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THE VIPERS NEST 2 | APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Salt Company is looking for filmmakers to join The Vipers Nest 2, a creative collective for 10-15 commercial first time filmmakers – directors, writers and producers.

We will arrange events and get-togethers for Vipers to get to know each other and to meet industry folk who will impart their collective wisdom. We'll also give support, encouragement, advice, introductions and market knowledge in a collective, collaborative and creative environment. This is an independent scheme. Salt takes no rights over anything which is created within the group.

Anything else that happens is up to the Vipers to make happen. Once selected the group is closed unless the Vipers themselves want to reopen for new members, or kick anyone out for non-commitment to the group. The intention is for it to speedily become a self-supportive group.

Please complete the application form attached once you have checked that you meet the following criteria:

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- You will not have made a feature film yet (though we will consider waiving student or “homemade” films), but have a solid body of work in shorts, music videos, commercials, TV or documentaries which have been in festivals, gained online success, won awards or been commissioned.
- You will be a collaborative type, and want to be part of something which is as much about giving as getting.
- You will be British, Irish or based in the UK.
- Above all you will want to make commercial films, so comedies to sci-fi, thriller to musicals, action to horror, you're all welcome.
- We are looking for folk already successful in their field, but, mostly importantly, when looking at you and your work, we need to feel you have a movie in you.

things to be aware of

- No application will be accepted after midnight Sunday 11 February.
- A shortlist will be drawn up and successful applicants into the next round will be asked in for interview. Interviews can also happen by phone/Skype if necessary.
- When this happens depends very much on the number of applications we receive and how quickly we can get through them so we ask for your patience in advance.
- The plan is to announce the line-up of The Vipers Nest 2 before Cannes at the latest.
- All submissions will be acknowledged. If you are not selected you will also be advised.
- If you applied to The Vipers Nest 1 and were unsuccessful you are very welcome to reapply, but please submit new material.
- We would rather applicants apply separately. However if you are a writing OR directing duo, we will absolutely consider you. What we will not consider are producing partners, or writer/director partnerships. For these you must apply separately please.

We look forward to hearing from you.

The Salt Team