

## **CREATIVE, ARTS AND MEDIA INDUSTRIES – USEFUL RESOURCES**

These are useful links and resources if you're thinking about careers in the UK Creative Industries. It's not exhaustive, and some organisations and links may go out of date.

### **General Creative Industries**

Represents and champions the UK's creative industries:

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

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

<https://www.createjobsLondon.org/>

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

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

[www.ifyoucouldjobs.com/](http://www.ifyoucouldjobs.com/)

<http://runthecheck.com/opportunity-listings>

[www.jobs.ac.uk/](http://www.jobs.ac.uk/)

[www.thedots.com](http://www.thedots.com)

'A professional network for the people and teams that don't wear suits to work'  
a 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  
<http://>

### **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/Writing>

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 musician

### 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=](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](http://www.myfirstjobinfilm.co.uk/job_search.html)

**The callsheet.co.uk**

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

**The Talent Manager**

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

**Hive**

<https://app.hiive.co.uk/>

<https://app.hiive.co.uk/vacancies/>

**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/>

### **ScreenSkills**

<https://www.screenskills.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](http://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](http://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](http://www.crunch.co.uk) Accountancy Software for freelancers