# INTRODUCING



### ABOUT

#### Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry®

Founded by filmmaker, author, and motivational speaker, Angela White, "Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry®" is an innovative online educational platform that positions actors, producers, writers, content creators, and directors for success in film and TV. Every month, featured top entertainment professionals share wisdom and knowledge from their personal journeys in the industry. Offering a variety of virtual master classes and intensives, Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry® is designed to train students on all the nuances of the entertainment industry, from concept to the red carpet. With unlimited access to a diverse catalog of eBooks, workbooks, and active membership communities, students worldwide learn state-of-the-art strategies and techniques to reach their dream in record time.

Highlighting firsthand experience from industry experts, actors, producers, directors, writers, motivational speakers, attorneys, and publicists is what sets us apart. Positioning students to break into and succeed in the entertainment industry is the cultural norm at Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry<sup>®</sup>. Serving as a bridge between Hollywood and everyday talent, our educational platform pulls back the velvet rope—giving students full access to years of knowledge and tips they can't garner from anywhere else.

We pride ourselves on bringing unique insights from a wide array of industry specialists, including actors, producers, directors, writers, motivational speakers, lawyers, and public relations professionals. At "Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry®," our core value is empowering students to break into and excel in the entertainment world. We bridge the gap between Hollywood and hidden talent, revealing industry secrets that can't be found anywhere else, hence peeling back the velvet curtain and providing unfiltered access to decades of insider knowledge.

At Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry<sup>®</sup>, we firmly believe that by creating a warm and nurturing environment that is focused on coaching, consulting, and creativity, we can help build the next generation of actors, writers, producers, and directors. Affectionately referred to as "Dreamers with Purpose," our students are ready to enter the business of artistic commerce unapologetically.

"Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry®" holds the conviction that a supportive and encouraging environment, anchored in coaching, consultancy, and creativity, can foster the emergence of the next wave of actors, writers, producers, and directors. Fondly called "Dreamers with Purpose," our students are eager and unafraid to make their mark in artistic commerce.



### **THE PURPOSE**

#### Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry®

Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry<sup>®</sup> is for the everyday dreamer. It's for the passionate chaser of fantasies who has some form of anxiety around how they will find their path in the entertainment industry. Our courses are for someone who feels that they are on the outskirts of Hollywood, seeking access and wisdom to unlock those doors. In light of COVID-19, many may have clouded or deferred plans for gaining a foothold in entertainment. We tell our hopefuls, "Neglected dreams are reborn in the eye of the storm." In times of crisis, we often receive the wonderful gift of clarity. History begins with a vision. It is our obligation to help make those mental cinemas a reality for everyone who desires to do so.

# The Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry **DIFFERENCE**

What makes the Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry® program so unique within the marketplace is that it facilitates access to various types of industry experts who are currently working as successful actors, producers, directors, writers, entertainment coaches, attorneys, publicists, and more. Our subject matter experts provide insider information on how to break into and succeed within the entertainment industry and beyond. Our online educational platform offers hands-on experience in authentic working set environments and field trips to nationally renowned film festivals. Students also have the esteemed opportunity to get a film credit on any finished pictures and the chance to be listed on IMDB. This can be used to secure future work and credibility with other professionals within the entertainment industry, helping students launch a successful entertainment career in record time.

### OUR PROVEN TRACK RECORD FOR SUCCESS

As the founder, Angela White personally leads the direction of the educational platform and handpicks most of the guest lecturers, speakers, and instructors. Having produced films that have aired on multiple TV networks, and with one film released theatrically and globally, Angela is more than highly qualified to empower students, no matter where they are in their career path to Hollywood. With her students booking national television show deals, such as "Mixed-ish," Angela has coached over 500 students since the inception of Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry<sup>®</sup>. Today, she consistently has over 100 students actively enrolled or in the membership program.

Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry<sup>®</sup> stands out in the marketplace by providing access to an array of industry experts presently active as successful actors, producers, directors, writers, entertainment coaches, lawyers, public relations professionals, and more. Our experts share insider knowledge on penetrating and excelling in the entertainment industry. The platform provides practical experience in genuine set environments, excursions to prestigious film festivals, and the opportunity to earn film credits on completed projects. This includes a potential listing on IMDB, helping students gain future work and establish credibility within the entertainment industry, thus propelling them toward a thriving career in record time.



