

THE PITCH BUZZ RULES & REGULATIONS

SOUK TALENTS, in collaboration with VUES, Rights House, and NEOM, is organizing a workshop to support short film projects. This workshop offers Saudi filmmakers the opportunity to present their projects to industry professionals. All participants will receive expert training and mentorship in script development.

Key Benefits

- **Pitching Training:** Enhance your script development skills through our workshops led by industry professionals.
- **Mentorship:** Receive one-on-one mentorship to refine your project.
- **Networking:** Connect with industry professionals and like-minded filmmakers.
- **Project Presentation:** Present your project to industry leaders for valuable feedback.
- **Accommodation:** Provided for selected participants not residing in Jeddah.

Who Should Apply

- Saudi filmmakers aged 18 and over.
- Those with a short film project currently in development (script not yet completed).
- Films in foreign languages are accepted if subtitled in Arabic or English.
- Filmmakers who are eager to learn and grow within the industry.

How to Apply

Submit your application before November 20, 2024 – souktalents@redseafilmfest.com

Your application, in English only, should include:

- Director's Biography
- Logline
- Synopsis (150 words maximum)
- Treatment (2 pages)
- Links to Previous Works (if applicable)
- Moodboard or Visual References (if applicable)
- Contact Information (email and phone number)

Please note that this workshop will mostly be conducted in English to reach an international audience.

Selection Process

- **Now - November 20, 2024:** Application period.
- **November 20 – 27, 2024:** The selection committee reviews submissions.
- **November 28, 2024:** Announcement of the **4 selected projects**.
- **December 6 - 12:** Participation in the Red Sea International Film Festival, including pitching training and the Pitch Buzz event.

Mentorship

All four projects will pitch and receive mentorship in script development from **VUES**, **Righters House**, **NEOM**, in the next 6 months at the end of the festival.