DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION - UK SCRIPTED -

USEFUL CONTACTS & ORGANISATIONS

Access All Areas (London)	
Web:	http://www.accessallareastheatre.org/train
Email:	hello@accessallareastheatre.org
Contacts:	Nick Llewellyn (Artistsic Director), Patrick Collier (Executive Director)
Overview:	Performance Making Diploma for Actors with Learning Disabilities, run in association
	with Central School of Speech & Drama

Access VFX	(UK, Global)
Web:	https://www.accessvfx.org/
Email:	info@accessvfx.org
Contacts:	https://www.accessvfx.org/contact
Overview:	Global, industry-led, mon-profit comprised 40 leading companies, industry bodies
	and educators pursuing inclusion, diversity, awareness and opportunity within the
	VFX, Animation & Games industries.
DEI:	Offers community, career resources and opportunity listings for traineeships.
	Q-VFX an inclusive community for LGBTQ+ staff and aspiring talent in VFX, Animation and
	Games.

Arts Emergency (London, Manchester, Thanet, Merseyside, plan for regional expansion)	
Web:	https://arts-emergency.org/
Email:	info@arts-emergency.org
Contacts:	Susuana Amoah, Sarah Ayodeji
	Neil Griffiths (CEO)
Overview:	Award-winning mentoring charity and network working in London and regions. To
	help marginalised young people overcome barriers to participation and success in
	creative and cultural industries.
DEI:	Supports less privileged young people

Anxiety in the Arts (Lambeth, London & UK)	
Web:	https://anxietyinthearts.org.uk
Email:	contact@anxietyinthearts.org.uk
Overview:	Empowering women of colour who work and study in the arts, started as a response
	to the Covid pandemic.
DEI:	Runs Future Leaders course, designed to build the next generation of BAME creative
	leaders.

B Inclusive 1	Task Force (formerly BAME TV Task Force)
Web:	https://www.facebook.com/groups/979479202461397/
Email:	<u>bametvtaskforce@gmail.com</u>
Contacts:	Vivian, Carissa and Jacqui
Overview:	Begun with a letter June 2020 sent to government and industry highlighting the
	cultural problems with the TV Industry
	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xRlvWoTjUOSnaQGh9xlhMr1K2YuuXbUE/view
	Now developing 5x programmes to address the issue and seeking pan-broadcaster
	support.
DEI:	Proposed programmes to be attached to major training provider and soon seeking funding:
	- Step Up (mid level to managerial)
	- Crossover (non-scripted to Scripted; also potential for crossover from other
	industries)
	- Future Leaders Supercharger
	- 360 (Unscripted)
	- Future Female Directors

B3Media (London)	
Web:	http://www.b3media.net/
Contacts:	Marc Boothe, Jeanne Nguyan
Overview:	Mission to get more BAME voices into the creative industries, by inspiring more
	young people to get into the industry and helping those in the industry rise higher.
DEI:	Programmes for BAME talent include: workshops, networking and soon launching B3 origin
	 mentoring and development scheme for film/tv creatives

BAFTA (UK,	London, Scotland, Wales)
Web:	http://www.bafta.org
Email:	reception@bafta.org
Regional:	http://www.bafta.org/scotland; http://www.bafta.org/wales
Contacts:	Laura Kloss (Fundraising Officer) laurak@bafta.org
	Tim Hunter (Director of Learning & New Talent)
Overview:	An independent world-leading British charity that supports, develops & promotes the
	art forms of the moving image, most famous for annual awards ceremony.
DEI:	BAFTA Elevate is a well established 12-month programme for talent from
	underrepresented groups. BAFTA Flare x BAFTA Crew supports LGBTQ+ filmmakers to
	move towards their first feature film/major broadcast.
	BAFTA Scholarships awarded to students in need of financial assistance to study courses in
	film, games or TV.
	Diversity Pledge: http://www.bafta.org/about/mission/bafta-and-diversity
	BAFTA (Regional) Crew Directory: https://www.bafta.org/supporting-talent/crew-directory-
	<u>2019-20</u>
	Mentoring: http://www.bafta.org/supporting-talent/bafta-crew/bfi-network-x-bafta-
	<u>crew-mentoring</u>

BAME Expert Voices Database (UK)	
Web:	https://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/en/collections/expert-voices#
Overview	BAME Talent and arts experts who have attended BBC Academy's Expert Training
/DEI:	days across the UK

BEATS (UK)	
Web:	http://wearebeats.org.uk/
Email:	<u>beatsorguk@gmail.com</u>
Overview:	Not-for-profit advocacy organisation founded by British East & South East Asians
	working in Theatre and Screen industry.
DEI:	Includes directory of writing and directing talent.
	The BEATS Fellowship is a mentoring programme for screenwriters and directors.

