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 It’s not exhaustive, and some organisations and links may go out of date.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://runthecheck.com/opportunity-listings

www.jobs.ac.uk/

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

**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
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 

**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 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/

Sarah Putt [http://www.saraputt.co.uk/trainee-scheme/](http://www.saraputt.co.uk/trainee-scheme/)

PACT trainee scheme [http://diversity.pact.co.uk/indie-diversity-training-scheme.html](http://diversity.pact.co.uk/indie-diversity-training-scheme.html)


Media Trust: training and development events [https://mediatrust.org/news-events/events/](https://mediatrust.org/news-events/events/)


[http://www.theunitlist.com/jobs/](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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/academy)

**BBC Careers**

**BBC Apprenticeships and Trainee Schemes**

**BBC Writers Room**
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom](http://www.bbc.co.uk/writersroom)

**BBC Extend Hub**

**ITV Jobs**

**4 Talent**

**Sky TV**
[https://jobs.sky.com/](https://jobs.sky.com/)

**Sky Academy**
[https://www.skyacademy.com/](https://www.skyacademy.com/)

**Production Base**
[http://www.productionbase.co.uk/](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/

Hiive
https://app.hive.co.uk/
https://app.hive.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 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