

# Colours of Light - 16mm Short film

## FILM EXTRAS WANTED

### Do you want to volunteer to be an extra on a short film?

We require 40+ extras for a “Debate scene” between two university professors set in a prestigious debating hall in Manchester city centre. The production team will provide lunch and hot/cold drinks on both days. We will also provide direct support regarding the selection of clothing and accessories prior to filming (via phone and/or zoom)

### **Location for filming:**

Friends Meeting House Manchester, 6 Mount St, Manchester M2 5NS (see below)

### **Required Dates for Extras:**

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023 (Arrival time: 8:30am – Wrap time: 5pm)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 (Arrival time: 8:30am – Wrap time: 5pm)

### **Requirements:**

- Male and Female aged between 16 to 80 years old
- Available for at least two days of filming as per the above dates and times
- Posing as university students and members of university faculty.
- Required Clothing: 1960's style clothing and accessories is required for the duration of the shoot (see inspiration mood boards below). The clothing must be provided by the extras themselves. The production team is not able to provide wardrobe/clothing to the extras.

### **Contact us:**

If you are interested, in being part of the production, please contact Elena or Liz via: email: [info@merlinpictures.co.uk](mailto:info@merlinpictures.co.uk) or Mobile **07708 432486** and provide us with the following details:

- Name and Age
- Photo
- Mobile and email address
- Career aspiration (If any)
- Ideas for developing their look as an extra from existing wardrobe (if any)

### About the short film:

'Colours of Light' is a proof of concept short for the feature-length screenplay (already written). The short is being self-funded by husband and wife duo Anthony Beswick (Writer/Director) and Elena Beswick (Producer).

### The Logline for the short is:

"Haunted by the death of his wife, Edward, a respected professor, debates an old foe regarding the supposed intelligent design of the universe. Is God part of the equation?"

### Setting:

The short is set in 1966 United Kingdom.

### Shoot dates and locations for the scene:

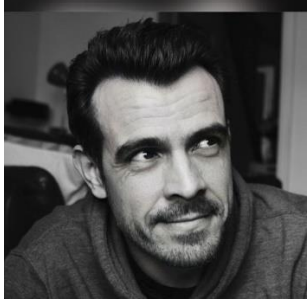



- Confirmed filming dates: 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th February 2023
- School Corridor Scenes (Stockport School)
- Telephone call scene (Saint Peters Square Manchester)
- Debate scene (Friends Meeting House Manchester - Main Conference Hall)

### Format, Camera and Lens Package:

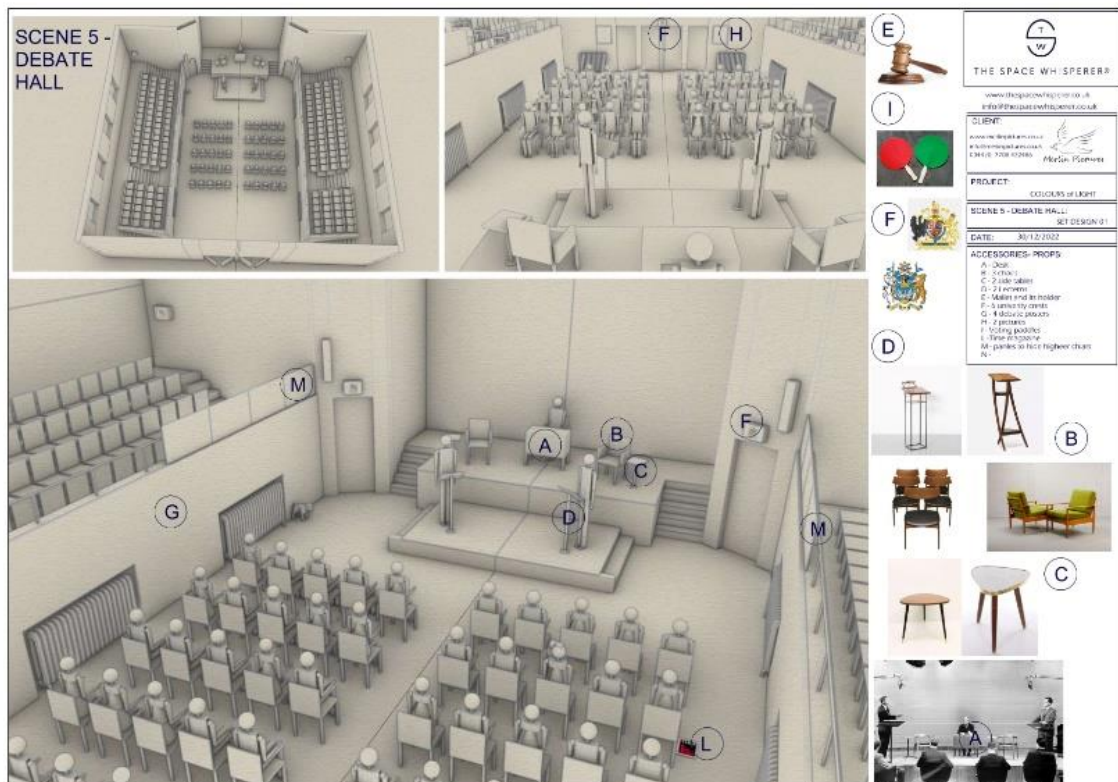
- 16mm film
- Aaton Xtera S16mm
- Hawk V-lite16 anamorphic lenses