BECTU (UK)	
Web:	https://bectu.org.uk/
Email:	info@bectu.org.uk
Contacts:	Philippa Childs (Head of BECTU)
Overview:	UK Union representing over 40,000 staff, contract and freelance workers in media
	and entertainment industry
DEI:	Offers support and advice via Diversity Hub: https://bectu.org.uk/diversity-bectu/
	Working with Marcus Ryder on independent TV racism reporting body:
	https://bectu.org.uk/news/bectu-starts-work-on-independent-tv-racism-reporting-body/
	Drama training programmes in Scotland: https://bectu.org.uk/bectu-vision/

Beyond Brontes, Screen Yorkshire (Yorkshire)	
Web:	https://www.screenyorkshire.co.uk/training-skills/beyond-brontes/
Email:	info@screenyorkshire.co.uk
Contact:	Sam Fray (Promgramme Manager) sam@screenyorkshire.co.uk
Overview	Beyond Brontës supports young people from a diverse range of backgrounds
/DEI:	and circumstances to overcome obstacles that may have prevented them from
	entering the screen industries.

BFI & The B	FI Film Academy (UK, Regional)
Web:	www.bfi.org.uk
	https://www.bfi.org.uk/bfi-film-academy-opportunities-young-creatives
Email:	filmacademy@bfi.org.uk
Overview:	Open to young people from anywhere in the UK and from any background, the
	BFI Film Academy offers a real chance for talented 16-19-year-olds to
	develop new skills and build a career in the film industry.
DEI:	BFI Diversity Standards: Contractual requirement for all funded film projects, which also
	shaped Oscar diversity standards. Every project must fulfil one of two:
	A) on-screen representation, themes and narratives
	B) creative leadership and project team
	C) industry access and opportunities
	D) audience development
	file:///Users/biagavin/Downloads/bfi-diversity-standards-criteria-2019-07-23.pdf

Bird's Eye V	iew (BEV) (UK)
Web:	https://www.birds-eye-view.co.uk/
Email:	mail@birds-eye-view.co.uk
Overview:	Not-for-profit that centres the female perspective in film and campaigns for
	gender equality in all film spaces.
DEI:	Spotlights and celebrates new and classic films created by women through the #ReclaimTheFrame project (RTF), funded by the BFI Audience Fund, and support women working in film through advocacy, investment, mentoring and events.

The Black Sound Society (BSS) (UK)		
Web:	https://www.blacksoundsociety.org/members	
Overvi	Professionals working across all grades in production and post production film &	
DEI:	television sound, providing members with a network for advice and support.	
	Database of members, resource page and recommended actions.	

The British I	The British Blacklist (UK)	
Web:	http://thebritishblacklist.co.uk/	
Email:	info@thebritishblacklist.com	
Social:	https://www.facebook.com/thebritishblacklist	
Overview:	Online platform which celebrates Black British creative professionals on the Screen	
	and Stage, in Sound and Literature both up front and behind the scenes.	
DEI:	Talent database (currently being updated), events listings, reviews and talent	
	showcases.	

Calltime Foundation (UK)	
Web:	http://www.calltimefoundations.com/
Contacts:	Tamana Bleasdale and Vicki Allen (Co-Founders)
Overview:	Set up to discover, train and support emerging talent.
DEI:	In 2017 20% were BAME, 10% over 30 years old and 25% from outside London.
	Calltime Foundation aims to offer 25% of their placements free to trainees from
	underprivileged and underrepresented backgrounds.

Cine-Sister	
Web:	https://cinesisterfilm.com/
Email:	<u>cinesisterfilm@gmail.com</u>
Overview	Cine-Sister showcases and promotes films made with female-identifying filmmakers
/DEI:	through screenings, workshops and events.

