

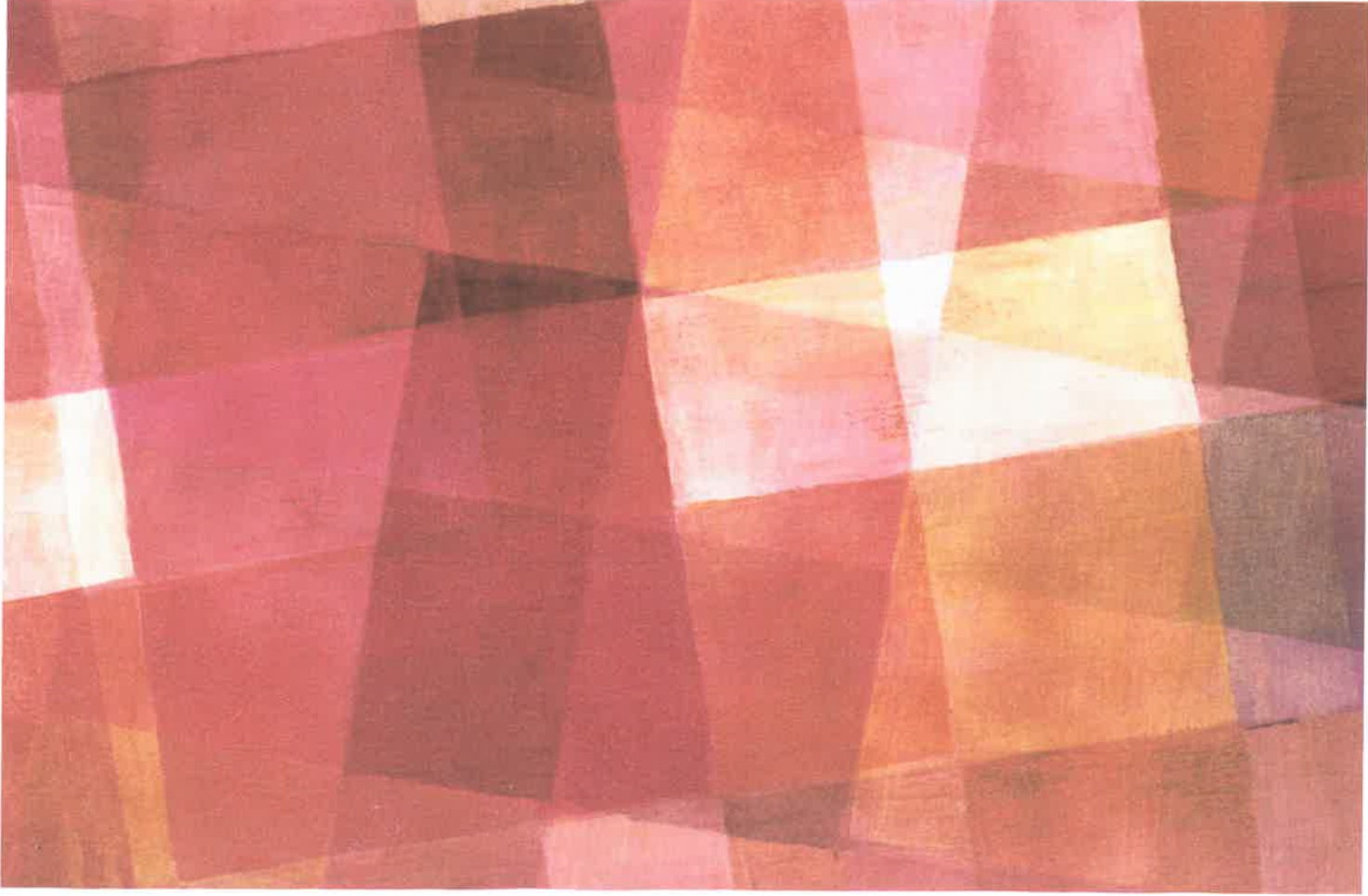


# CRITICS IN THE WRITING INDUSTRY

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## REQUIREMENTS (FILM)

