

CREATIVE, ARTS AND MEDIA INDUSTRIES - USEFUL RESOURCES

These are useful links and resources if you are thinking about careers in the UK Creative industries. It is not exhaustive, and some organisations and links may go out of date. It will be regularly updated and available on our website.

General Creative Industries

<https://www.creativeindustriesfederation.com/> Represents and champions the UK's creative industries

<https://creativeopportunities.arts.ac.uk/>

<https://www.createjobs london.org/>

<https://jobs.theguardian.com/>

<https://lectureinprogress.com/job-roles>

www.ifyoucouldjobs.com/

<https://runthecheck.com/>

www.jobs.ac.uk/

<https://the-dots.com/> A professional network for the people and teams that don't wear suits to work" – creative hub, very diverse creative community site where you can upload your personal profile. Includes jobs boards

<https://youngcreativecouncil.com/> support for young talent in the advertising industry

<https://enternships.com/opportunities> paid internships in the creative industries, start-ups and more

Live Events

<https://www.evcom.org.uk/> Live events and visual communications association industry network/association

Writing for film/broadcast/TV

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom/opportunities`](https://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom/opportunities)

Fantastic online resources for people wanting to write for TV/Film/Radio

Theatre/Performance/Acting

<https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/any/theatre>. Dedicated careers website managed by The National Skills Academy Creative and Cultural Skills, for theatre and the creative performance sector.

Ambassador Theatre Group www.atgtickets.com/blog/theatre-internships-workexperience Insightful and very detailed blog post about getting into the theatre industry. Also contains a host of useful resources at the bottom of the post. Royal Shakespeare Company

Royal Shakespeare Company <https://www.rsc.org.uk/jobs-and-careers/careers-guidance> Information on different aspects of theatre work, predominantly different backstage roles. RSC-centric, but good general information. Does contain some information about performance too. Prospects: Actor and Theatre stage manager job profiles [https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/actor and](https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/actor-and)

Stage Management <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/theatre-stagemanager>. A useful overview with information about job responsibilities, salaries, professional development and routes into these two areas.

The Independent Theatre Council www.itc-arts.org The Independent Theatre Council represents, supports and develops the professional performing arts in the UK.

The Stage www.thestage.co.uk The Stage Media Company Limited provides news and services for the UK entertainment and performing arts industry. Action I've got a really good understanding of myself and how what I offer enables me to put my plans into action

Spotlight www.spotlight.com The UK's leading casting resource with unrivalled knowledge and contacts at the heart of the industry.

Mandy <https://www.mandy.com/> Mandy Actors, formerly Casting Call Pro or CCP, is the leading casting website in London, Manchester, Birmingham and across the UK Equity

www.equity.org.uk Equity is the UK trade union for professional performers and creative practitioners. Comprehensive casting lists with a reasonably cheap rate of membership for students.

ACM Jobs www.artsculturemediajobs.com ACM Jobs provide job listings for the Arts, Culture and Media sectors. UK Theatre <https://uktheatre.org/> UK organisation providing professional support to the performing arts. Also features a jobs board.

Video Games/Games Industry

UKIE (UK Interactive Entertainment) – <https://ukie.org.uk> represents the UK Gaming industry. Site features map of current UK jobs and plenty of resources.

<https://www.gamesjobsdirect.com/>

Music

<https://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/>

<https://www.ism.org/> Incorporated society of musicians

FILM AND TV

Pat Llewellyn bursary for your big idea (open now) <https://wftv.org.uk/applications-open-for-150000-wftv-pat-llewellyn-bursary-fund/>

Mama Youth training schemes <http://www.mamayouth.org.uk.php56-30.ord1-1.websitetestlink.com/training>

Sarah Putt <http://www.saraputt.co.uk/trainee-scheme/>

PACT trainee scheme <http://diversity.pact.co.uk/indie-diversity-training-scheme.html>

Intermedia: LGBTQ+ mentoring <http://www.intermediauk.org/mentoring/>

Media Trust: training and development events <https://mediatrust.org/news-events/events/>

Edinburgh TV Festival: The Network - entry level TV training & 'at work' scheme (2019) <http://www.thetvfestival.com/talent-schemes/>

<http://www.theunitlist.com/jobs/> _jobs listings for TV and broadcast industries and LOADS of fabulous useful careers resources and advice from industry experts

BBC Academy

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/academy>

BBC Careers

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/why-join-us/training>

BBC Apprenticeships and Trainee Schemes

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships>

BBC Writers Room

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom>

BBC Extend Hub

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships/extend/extend>

ITV Jobs

<http://www.itvjobs.com/>

4 Talent

<http://4talent.channel4.com/>

Sky TV

<https://jobs.sky.com/>

Sky Academy

<https://www.skyacademy.com/>

Production Base

<http://www.productionbase.co.uk/>

DV Talent

<http://www.dvtalent.co.uk/>

Shooting People

<https://shootingpeople.org/home>

The Guardian/Film

<https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/film/>

The Guardian/Media

<https://jobs.theguardian.com/jobs/media/>

Mandy/Jobs

https://www.mandy.com/jobs?change_site=&change_country=uk&search=

Grapevine Jobs

<http://www.grapevinejobs.co.uk/jobseeker/mediajobs.aspx>

Searchlight Recruitment

<http://www.searchlightrecruitment.com/>

Soho Runners

<http://www.sohorunners.com/>

The Calltime Company

<http://calltimecompany.com/>

My First Job in Film

http://www.myfirstjobinfilm.co.uk/job_search.html

The callsheet.co.uk

<http://www.thecallsheet.co.uk/>

The Talent Manager

<https://www.thetalentmanager.com/>

ScreenSkills

<https://www.screenskills.com/>

<https://www.screenskills.com/vacancies/search/#/>

Talent Bases

<https://www.talentbases.com/>

DIVA Apprenticeships

<https://www.divaapprenticeships.com/>

National Apprenticeship Services

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>

Mediargh

<http://www.mediargh.com/>

Creative Toolkit

<https://www.creativetoolkit.org.uk/home>

BAFTA Guru

<http://guru.bafta.org/?gclid=COX15-uWpc8CFVYzowoda-UNcw>

BAFTA Scholarships

<http://www.bafta.org/supporting-talent/scholarships>

Broadcast Graduate

<http://broadcastgraduate.com/>

Media Parents

<http://www.mediaparents.co.uk>

TV Watercooler

<http://www.tvwatercooler.org/wordpress/>

Freelancing and Getting Started

www.ipse.co.uk The Association of Independent Professionals and Self-employed

<https://www.gov.uk/business-finance-support> - advice on getting started, including some grant/funding sources

www.bectu.org.uk Media and Entertainment Industry Union – has useful tax guide for freelancers and runs courses on financial management for sole traders

<https://www.gov.uk/working-for-yourself> - UK government advice about legal and tax regulations and laws

www.crunch.co.uk – Accountancy Software for freelancers