Carousel (Brighton)	
Web:	www.carousel.org.uk
Email:	enquiries@carousel.org.uk
Contacts:	Liz Hall (Director) <u>liz.hall@carousel.org.uk</u> ; David Parker (Senior Producer Film &
	Digital) david.parker@carousel.org.uk
Overview:	Helps learning disabled artists develop their creative lives and voices.
DEI:	Oska bright Film festival – showcasing short films made by people with learning disabilities.
	Produced, managed and presented by a learning disabled team.
	Young Oska Bright – cultivating the next generation of learning disabled filmmakers

Coalition for Change (UK)	
News:	https://variety.com/2020/tv/global/u-k-coalition-for-change-this-is-the-moment-for-
	an-industry-reset-guest-column-1234785168/
Contacts:	Adeel Amini https://www.linkedin.com/in/adeel-amini-0a4a8185
Overview:	Broadcasters, SVODs and industry bodies backed coalition, organised by Adeel Amini
	from the TV Mindset, to improve freelance working practices.
	Download: https://members.bectu.org.uk/advice-resources/library/2809

Comedy 50:50	
Web:	https://comedy5050.com/
Email:	comedy5050@comedy5050.com
Contacts:	Saskia Schuster (Founder), Emma Barnard (Project Manager)
Overview:	Initiative to address gender imbalance in comedy.
DEI:	Includes access to database of female comedy writers (co-hosted by The Talent Manager)
	and Opportunities page.

Creative Access (UK)	
Web:	https://creativeaccess.org.uk
Contacts:	Josie (Chief Exec) josie@creativeaccess.org.uk
Overview:	Dedicated to recruiting BAME talent in the creative industries, facilitating paid
	internships, employer training and sharing opportunities.
DEI:	Jobs postings aimed at diverse candidates; committed to diverse talent career
	development.

Creative Di	versity Network (CDN) (UK)
Web:	https://creativediversitynetwork.com/
Email:	<u>enquiries@creativediversitynetwork.com</u>
Contacts:	Deborah Williams, Amy Turton (Diamond)
Overview:	Purpose is to enable the UK Broadcasting industry to increase diversity and inspire
	inclusion.
DEI:	Resources available for fair and inclusive recruitment.
	Project Diamond – UK's online system to obtain consistent diversity data on the shows
	commissioned by broadcasters; resources and reports available via CDN website
	Doubling Disability initiative signed up by key broadcasters:
	https://creativediversitynetwork.com/doubling-disability/
	CDN Awards every two years acknowledging the achievements of on and offscreen talent.

Creative Sparkworks (London)	
Web:	https://creative-sparkworks.org/
Email:	info@creative-sparkworks.org
Contacts:	Sylvia Edwards (CEO), Sam Edwards (Creative Director)
	Sasha Handover (Partnerships & Business Development)
Overview:	Arts Charity who facilitate a wide range of free skills and employability training in film and
	media for young people not in education, training or employment, for a range of ages,
	backgrounds and abilities – including paid work experience opportunities

Digital Orchard Foundation (UK)	
Web:	https://digitalorchardgroup.com/HOME/FOUNDATION/
Email:	kate@digitalorchardgroup.com
Contacts:	Kate Rolfe (Foundation Director) kate@digitalorchardgroup.com
	Sam Margaritis (MD)
Overview:	Funding body, lobbying group, advice & networking facilitator, the Digital Orchard
	Foundation is designed to both pump-up and streamline the incredible work to
	support underrepresented groups happening in film and television, as well as to fill
	the gaps in current provision through new events, advocacy and training.
	Digital Orchard also takes on camera and post production trainees.
DEI:	Offers free downloadable resource, including to tackle inequality:
	https://pdfhost.io/v/3.gd9ddFq_Equality_In_Focus_Stage_Three_Post.pdf
	'Equality in Focus' training aimed at those in a hiring position to overcome inequalities.

Directors Charitable Foundation (UK)	
Web:	https://www.directorscf.org
Email:	office@directorscf.org
Overview:	To support and help directors in need, and to inspire young people from all
	backgrounds to consider a career in directing.
DEI:	Get Directing! is an education initiative to inform and inspire storytellers of tomorrow –
	particularly from underrepresented groups – by running classes, workshops and mentoring
	projects.