Founder Angela White steers the course of the educational platform personally, carefully selecting the majority of guest lecturers, speakers, and instructors. With a portfolio of films broadcasted on multiple TV networks and a few globally released theatrical films, Angela is more than equipped to guide students at any stage of their journey to Hollywood. Her students have landed deals on national television shows and studio films. Having mentored over 1000 students since the launch of Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry<sup>®</sup>, Angela currently oversees more than 200 students actively participating in the program.

## **OUR FOUNDATION**

Founded in May of 2018, Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry® has coached hundreds of students of all backgrounds for more than five years.



# THE VISIONARY & FOUNDER

Whereas many influencers and icons in Hollywood seek to gain a greater nationwide following, her purpose is much bigger. For film producer, author, and motivational speaker, Angela White, it's not about the lights and cameras. It's about the legacy she will leave to her heirs and those who will come behind her in the entertainment industry. Featured on Fox News, Sirius XM Radio, TBN, and ABC News, to name a few, Angela has served as a trailblazer and mentor for thousands in the media and entertainment world—positioning them to better understand show business and, ultimately, earn more income.

In addition to founding Silver Lining Entertainment, a family-owned multimedia entertainment company based in Los Angeles, California, Angela also founded Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry®, an educational platform for those who wish to gain more knowledge in arts, entertainment, and media. Most recently, she launched Dreamers with Purpose, a non-profit organization that assists people of color, women, and those who are financially disadvantaged with dream and purpose fulfillment. Having been poured into professionally and personally by industry professionals and leaders, Angela is intentional about paying it forward in her day-to-day work. As an executive, filmmaker, and talent manager as well, Angela has not only worked shoulder to shoulder with the Hollywood elite, but she has had the pleasure of opening doors for talented newcomers. Serving as a career guide for many long-term and giving several stars of today their big break, Angela is not only intentional about opening doors for others. She's mastered the art of being that door.

Many of her students have been booked on major TV shows and have received their first film and television credit on IMDB—a feat many take a lifetime to achieve. And while many may not think so, Angela is just like the everyday talent looking to make it big. Not only did she not attend film school, but for the longest, she didn't even know what a film producer was at her genesis. With over 30 films under her belt, she is still looking to help others make their big break. Joining one of our well-designed classes is where we can share and network in a collaborative environment that is beyond the velvet rope, giving you full, up close, and personal access to all.

# **ABOUT FOUNDER**

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Although Angela holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Delaware and a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Rutgers University, she chose the road less traveled. Even after obtaining a Juris Doctorate degree from the New York Law School, instead of becoming the go-to lawyer, she became the go-to manager for comedians and comedic actors, such as JB Smoove, in Hollywood. However, it's her professional and educational background that positions her to translate the entertainment industry in a practical, sensible way—benefitting her clientele firsthand. Her jumpstart to producing and managing comedy shows led her to become the series creator and executive producer of The Comedy Underground Series on Allblk (the company is owned by AMC Networks).

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As the first African American woman to produce and own a production company that released a theatrically faithbased film, entitled A Question of Faith, featuring Kim Fields and Richard T. Jones, Angela continues to open doors of opportunity for people of all backgrounds and walks of life through her work. Transitioning from talent management to production, Angela serves as a member of the Producer's Guild of America, and her films have showcased some of today's top Hollywood talent, including 4Play, featuring Tiffany Haddish; The Last Letter, starring Omari Hardwick; The Sin Seer, starring Isaiah Washington and Salli Richardson; and My Favorite Five, starring Brian White and Jay Ellis, among others. Her work can also be seen on the TV series, Pump, which features Ray J and Michael Jai White; the TV series, Laugh Tonight with Damon Williams, Allbk's TV series Lace starring Maryam Basir and Skyh Black, A24's feature film The Inspection, and Allblk's TV series, A La Carte. On the heels of making others' dreams come true, Angela has now taken a leap of faith by entering the world of screenplay writing and directing with her directorial debut Transgress and the "award-winning" Hands Up. As she further explores the world of writing and directing, Angela is ecstatic about crafting new multicultural stories in the international space with the upcoming feature film, "Nine," which was shot in Accra, Ghana.



