

Sample career plan: Director

To overcome the barriers that I have identified above, I would like to achieve the following in the next twelve months:

- attend the directing masterclass short course at AFTRS;
- undertake a three-month mentorship with a professional director to develop my skills and to seek advice on my feature film project;
- build connections in the industry in order line up opportunities to work as a director's attachment or second unit director on a range of drama formats;
- try to get an agent representation and build relationships with production companies to increase opportunities for commissioned work
- prepare director's notes and relevant documents to support funding applications for my feature film project.

In the next 3 years, I would like to:

- get experience as a director on a range of drama projects such as short films, web series, TV drama and features;
- build a range of director credits and create an impressive show reel of my work;
- secure a festival selection or broadcast for a project I've directed and build recognition through award nominations/wins;
- create a teaser for my feature film project to use when pitching to a broadcaster/producer;
- submit an application to take the project to MIFF 37°South Market; and
- develop my network to bring together the best possible team to work with me to bring my feature film project fruition.