starGAZE 2024

What is starGAZE?	starGAZE is a scheme to support 6 new LGBTQIA filmmakers.
What does LGBTQIA mean?	LGBTQIA stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual or Aromantic or Agender.
What is the goal of starGAZE?	This will help connect LGBTQIA filmmakers with creative people in Ireland and around the world. The goal is to find new queer and trans voices in Ireland.

Who can apply?



LGBTQIA people of all backgrounds can apply.

We want you to apply, especially if you are from one of the following backgrounds:

- The global majority
- Trans people
- Non-binary people
- People from working-class communities
- The Travelling community
- People with disabilities
- And people who face more challenges in the film industry.

Eligibility guidelines

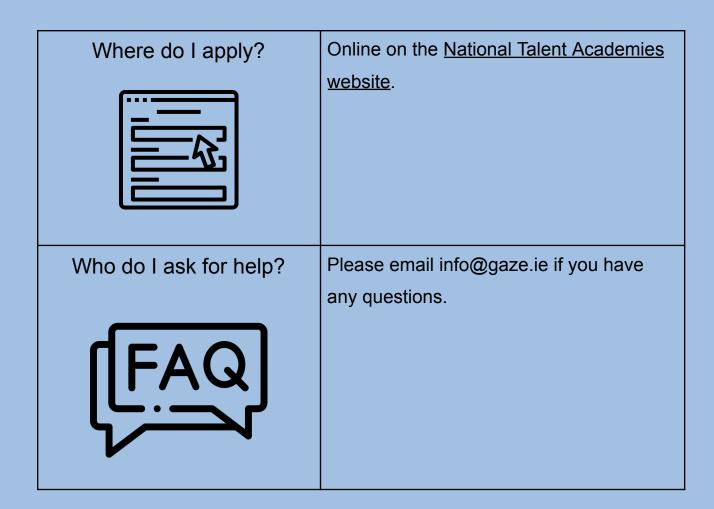


You can apply if:

- You have written, produced or directed a short film that has played at a recognised film festival within the last 3 years.
- You have shown your film at LGBTQIA film festivals.
- Your film has been broadcast on TV or streaming services.
- You are working towards your first feature-length project, or TV pilot, or online commission.
- You have had one piece of full-length theatre work performed by professionals in Ireland.
- You have one professional radio writing credit.
- You live in Ireland.

Note: if your film has received attention from LGBTQIA communities or platforms,

before applying.
- Help LGBTQIA filmmakers meet experienced and talented people in the film industry.
- Give new LGBTQIA filmmakers a platform at the 2024 Festival.
 Offer participants a 1 year mentorship programme with experienced LGBTQIA filmmakers.
- Give access to special talks, screenings and networking events at the festival and for the year.
Check the GAZE website for more information



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