

## **BLACK ROOM RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **GENERAL**

Black Room is a masterclass course for the members of the art department that explores the visual language of cinema. The Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event's training programme takes place from November 22 until November 25, 2021. Black Room course is part of Black Nights Discovery Campus programme.

The theme of Black Room 2021 is script breakdown for the art department. The mentors of this 2021 programme are production designers Sabine Hviid („Another Round”) and Christian Olander („Tom of Finland”). Black Room will train 10 selected production designers during the intensive four-day course.

### **GOALS**

- To provide expert knowledge and practical skills for production designers. The group is limited to 10 participants in order to offer individual feedback and first-hand learning experience.
- To enhance dialogue and collaboration between production designers. The international masterclass creates unique space for production designers with different backgrounds to share their experience and methods with the others.
- To teach tools necessary for working with scripts in order to establish film's visual and technical requirements and budget.
- To offer a networking platform during the Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event with

over 800 guests attending (among them 550 accredited industry professionals).

## **FORMAT**

Black Room takes place in Tallinn. The course comprises lectures, workshops and case studies by production designers Sabine Hviid and Christian Olander. Black Room participants will gain an Industry PRO accreditation granting access to the Industry@Tallinn & Baltic Event online programme, plus online screenings from Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival's (BNFF) various competition programmes.

## **ELIGIBILITY AND SUBMISSIONS**

The applicants are required to fill in online application forms on the submission website, providing all the requested information, CV and portfolio by October 10, 2021.

## **PROCEEDINGS AND PROJECT SELECTION**

All properly filled and complete applications shall be reviewed by the Black Room Selection Committee. The Committee will select a maximum of 10 participants. The final selection of the participants will be announced by October 15 directly to the participants as well as communicated further via the festival/industry press.

- The participation fee is 150 euros and will be requested after the confirmation of selected participants. The participation fee has to be paid by October 20;
- The official language of the Black Room is English;
- The participation fee does not cover the travel and accommodation costs;
- The participants have to attend the whole Black Room course in person.