

# Actress hopes she will 'be the movie star'

## Internet auditions for lead film roles

By JOHN HILL

**A BUDDING Docklands actress is in line for a lead role in an apocalyptic thriller after surviving a two-week film masterclass.**

Westferry Road resident Jennifer Corren joined fellow hopefuls in a London house last month for an intensive training session arranged by Soho company ROK Motion.

The Australian is one of six actresses competing for the lead female role in *Rapture*. ROK Motion held an online casting call for the movie, inviting candidates to send in audition clips via the web.

Successful finalists were put through their paces in the house with a series of tasks, which will be broadcast on the internet in six episodes.

Jennifer said: "Film is my passion,

and doing the masterclass just fanned the flames even more.

"Getting that sort of advice was an opportunity I don't think I'll ever have again, so it was important to me to soak up as much information as possible. I was like a big sponge for two weeks."

Finalists were given very little time to put their feet up on the sofa during the masterclass, as organisers threw them into a series of classes on several aspects of film-making and acting techniques. They were even coached by cinematographer Geoff Boyle, who was responsible for special effects on *Enemy at the Gates*.

Edited highlights of the group's masterclass experience can be viewed each Thursday at 10pm by signing up for a free premiere account at [www.bethemoviestar.com](http://www.bethemoviestar.com). The successful leads will be announced in October.

Jennifer believes the episodes will

be entertaining for curious film fans, but didn't feel like a reality show guinea pig during the experience.

She said: "You could easily forget the camera was running and just immerse yourself in classes. The cameras didn't follow you around the house or anything. We were filmed in the classes and were interviewed on film about how we felt we were doing.

"It wasn't just a boot camp for this particular role. We were given advice on how to go from being actors to being movie stars.

"Sometimes we'd get back to the house after 12-hour days and be set a task for the next day which we wouldn't finish until midnight. But I would have been disappointed if I'd have just been able to do everything easily."

For more information on Jennifer, log on to [www.jennifercorren.com](http://www.jennifercorren.com).

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Finalist: Australian Jennifer Corren auditioned for the lead in *Rapture*