainment, and Children's), and Clair Doughty of Skillset.

Skillset Careers Advisers will be there throughout to give on the spot advice, plus a surgery for fast track guidance on improving your CV.

The day will end with drinks in the bar – get networking!

To avoid disappointment, preregistration for the whole event is advised, although some places will be available on the day.

Preregistration – in order of preference – for the individual seminars is essential. Complete the form below if

registering by post, or indicate your choices if registering by email – freelancesfair@bectu.org.uk – or phone:

020 7346 0900 and ask for Freelances' Fair. Entry is free.

* Non-members wishing to join BECTU will be offered 25% discount on their first annual subscription when joining at the Fair.

SEMINAR 2

FROM PAPER TO PIXELS

How to get your idea off the ground

PANEL:

Janet Ibbotson

*BECTU Copyright Consultant,
British Copyright Council*

Adam Bullmore

October Films – Executive and Series Producer

Katie Boyd

*Commissioning Editor – Features,
Channel 4; previously with
Endemol, Talkback and
Prospect Pictures*

SEMINAR 4

RUNNING

but don't know where to?

PANEL:

Andrea Hamilton

Commissioning Editor, Sky 1

Andrew MacDonald

Executive Producer, DNA Films

James Selway

Freelance Runner

SEMINAR 1

FIRST STEPS ON THE FREELANCE LADDER

PANEL:

Una Murphy

Skillset careers advisor and independent careers coach

Daniella Steadman

Broadcast Freelancer – careers adviser

Neil Percival

*Producer/Director –
founder of TV Freelancers*

SEMINAR 3

TV WRAP

What difference has it made?

PANEL:

Benetta Adamson

TV Wrap

Martin Spence

BECTU – Assistant General Secretary

Ian Critchley

*BBC – Head of HR, Drama, Entertainment
and Children's Programming*

Helena Bullivant

*PMA – Production
Managers Association*



I would like to register for:

- Freelances' Fair whole day**
- Seminar 1: First Steps On The Freelance Ladder** 14.00 - 15.00
- Seminar 2: From Paper To Pixels (how to get your idea off the ground)** 15.15 - 16.15
- Seminar 3: TV Wrap – What Difference Has It Made?** 16.30 - 17.30
- Seminar 4: Running, But Don't Know Where To Go?** 17.45 - 18.45

Name:

Correspondence address:

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Telephone number:

Date:

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