



CGO Institute

Producing Creative People

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CGO Institute's Diploma in Creative Producing: Applications Closing Soon!

The final push is underway to select the next cohort of creative producers who will join the virtual classroom for a **Diploma in Creative Producing** starting on the **1st of November 2021**.

A faculty of **20 international established** and **inspirational mentors** are preparing to lead sessions on all aspects of producing and creative development including:

- Your Industry Landscape and Ecology
- The Producing Spectrum – making work happen
- Budgeting and Finance
- Marketing and Fundraising
- Leadership and Building Your Team
- Law & Business

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The fundamental issue remains that the range of ideas far outstrips available producers to support them. This requires more and more artists to be their own creative producers but without the necessary skills to optimise its potential.

— **LAURA MACKENZIE STUART**
Head of Theatre, Creative Scotland



Over the last 18 months, during the pandemic, CGO Institute has created and led twice a 16-week online Diploma in Creative Producing. **17 bold aspiring producers** have completed the course. They are using their new skills in theatre and project management in **New York, Malaysia, Holland, London's West End, UK Regional Theatre** and **China**.

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Comprehensive, compact, cultivating & critically challenging. This course guides me on how to leave my mark and establish a lasting impact as an advocate in the world of theatre and performing arts.

— **EDMUND ROSS WILLIAMS HUNT**
Producer, Educator & Performance Maker



Final interviews will be happening this month. Applications accepted until the **1st of October**.

A **Bursary Fund** is available for those in hardship supported by the charity **The Production Exchange**. This is key in removing financial barriers for people who wish to become producers. The **bursary will cover 50%** of the cost of the course.

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Learn the tools and the rules you need to move into the business where you can change the world, one show at a time

— **CHRIS GRADY**
CGO Institute Director



Previous students are happy to answer any questions you may have about the course and to share their own career pathways. Their contact details are available [here](#).

If you are interested in applying for the course or need additional information, please contact Chris Grady via email: chris@chrisgrady.org

Key Dates:

Applications are on a rolling basis and will close **1st October 2021**.

Next Interview Date: **Thursday 30th September 2021**

Course Dates: **1st November 2021 – 20th February 2022**. Teaching sessions are Tuesday and Thursday 10-12pm, 2-4pm GMT.

Cost:

The cost of the 16-week course is £2800.



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The Diploma in Creative Producing has been a fantastic opportunity to discover a new world of possibilities and connections. Providing a wealth of experience and learning I will carry through on my creative journey

— **JASMINE KUTI-SMITH**
Visual Artist and Designer

Additional information:

- [Information on the Course](#)
- To contact Chris Grady, email: chris@chrisgrady.org
- All images can be sent as separate files.

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