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East meets East

An exciting project which brings young filmmakers from London's East End together with four award-winning Romanian filmmakers.

This is a great opportunity to learn from people at the cutting edge of European filmmaking. We are going to make two short films (one drama and one documentary) with:

Radu Muntean (winner of Jury Special Prize in Namur and Golden Owl Award in Leeds)
Alexandru Baciu (scriptwriter)
Catalin Cristutiu (editor)
Anamaria Marinca (BAFTA winning actress)

An award-winning British filmmaker will lead each team: Jes Benstock (drama) and Kim Hopkins (documentary). Participants will receive agreed expenses, a film credit, a copy of the DVD and an invitation to the gala screening as part of this year's East End Film Festival. So sign up now!

We are looking for people with some experience with filmmaking, in particular those who would like to be involved with camera, sound, all aspects of production, make-up and wardrobe, editing and acting.

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To qualify you must:

- live, study or work in one of the Olympic boroughs (Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Newham, Barking and Dagenham, Greenwich, Waltham Forest);
- be aged between 18-25;
- be prepared to attend a workshop (2/3 hours) at Four Corners on Saturday April 28th;
- be available for the shoot (8th/9th/10th May) or post-production afterwards.

In order to register, please visit www.fourcornersfilm.co.uk/east-meets-east.

If you want to extend your skills and experience, register your interest by **April 23rd 2012**.

East meets East is a partnership between the Romanian Cultural Institute and Four Corners, with support from the East End Film Festival.

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