Confirmed Crew	
<b>Director</b> - Anthony Beswick	Manages the creative aspects of the production
<b>Producer</b> - Elena Beswick	Oversees all aspects of the film production
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director</b> - Ben Eve	Plan filming schedule to ensure an efficient shoot
<b>Director of Photography</b> - Paul Mortlock	Head of the camera and lighting crews on set
<b>Assistant Camera</b> - Sam James	Help with focus settings of the camera
<b>Loader</b> - Dan McCaffrey	Responsible for managing and loading film stock
<b>Gaffer</b> - Chris Sarginson	Lead lighting technician responsible for lighting
<b>Spark</b> - Chris Sarginson to supply	Looks after all the electrical equipment
<b>Grip</b> - Dan Shaw	Build & maintain equipment to support camera
<b>Sound Recordist</b> - Andrew Layfield	Responsible for recording all sound
<b>Costume</b> - Liz Gilbert	Oversee costumes and fabrics for actors
<b>Hair &amp; make up</b> - Alexandra Blythe Jackson	Help actors create their character look

## Confirmed Cast:

Role	Actor	Photograph
<b>Edward</b>	<b>Robin Garshore</b>  Robin has been involved in stage plays and radio broadcasts from a young age. He is a huge film fan and enjoys reciting live poetry.	
<b>Gerry</b>	<b>Graeme Hawley</b>  Graeme starred in Coronation Street for 300+ eps as John Snape. Graeme also appeared regularly in Emmerdale Farm and the Peaky Blinders.	
<b>Yan</b>	<b>Stefan Bednarczyk</b>  Stefan studied music at Oxford University. As an actor, Stefan has played opposite Gene Wilder in Laughter on the 23rd Floor (Queen's Theatre). His film credits include Mike Leigh's Oscar-winning "Topsy-Turvy", in which he played the Musical Director, Francois Cellier, and most recently, Stephen Frears' "Florence Foster Jenkins", starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant, in which he plays Stephen Foster	
<b>Ruth</b>	<b>Rachel Sophia-Anthony</b>  Kanye West recently cast Rachel to play his mother for musical promotional materials (video and photography - not currently released)	

## Location for the debate: (Friends Meeting House Manchester)



## Inspiration for costume:





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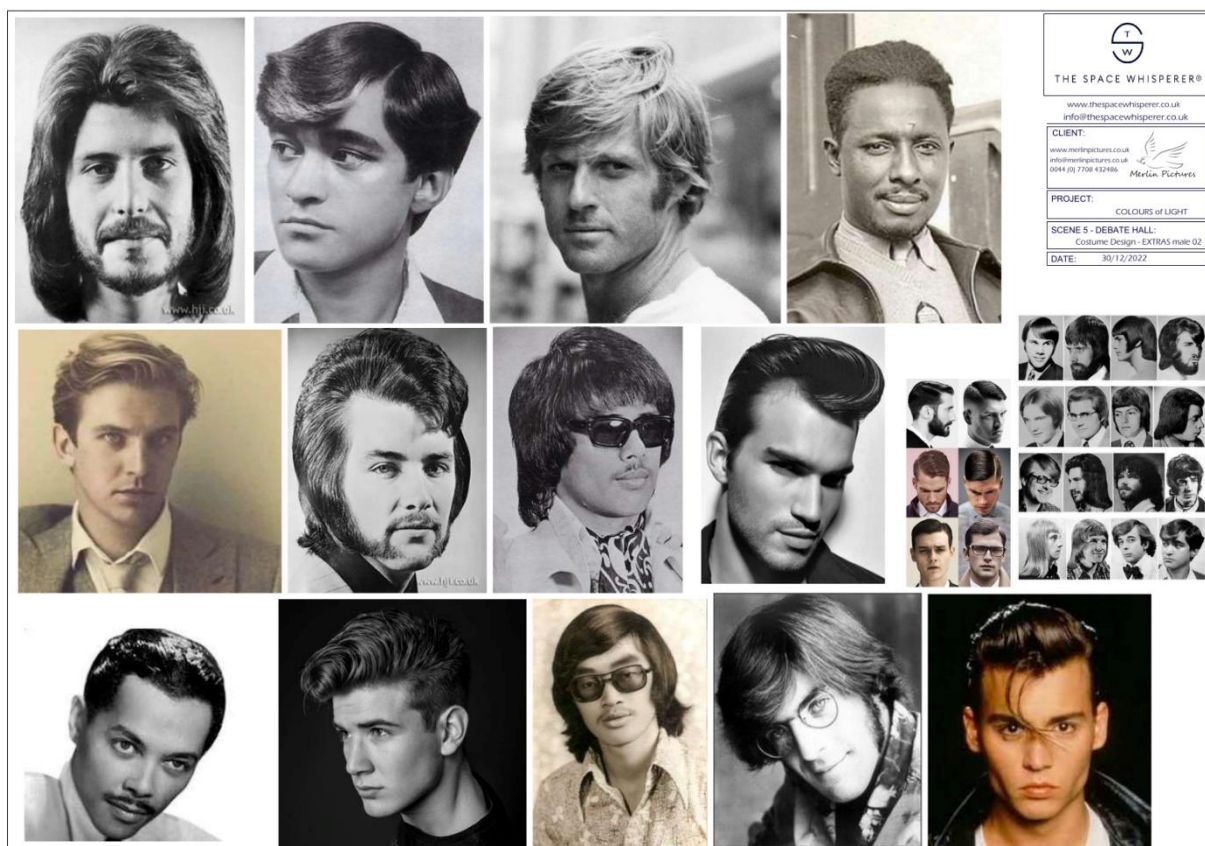
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**SCENE 5 - DEBATE HALL:**  
Costume Design - EXTRAS Male

**DATE:**  
30/12/2022

**GUIDELINES:**  
- 1960s style  
- University students  
- Adult audience  
- Multi colour  
- 1960s accessories  
- 1960s patterns  
- AVOID BLACK



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