



## Facilitator Instructions: Scriptwriting

### 'Writing from Life on Screen' with Nikita Lalwani

There are points in the video where the facilitator should pause the video in order to allow for thinking time, a short discussion or a writing exercise.

Pauses should take place at the times stated below:

#### 10:32

**Exercise:** Write a scene from one of your previous birthdays, inventing at least one thing that didn't happen

**Duration:** 10 mins

#### Details:

For dialogue, write the name of your character and the words that they're saying underneath their names. For the action use a new line and a new sentence.

- Whose point of view are we following?
- What is the character's dilemma?
- Where will the tension of the scene come from?
- Is the scene a negotiation, an argument or a seduction?
- What's the outcome of the scene? Is it surprising?

#### 13:57

**Exercise:** Discuss the homework assignment – see resource pack for more details.

**Duration:** 2-5 mins

