



MEDITERRANEAN FILM INSTITUTE

MFI SCRIPT WORKSHOPS AN ADVANCED SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT & WRITING PROGRAMME

MFI SCRIPT WORKSHOPS: Call for Applications – 2007 Season

MFI Script Workshops is an advanced screenwriting training initiative of the MEDIA PLUS Training Programme. Essentially a script development and writing program, it consists of 4 intensive workshop sessions (2 on-location in the Greek islands of Nissyros and Samos, and 2 on-line hosted in MFI's web site).

Its primary objective is to fully develop the participating projects, from extensive outline or treatment to final draft, through a process of workshops that emphasize story and the dramatic components of the screenplay. Writing, script analysis, revision and rewriting focus on developing the essential elements of story, theme, character, and circumstance through *dramatic action*.

FIRST SESSION: **June 25th – July 9th 2007 ISLAND OF NISSYROS, GREECE**
SECOND SESSION: **September 2007 ON-LINE**
THIRD SESSION: **October 14-21 2007 ISLAND OF SAMOS, GREECE**
FOURTH SESSION: **December 2007 ON-LINE**

The program is open to professional as well as emerging screenwriters or writer/directors with a feature film project in development coming from EU countries that participate in the Media Programme. Others, such as screenwriting teachers, dramatists, readers, script editors, development executives, producers (etc), may also apply to participate as observers, with priority given to co-writers, directors or producers of participating projects. The program is designed to accommodate 28 participants (20 with projects and 8 as observers).

The 2 residential and the 2 on-line workshops make up an integrated half year-long program based in the spectacular Greek islands of the Eastern Aegean. Some of the most established and renowned teachers of screenwriting and dramaturgy from the USA and Europe are engaged as trainers, tutors, advisors and lecturers in this intensive program.

For application forms and guidelines, and a complete profile of MFI and its activities please visit our website: www.mfi.gr. For more information you can contact the Mediterranean Film Institute. MFI Script Workshops program has a tuition fee of 1000 Euro for participants and 500 Euro for observers; accommodation and board are being covered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 28, 2007 - see instructions on application form

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