



WORK INSPIRATION – Creative Industries

To help your students explore a range of careers and use resources that will help them assess their skills and abilities.

WORKING IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY

- [INTO Film](#) – Careers Resources – there are a selection of resources available and to refine your search, search for Careers.
- [ScreenSkills](#) – Careers
- [Film and TV](#) Drama Careers
- [Visual Effects](#) Careers
- [Games](#) Careers
- [Animation](#) Careers
- [Unscripted TV](#)
- [Discover Creative Careers](#)

Speakers for Schools – Virtual Careers talks

- [Stefan Stern, Journalist](#)
Discusses how to be a journalist
- [Dean Beswick, Film and Animation Company Founder](#)
David gives a short introduction to his career; he then is interviewed by Speakers for Schools and students.
- [David Morrissey – Actor and Director](#)
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- [Richard Murrell – Lead Director, BBC News](#) Ever wondered what it takes to make news programmes? Richard Murrell explores with students what a Broadcaster does and what you might expect from the job role.

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- **Paul Williams – Producer, BBC Natural History Unit**

Paul gives his insights to students on the work of a Wildlife Producer for TV. He explores with students what it takes to make a nature programme and how they do it

- **Jonty Bloom – Freelance Journalist**

Jonty shares insights into what qualifications and other qualities are needed in the world of work. What can help you stand in good stead for the future and what the future world of work might look like.

- **Josie Rourke, Film and Theatre Director**

Discusses her own journey within the creative industries, in particular film and theatre and director roles. She focuses on the challenges she faces, the joy she feels from her career and what she'd like her younger self to know.

- **Simon Mellor, Deputy Chief Executive – Arts & Culture, Arts Council England** What types of skills and qualities do you need for a career in the creative sector? His talk explores the range of skills employers look for and the wide range of roles available in the sector.



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Queen's University Belfast – Lockdown Learning

- **Secrets of a costume designer**

Meet **Cathy Prior, TV and Costume Designer**, recently worked on Derry Girls, from Northern Ireland and is a QUB Alumni

- **Turn your pastime into your full-time**

Meet **Lisa Duffy, Founder and Director of Bright Young Things**, turned her passion for drama and acting into her dream job. She turned her pastime into her full time and is a QUB Alumni

BBC

- **BBC – What is a Music Manager?**

- **BBC – Make It** Selection of career videos of people employed in BBC Northern Ireland. They offer a wide range of careers in journalism, broadcasting, technology as well as corporate roles such as HR, legal, finance and administration.

- **BBC – Make It** Selection of from people in the Creative Arts from across Northern Ireland

Sky News Virtual Open Day

- **Sky News** held a [Virtual Open Day](#), on 27 August 2020.- Go behind the scenes and find out about some of the different roles in digital, TV and radio news, and hear from staff about how they began their careers. There's good advice too in the Q&A, with questions submitted by the virtual audience. This is 2 hours long.