### **BP ACADEMY** Past Field Trips

American Black Film Festival ("ABFF") 2022 and 2023 Sundance Film Festival 2020 and 2023



### CLASSES AND MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS At Your Service

Backstage Pass Academy (**BP Academy**) is the membership arm of Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry<sup>®</sup>, which focuses on coaching within a family environment.

BP Academy provides a state-of-the-art opportunity for coaching amongst peers who are just as eager to tap into the entertainment business. Complete with monthly group coaching calls, which feature experienced guest speakers twice a month; our students receive tips and advice on how to be successful within the entertainment industry at a fraction of the cost. Our subject matter experts expose the pitfalls that exist and enthusiastically share tips on how to avoid those same missteps they have made. Our industry insiders work across all entertainment verticals and can help bridge the gap between fantasy and walking into the hallways of your deepest passion.



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TIPS AND ADVICE

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### **PRODUCER BOOTCAMP**

This is the exclusive backstage pass you've been waiting for! For the person who loves to work behind the scenes, it can take months of hard work and a large team of talented people to bring stories to life on the screen, big or small.

The producer is responsible for keeping that team on track and making sure that the process runs smoothly behind the scenes. Affectionately known as the quarterback, the producer oversees everything from picking the perfect script to ensuring film distribution and marketing are ready for the world.

If you're eager to peek behind the curtain, and learn the ins and out of movie and TV production, the Producer's Bootcamp is a two-month intensive live course with over twenty-five hours of content where you will indulge in expert instruction on the art of film and television producing. This intensive gives you the opportunity to learn how to effectively produce while providing you with the "real and raw" tools, knowledge, experience, and a film credit on the finished picture and on IMDB. That, in itself, is priceless.

After you join award-winning serial producer, Angela White, in a virtual classroom to discover the tools, skills, and knowledge of some of the best producers in the industry, you will work on an original movie set to apply everything you've learned in a fast-paced film shoot.

By the end of the Producer's Bootcamp, you will:

- Understand the fundamentals of film and television production
- Spend time on a live movie set alongside production professionals
- Develop your resume and your IMDB page with a genuine, guaranteed film credit

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn production from a pro, gain invaluable real-world experience, and boost your credibility in the film industry won't last long.

Join the Producer's Bootcamp today to get access to expert instruction and an authentic film set experience!



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# PRODUCER BOOTCAMP MOVIES

#### Transgress

On an eerie dark night, two intruders invade the home of an unsuspecting mysterious young woman. Unknown to the intruders, this woman harbors a dark secret past that, if awakened, could lead to the demise of mankind. "Transgress" is currently airing on Tubi as part of the "Urban Horror Series" short film block.

Be sure to enter "Urban Horror Series" in the search tab to watch "Transgress."



#### Lover's Discretion

After a month of rising COVID-19 cases, a quarantined married couple soon realizes that the disease is not the only pandemic they will encounter within their home.

"Lover's Discretion" is currently airing on Tubi as part of the "Urban Horror Series" short film block.

Be sure to enter "Urban Horror Series" in the search tab to watch "Lover's Discretion."



#### Hands Up

In the pre-civil war, a family attempts to escape from the horrors of oppression that are still embedded in the DNA of America today. "Hands Up" is currently airing on Tubi as part of the "Black Power Series" short film block.

Be sure to enter "Black Power Series" in the search tab to watch "Hands Up."



# **FORMER GUEST SPEAKERS**



The Founder of "I AM Marcia Tillman Actor Studio & wife to the famed Director, George Tillman.



Director & Writer



General Manager of AMC Networks brands ALLBLK & WE TV.



SVP of WE TV



Award-Winning Book Publisher, Movie Producer, and Entrepreneurial Coach



Multiple Emmy-nominated Producer and Executive Producer of "The Best Man: The Final Chapters."