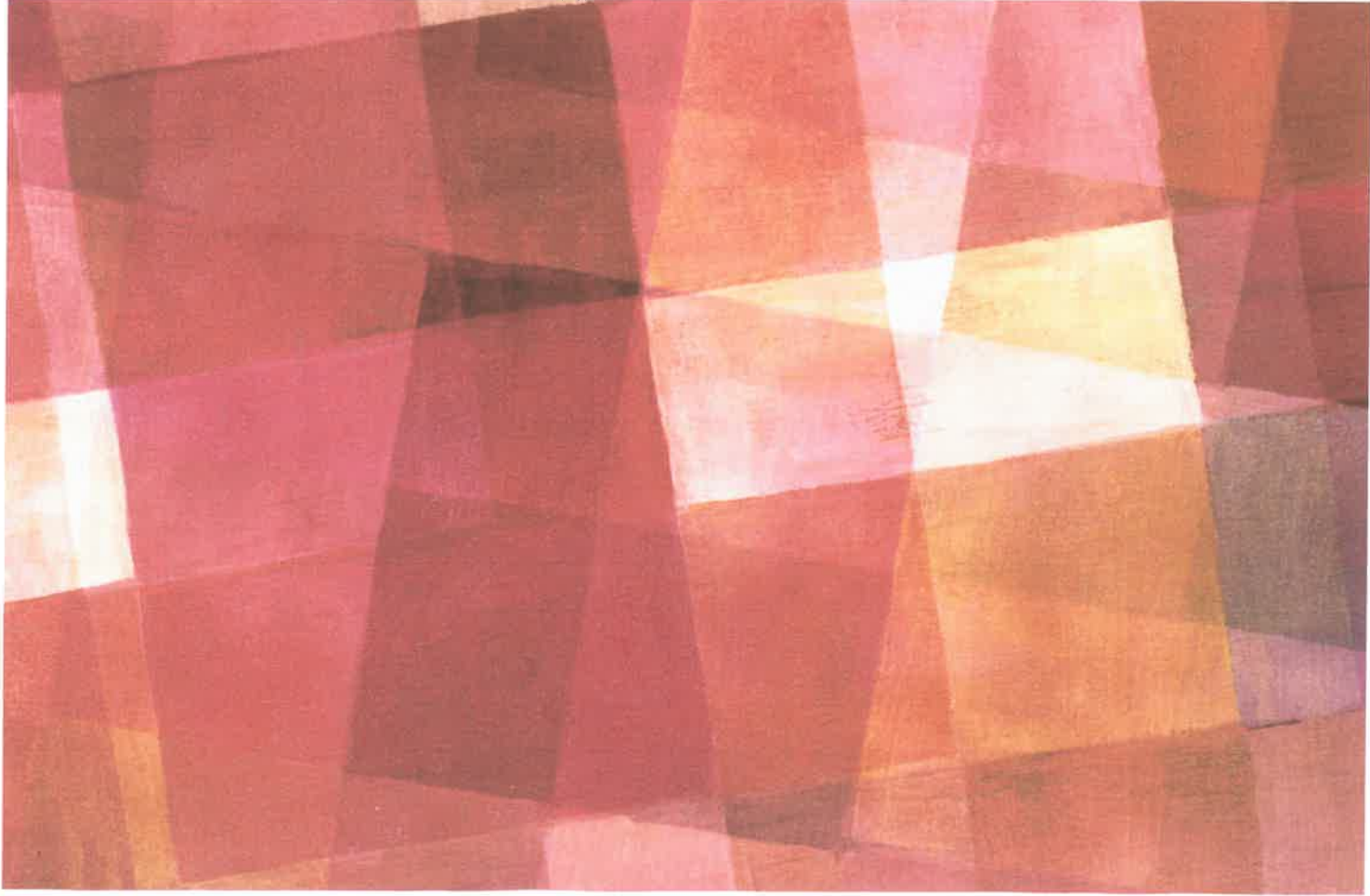
- film studies, communications and journalism
- acting, lighting, film theory, sound, cinematography
- internships are helpful
- could write for print publications (newspapers and magazines) or websites and TV



## REQUIREMENTS (BOOK)

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- Bachelor's in English/  
communications
- British/ American literature,  
creative writing, literary  
criticism and grammar/  
linguistics
- journalism



## APPLICATION PROCESS (FILM)

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- 1. Education (Bachelor's degree/ internships)
- 2. "Become a Film Buff"
  - understand the intricacies of the world of cinema
- 3. Entry-level work
  - publication companies, radio/ TV stations
- 4. Reputation
  - write your own independent reviews
  - the more you do the more people know you

## APPLICATION PROCESS (BOOK)

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- mainly authors, book publishers and online bloggers
- many are self-employed (as of 2018) and work on a freelance basis
- some work for places such as magazines and newspapers

# SALARIES

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➤ Film Critic:

➤ \$60,250 (2015)

➤ Book Critic:

➤ \$62,170





## WORKS CITED

- ▶ [https://learn.org/articles/  
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