



THE FACTORY

# The Factory Programme for Screen

## Acting 2012-2013

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The Factory is starting its brand new Programme for Screen Acting in September and is accepting applications NOW!

The Programme for Screen Acting is unlike any other acting programme currently in Ireland. This course focuses specifically on the craft of acting for the screen. Our aim is to uncover new talent from all walks of life regardless of experience or age, train and nurture them from September through to May and truly help them be the very best screen actors in Ireland.

This is not just another acting course, we are doing this Factory style. This is an acting course not taught by lecturers but by experienced working filmmakers. Successful applicants of The Programme will be working every day under the watchful eyes of New York writer/director Viko Nicki with the help of established Irish directors Lance Daly, Kirsten Sheridan and Shimmy Marcus. Casting Director Maureen Hughes, in residence at the Factory, will also play a key role in The Programme over the course of the year.

Participants should expect an authentic, real working environment where they will develop their craft through practice. Participants will have facilities and equipment at their disposal to rehearse, film, screen and critique their work while getting expert advice from guest mentors throughout the year. (Previous guest mentors have included Neil Jordan & Brendan Gleeson)

A fee of €4,950 applies for the Programme, with a limited number of scholarship places available.

**Early application deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2012, Fee €30**

**Late application deadline: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012, Fee €50**

(Fee payable by Cash, Bank Draft, Postal Order or Cheque. Cheques should be made payable to Factory Films)

All applicants will be reviewed and feedback given from The Factory Panel. Shortlisted applicants will be auditioned for The Programme in July & August. Offers will be made on Friday the 31 August 2012.

**To apply please send Cover Letter, CV and Headshot and Application Fee to: The Programme, The Factory, 35a Barrow Street, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin 4. Hard copies only accepted.**

For further details please contact us at [theprogramme@thefactory.ie](mailto:theprogramme@thefactory.ie), visit or call Muireann or Claire on 01 4432319.

About the Factory:

Since its establishment in 2009 by John Carney, Lance Daly and Kirsten Sheridan, the Factory has provided training, development, studio space, post production facilities and networking opportunities for actors, directors and producers. The Factory Actors Studio is run in collaboration with leading casting director Maureen Hughes with contributions from a wide range of film industry professionals. The Factory has partnered with Screen Training Ireland and been supported by the Irish Film Board.