

### Who are Diversity Films CIC?

- Established in 2007 by a group of professional filmmakers to nurture, train and develop new filmmakers in communities in Scotland
- Focus on first-time filmmakers and harder to reach communities.
- Work with a diverse range of people through our new filmmakers development projects
- Build capacity of local people in different communities in Glasgow with a view to rolling out activity in other areas in Scotland
- Equip project participants with skills, confidence and motivation to develop and produce creative and personal film projects.
- Provide an opportunity to create short films and digital content
- Multi-platform distribution and exhibition, including local community screenings, TV and internet broadcast, mobile phones and national cinema screens

### What is Starting Block?

- A nationwide regional filmmaking training and production programme
- Open to entry-level filmmakers aged 16yrs to 60yrs+ in who are interested in developing, writing and producing commissioned content based on the theme of 'Diversity'.
- Provide wider-access to skills training in an informal, community based learning environment
- Nurture and develop new filmmaking talent in the regions in Scotland, particularly in harder to reach areas.
- Provide specialist training and mentoring through workshops and 'on-the-job' support through the production process
- The programme will take place between April and December 2010
- Outreach activity will be targeted in Dumfries & Galloway, Fife and Greater Glasgow.
- Cross regional, cross-cultural, intergenerational filmmaking activity



**Who is this project for?**

- First time filmmakers (who may have taken part in film activity before but have not had a commission or funded film project made before)
- Want to learn new skills
- Have an idea for a short film on the theme of 'Diversity'.

**Who is this project NOT for?**

- Anyone who is currently in media related formal education or full-time employment
- Anyone who has graduated from media related formal education in the last 2 years
- Anyone who has already submitted a script to and/or developed with another filmmaking training scheme

