

The MiraBan Network Launches Support Programme for Emerging Filmmakers: Funding, Training and Career Development

The MiraBan community supports filmmakers by providing training, funding, and mentorship from experienced professionals

GREATER LONDON, ENGLAND, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, January 15, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- London, January 2025 – The [MiraBan UK Film Awards](#), a landmark event for independent filmmakers, has once again cemented its place as a

transformative platform for creative talent. Supported by the BFI FAN Film Exhibition Fund, the MiraBan UK Film Awards goes beyond showcasing films. It is a launchpad for filmmakers to connect with collaborators, secure funding, and gain recognition on international streaming platforms.



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To build a lasting freelance career from your passion, success depends on mastering funding, promotion, and distribution — skills that safeguard and elevate your Art.”

Jay Manari

Held in Ealing, West London, this year’s festival featured 27 award categories, including Best UK Feature, awarded to *The Entertainer* by David Clay Diaz, with the Mayor of Ealing presenting the award to emphasize the festival’s strong community ties. Highlights also included Best Directing for Rados Bajic’s *Heroes of Halyard* and the Lifetime Achievement Award to actress Monica Guerritore. A Jetson Infinity robotic arm presented the festival certificate to the winner of an animated film about a robot, merging technology with creativity.

MiraBan proudly welcomes new media partners, including

the BIFA Qualifying Edinburgh Short Film Festival, which will screen up to three short film winners from the MUFA24 edition in November 2025. The same opportunity is available for the next round of film submissions.

Film submissions for the MUFA 2025 intake are now open:

□ <https://mirabanukfilmawards.co.uk/submit-your-film>

Empowering Filmmakers Beyond the Festival

Building on the success of previous festival editions, MiraBan has launched initiatives to support filmmakers throughout their careers, including:

1. MiraBan [Independent Film Fund](#): In partnership with Genera Films, this fund provides financial backing, mentorship from industry professionals, and career development resources. Filmmakers can apply with their script to receive support for production, post-production, or distribution costs (including festival fees). Recipients will gain access to distributors, funding institutions, and key professional networks.□

Take the first step toward turning your script into a cinematic reality.

Applications are open now for this opportunity to bring your story to the screen:

□ <https://mirabanukfilmawards.co.uk/miraban-independent-film-fund>

2. Festival Promotion, Funding, and Distribution Course: In addition to financial support, MiraBan emphasizes the importance of preparation in a fiercely competitive industry. Since December 2023, MiraBan has offered internship opportunities to film students from the United States. These internships emphasize the importance of both technical skills and administrative knowledge, such as budgeting, licensing, and distribution, which are crucial for a well-rounded understanding of the film industry.

Under consideration as a Masterclass at London colleges and universities with film and media programmes, this MiraBan Film Course equips filmmakers with the skills to excel in the competitive festival circuit and secure valuable opportunities for their projects. Participants will learn, among various skills, the following:

- * Promote their films effectively to audiences and industry professionals, sales agents, and within the festival circuits.
- * Identify and approach potential funding partners.
- * Maximise their film's distribution potential, both domestically and internationally.

Learn more and enrol today:

□ <https://www.udemy.com/course/film-festival-promotion-funding-and-distribution-course/>

3. Career Advice Sessions: Filmmakers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to chart a path to success with tailored guidance from MiraBan's career advisors. Whether you're preparing for your next film production or seeking your next gig, our experts provide actionable insights and strategies to help you achieve your goals.

Secure your session your Career Advice with MiraBan

□ <https://mirabanukfilmawards.co.uk/career-advice>

Why Choose MiraBan?

With its focus on innovation, accessibility, and diversity, MiraBan has become a launchpad for

filmmakers worldwide. From mentoring emerging voices to connecting creatives with global opportunities, MiraBan is your partner in building a successful filmmaking career. Begin your journey—apply, learn, and grow with MiraBan.

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