

Flex indicative schedule

*Thirty minute team monthly check-in sessions with the SY talent team will begin Aug 2022.

*Each team will work with a development consultant to support project development. These timings are to be agreed within each team.

May/June 2022

- Flex Q&A via Zoom 23rd May 5.30-6.30pm (Closed Captions Supported)
- Flex Q&A via Zoom 6th June 12-1pm (Closed Captions Supported)
- 9th June midday FLEX closing date
- 22nd/23rd June FLEX Interviews via Zoom
- 30th June FLEX places confirmed

July 2022

- 11th July FLEX begins – Zoom welcome session 5.30-6.15pm.
- 13th/14th July FLEX Induction

This is 2 full days in-person at the Electric Works, Sheffield with built in team formation and a facilitated induction.

**Accommodation will be provided for those that require it and a group meal will be provided on the evening of the 13th.*

- 25th July Team formation mixer 12-1pm remote
- 28th July Team formation mixer 5-6pm remote

- 1st Aug Team formation mixer 12-1pm remote

August 2022

- 8th August FLEX Teams confirmed
- 15th/16th August – FLEX Bootcamp

This is a 2 day in-person session at the Electric Works in Sheffield. The focus is to explore agile storytelling inc sessions from key speakers and industry thought leaders. The second day allows for in-person world building. Lunch and a group evening meal on the 15th will be provided.

- w/c 22nd August Flex Development Consultants assigned to each team

September 2022

- 5th September The Flex slate: a session on what to develop, deliver and aim for on the programme 5-6pm / remote
- 20th Sept keynote speaker tbc / remote 5-6pm

October 2022

- 5th October keynote: visual storytelling: speaker TBC / remote 5-6pm
- 10th October First draft delivery
- 18th October The Film & TV Charity drop-in lunchtime session / remote
- 24th October Notes returned on first drafts

November 2022

- Aesthetica Film Festival visit: York (date subject to AFF programme)
- Facilitated pitching & nuts and bolts story day: in person date TBC
- 28th November 2nd Draft delivery

December 2022

- 5th December Meet the commissioner 5.00-6.00pm / remote
- w/c 12th December Notes returned on second drafts
- 14th December Flex festive drinks / Leeds PM
- 16th December Flex closes for the holidays

January 2023

- 3rd Jan SY reopens
- 19th Jan Final polish SWITCH
- 16th January Meet the commissioner 12.30-1.30 / remote
- Teams working towards final deliverables

February 2023

- w/c 6th Feb Final delivery
- 28th February Flex showcase / in-person Leeds / full day

The showcase is an opportunity for teams to introduce their project to commissioners and gatekeepers, and also to attend the Flex networking evening event with indies, stakeholders, Flex alumni, and partners.