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 It is not exhaustive, and some organisations and links may go out of date.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.createjobslondon.org/

https://jobs.theguardian.com/

https://lectureinprogress.com/job-roles

www.ifyoucouldjobs.com/

https://runthecheck.com/

www.jobs.ac.uk/

https://thedots.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  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-stagemanage. 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/


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