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## **Rocket School blasts off for 8 -12 year olds at BFI Southbank for the Summer holiday ...July 26 – 29 2011...**

**Blast off the summer holidays in lunar style with a week of space adventure and film discovery at [BFI Southbank](#). Every morning, budding film-cadets between the ages of 8 and 12 will be assigned missions that will take them to the cutting edge of film making and to the final frontier of movies.**



**Learn to storyboard and illustrate space adventures, edit real footage from outer space, create sci-fi animations, make rockets and train to be an astronaut...**

**The afternoon's assignments will see the plucky cadets be beamed out of their seats, sucked out of this world and into a fantastic selection of space themed films screened every day.**

**Day 1...**

**[Space Mash](#)**

**Edit your own movie using real footage from space**

**Day 2...**

**[Illustration and storyboarding with Vix Southgate](#)**

**Join Vix Southgate, author and illustrator of "Yuri Gagarin - The First Spaceman" and develop your creative storytelling skills in old skool 2D**

### Day 3...

#### Space Camp with Punk Science

**Train to be an astronaut and launch a rocket with the Science Museum's hilarious Punk Science team.**

### Day 4...

#### Muvizu Sci Fi Animation

**Join the Muvizu team who are coming all the way from Scotland to help you create beautiful 3D sci-fi animations using their state of the art Muvizu software**

**Rocket School** runs from **10am - 4pm** each day, and includes a practical workshop in the morning and a movie in the afternoon.

Suitable for **8 - 12 year olds**. Bring a packed lunch and a raincoat

Tickets are **£20** per day

- Ends -

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#### About the BFI

The BFI is the lead body for film in the UK with the ambition to create a flourishing film environment in which innovation, opportunity and creativity can thrive by:

- Connecting audiences to the widest choice of British and World cinema
- Preserving and restoring the most significant film collection in the world for today and future generations
- Championing emerging and world class film makers in the UK
- Investing in creative, distinctive and entertaining work
- Promoting British film and talent to the world
- Growing the next generation of film makers and audiences

The BFI Southbank is open to all. BFI members are entitled to a discount on all tickets. BFI Southbank Box Office tel: 020 7928 3232. Unless otherwise stated tickets are £9.50, concs £6.75 Members pay £1.50 less on any ticket. Website [www.bfi.org.uk/southbank](http://www.bfi.org.uk/southbank)

**Tickets for FREE screenings and events must be booked in advance by calling the Box Office to avoid disappointment**

#### BFI Filmstore

The BFI Filmstore is stocked and staffed by BFI experts with over 1,200 book titles and 1,000 DVDs to choose from, including hundreds of acclaimed books and DVDs produced by the BFI.

#### The benugo bar & kitchen

Eat, drink and be merry in panoramic daylight. benugo's décor is contemporary, brightly lit and playful with a lounge space, bar and dining area. The place to network, hang out, unpack a film, savour the best of Modern British or sip on a cocktail.

There's more to discover about film and television through the BFI. Our world-renowned archival collections, cinemas, festivals, films, publications and learning resources are here to inspire you.

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