

# Take part in a new filmmaking competition

*Explore history in your own way*



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**The History Matters Young Filmmaker Awards invites you to create a short film of five minutes or under that presents the history of African and Caribbean people in Britain in new ways.**

The competition is open to all young people aged between 11-19 years who live in the UK and who are in full-time secondary education. You don't need expensive equipment, just lots of enthusiasm, a camera and editing software. Great films can be made using devices such as smart phones or tablets and the filmmaking apps available with them.

You can apply by yourself or with friends, or you can work as part of a filmmaking group at your school, college or youth group. Entries will be judged in three age categories: 11-13, 14-15 and 16-19 years.



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## Find out more about the Young Filmmaker Awards

For further details visit our competition website at [www.chi.ac.uk/HMyfa](http://www.chi.ac.uk/HMyfa) where you'll also discover plenty of inspiration and ideas to get you started.

- Find film tips from experts, with 'How to' guides that explain everything from structuring and storyboarding your film to directing and getting the sound right
- View videos demonstrating creative techniques used by other young filmmakers
- Follow links to a range of history resources, images and information to help with your research.

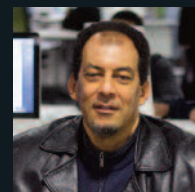
Everyone who takes part will receive a History Matters Young Filmmaker Awards Participant Certificate and your film could be showcased on our video channel and included in an HMyfa exhibition. Finalists will be invited to a special awards event in London in April 2017 to meet our judges, including star British sprinter and history student Dina Asher-Smith.

It's free to enter so have a go, plan with friends or ask a teacher or youth leader to set up a filmmaking group!

The History Matters Young Filmmaker Awards has been launched by the University of Chichester in conjunction with the Black Cultural Archives, the Historical Association, Every Voice, Into Film and History Matters.

The University of Chichester's Professor Hakim Adi is the UK's first History professor of African heritage and hopes to engage more young people with the exciting, and often hidden and neglected, contributions of African and Caribbean people to the history of Britain.

**Professor Adi said** *"We need to ensure that Britain's history – local and national – includes everyone and is relevant to all. This competition will provide an exciting opportunity for students to contribute their own innovative views of our shared heritage."*



The History Matters Young Filmmaker Awards is open for entries now and the closing date is Friday 17th February 2017.

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