Director, Producer & Writer



Actor



Two-time Emmy Award-Winning Director & Producer



Director, Producer, & Writer



Partner of Pantheon Talent Agency



Casting Director, CSA

The monthly membership facet of Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry, known as" "BP Academy" boasts a roster of distinguished guests comprising top executives, casting directors, producers, film and TV directors, writers, publicists, lawyers, educators, and motivational speakers. These industry mavens grace our platform to impart to our students a robust, real-world understanding of the entertainment business. And who better to elucidate the industry's intricacies than the experts themselves?

Over the past five years, BP Academy has spotlighted and hosted more than 200 esteemed guests, delivering an enriched learning experience within the Backstage Pass community. Through these interactive sessions, our members gain unparalleled insight right from the horse's mouth, setting them on a well-informed pathway to navigating the bustling realm of the movie industry. Each expert, with their wealth of knowledge and hands-on experience, plays a pivotal role in molding the acumen of our aspiring artists, ensuring they are wellprepared to make their mark in the ever-evolving entertainment landscape.

# **FORMER CLASSES**



1. The Steps to Becoming a Film Producer with Angela White



2. Audition Tips Masterclass with Casting Director, Natasha Ward



3. The Steps to Writing a Screenplay with Writer & Producer Gregory Anderson



4. How to Secure Representation with Talent Agent at BH Talent, LyNea "LB" Bell



5. Tools for The Actor Masterclass with Casting Director Peter Wise



6. Prep to Performance: How to Make Your Self-Tapes Shine Masterclass with Acting Coach & Teacher, Colleen Basis

7. Keeping it Reel: The Steps in Becoming A Screenplay or Television Writer with Acclaim producer, Rhyan

Lamarr, Adam G Key, & Jon Knitter

EEPING IT REEL

BP Academy Tier 2 offers a monthly master class targeted to help you become a better businessperson in the industry. From branding, building an online presence, and writing an eBook, to legal terminology, understanding the corporate financial structure, and writing a screenplay for beginners, the master classes are over three hours long and come complete with resource guides, eBooks, workbooks, cheat sheets, and worksheets to take students to the next level.

Upon joining Tier 2, students receive access to a personal back-office account in our online membership portal, which has over thirty hours of content. If you ever miss a live session, no worries! You have access to the replays! Additionally, students are empowered by peers and colleagues in a private Facebook page, network group and an engagement group on Telegram to stay connected and help push each other's presence on social media. But, wait! There's more!

You haven't heard the best part about being a member of BP Academy yet! You have the unique opportunity to travel as a group to the top film festivals in the world. All of our field trips are accompanied by a lead instructor who will introduce you to experts, movers, and shakers within the industry. As you learn the art of networking and attend master classes, you can network with your fellow students in our private BP Academy houses. You can receive all of this for the low monthly price of only \$19.99 for Tier 1 and \$30.00 for Tier 2.

#### \*You can cancel your membership at any time.

# **BOOTCAMP FOR ACTORS**

This robust Bootcamp is designed for actors of all levels. This three-part virtual course empowers students with all the knowledge needed to navigate the everchanging landscape of Tinseltown. Bootcamp for Actors consists of over eight hours of content, a workbook, a resource guide, and a brand Bible template, broken into three modules:

Module 1: How to Break into the Acting Business Module 2: The Necessary Core Elements of Acting Module 3: How to Build Your Brand as an Actor

Becoming a successful actor in Hollywood is much more than what you see on the big screen and social media. Obtaining a sustainable career in the entertainment field takes a lot of hard work, grit, and a wealth of knowledge. In this three-part course, we break down the nitty-gritty of the acting business and dispel numerous myths around the process.

# **MENTORSHIP TO THE MOVIES**

Lights! Camera! Action! Our newest program is designed for the person who wants to shadow their favorite writer, director, producer, or actor on a "live" set. Our Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry<sup>®</sup> instructors partner you with a mentor in your desired field who is currently working on an active set.

#### Benefits include:

- Insider expertise from a personal mentor
- Direct coaching
- Measurable growth in record time
- Access to the mentor's resources and network
- A safe environment to ask questions
- Challenges beyond your comfort zone
- The ability to develop a personal and professional relationship
- Practical learning
- State-of-the-art Training
- Ability to be on a live feature film or television set
- Ability to gain an ally within the entertainment business
- Firsthand feedback from the mentor in key areas of your development
- A friendly ear to listen to any frustrations that you may encounter within the business
- A sharper, tailored focus on your desired outcome long-term

#### 1:1 Mentoring

One-on-one mentoring is the most common mentoring model, matching one mentor with one mentee. Most people prefer this model because it allows both mentor and mentee to develop a personal relationship and it provides individual support for the mentee. The program will follow this method, as we believe it will create the most successful opportunity for the mentee. We will work hard to provide the best mentor available based on your availability to travel to set locations and to participate in the full program.

Get ready for the experience of a lifetime by learning from some of the best in the industry!

#### **One-on-One Coaching**

Through one-on-one training, instruction, knowhow and implementation, the Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry® instructors, led by Angela White will personally guide you beyond what you see on the movie screen or read about in the magazines. We will demystify the Hollywood fantasy and unveil the true way to break into the entertainment business. Prepare to learn the inner workings of the entertainment industry personally and professionally. Through one-on-one instruction, we will work on solving an issue or answering any questions to fast-track your career towards success.

#### Virtual Learning

- 1) How to Create a Winning Demo Reel
- 2) How to Create an eBook
- 3) Legal & Finance Class
- 4) How to Build an Online Presence from Scratch
- 5) The Steps to Writing a Screenplay

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### PRODUCTS TO POSITION YOU AS THE PROFESSIONAL

#### The Essential Starter Kit

The Essential Starter Kit workbook will highlight, instruct, inform and organize the required elements needed to succeed in the entertainment business. Do you have your bio, resume, headshot, website, IMDB, and social media in order? These essential items, and many more, are needed to acquire an agent or manager in the entertainment industry. Further, the workbook is designed to allow you to record your ideas, thoughts, and goals. You can also attach information and plan your desired career in an organized, structured way. When you have to sit down in a quiet space and write your goals, and identify your wants, the creativity will be more organized. Take what's written and make it a reality in no time.

#### **Goal Setting Workbook**

The Goal Setting Workbook is for you to create a strategy for what you really want out of life and for your entertainment career. If you don't ask yourself the tough questions that make you uncomfortable, you may not truly know what you want out of life. Use this workbook as a guide to discover your why, your purpose, and your entertainment career path moving forward.



# **IN CLOSING**

#### **Our Mission & Vision**

The mission of Backstage Pass to the Movie Industry is to empower purpose-driven dreamers by providing all the necessary resources required to gain a foothold in the ever-changing entertainment industry. We are looking to take inspired creatives beyond the velvet rope and flashing lights right into the heart of live production sets to sharpen their craft immediately. Our ultimate goal is for our students to gain a better understanding of the inner workings of the film industry and how they can be successful within their chosen artistic vertical.

#### Inspire

We are experts at arming our students with the necessary information to help create a better understanding of the film industry and transition their dreams into clear-cut visions and reality.

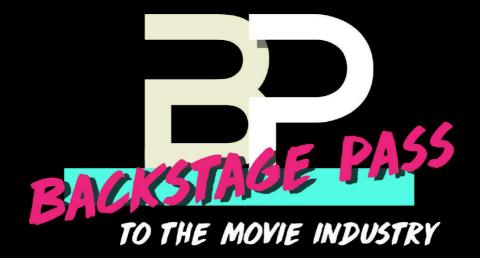
#### Aspire

Once we have established that vision, we incentivize it with goals that chart a comprehensive path toward destiny while also providing motivational fuel to animate, excite and ignite the fire inside of you.

#### Transpire

Our final mission is to align your objectives with our expert levels of instruction (technical/practical) and mentorship as you transition toward dream fulfillment. We will also provide you with support post-fantasy finish line to make sure you obtain and can sustain your success!

Want to make it into Hollywood in record time? Do you dream of making it BIG in the film industry? Why daydream about movies when you can star in one or make one? Your dreams are about to become your reality! Let us take you backstage so you can shine on and off the set!



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