Directors UK	
Web:	https://www.directors.uk.com/
Email:	info@directorsuk.com
Overview:	Represents over 7,000 UK Directors, as a lobbying group and to regulators,
	broadcasters, industry bodies and the media. Work with industry to offer career
	development and training support to enhance the careers of directors.
DEI:	https://www.directors.uk.com/about/committees - Access & Inclusion Committee
	https://www.directors.uk.com/campaigns/bame-directors - written two studies exposing
	inequality. https://www.directors.uk.com/campaigns/gender-equality-in-uk-tv - gender
	inequality studies and report on female representation

Disability Arts Online (UK)	
Web:	https://disabilityarts.online/about/
Overview:	Organisation, led by disabled people, to give disabled artists a platform.
DEI:	Directory for film & TV contacts supportive to the disabled community:
	https://disabilityarts.online/directory/?category=art-forms&term=film-and-television

Diverse Cymru (Wales)	
Web:	www.diversecymru.org.uk
Email:	info@directors.uk.com
Overview:	Diverse Cymru is working with professionals in the creative industries to explore
	positive solutions to ensure that anyone with drive and talent has a fair chance to
	work successfully within a growing industry that represent the true diversity of
	Wales.
DEI:	Developing pioneering research report exploring the barriers to entry in our industry,
	developing practical and affordable solutions to diversify the workplace.
	https://www.diversecymru.org.uk/diversity-film-
	tv/?doing_wp_cron=1603042222.1685678958892822265625
	Additional Wales Support listed here: https://www.diversecymru.org.uk/diversity-film-
	tv/support/

Equal Access	s Network (c/o Film London) (London)
Web:	https://filmlondon.org.uk/the-equal-access-network/equal-access-network-initiatives
Email:	equalaccess@filmlondon.org.uk
Contacts:	Nahrein Kemp <u>nahrein.kemp@filmlondon.org.uk</u>
	Nahrein is happy to hear from all diverse talent looking for work, as well as those with work
	to offer them and training organisations.
Overview:	Alongside its regular free masterclasses and 1-2-1 support, EAN runs a range of
	specialised programmes and schemes to support new entrants, returners and under-
	represented talent in the industry.
DEI:	Have supported underrepresented talent in getting work placements and career
	development, as well returners

Era 50:50 (UK)	
Web:	https://www.era5050.co.uk/
Contacts:	Lizzie Berrington and Polly Kemp (Co-Founders)
Overview:	A movement set up by actresses, Era 50:50 wants to see women represented on
	screen in television and theatre in equal numbers to men.
DEI:	Campaign organization; offers suggestions and interesting reading list
	https://www.era5050.co.uk/our-campaign/

The Film & TV Charity (formerly Cinema and Television Benevolent Fund) (UK)	
Web:	https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/
Email:	info@filmtvcharity.org.uk
Contacts:	Helpline: 0800 054 0000 (available to include on callsheets and email signatures etc)
	Alex Pumfrey (CEO)
Overview:	Provides 24/7 help to people in all corners of the industry through a range of support
	services and talent development programmes.
DEI:	Whole Picture Fund: 2 year programme to improve mental health in UK film, TV & cinema.
	https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/news-event/2-year-programme-for-better-mental-health-in-
	film-tv-and-cinema-kicks-off/
	Offers awards for financial support, supporting those in need of immediate support, to
	support creative development and training, support for carers and support for travel
	expenses.

Film Buddy (UK)	
Web:	https://filmbuddy.uk
Email:	https://filmbuddy.uk/contact-us/
Overview:	Offers bespoke mentoring and online services to inspire and assist students directly
	into work experience placements and employment within Film, TV and Media.
DEI:	Nurtures new and emerging talent; to nurture the next generation of diverse talent.

Film City Futures (Scotland)	
Web:	https://www.filmcityfutures.com/
Contact:	Rebecca Thompson (Business Dev Manager) rebecca.thompson@filmcityfutures.com
Overview:	Mission is to create growth for Scotland's screen sector whilst enabling access and
	entry to the screen industries for all - acting as a catalyst for participation, learning
	and innovation.
DEI:	Includes short film and feature film schemes, work with community youth organisations,
	courses to support business leaders/production company startups.

Film Fatales	s (LA, NY, WW)
Web:	http://www.filmfatales.org
Email:	info@filmfatales.org
Contact:	Leah Meyerhoff (Founder)
Overview:	Supports an inclusive community of women feature film and TV directors to share
	resources, collaborate on projects and build an environment to make their films.
DEI:	Biographies and contacts for members.
	Parity Pipeline is a programming initiative from Film Fatales that provides a
	direct pipeline for film festival programmers, production companies, funders and
	other film industry organizations to connect with directors from
	underrepresented communities in an effort towards more inclusive programming
	and hiring practices. https://www.paritypipeline.org

Four Corne	Four Corners Film (London)	
Web:	https://www.fourcornersfilm.co.uk/	
Email:	info@fourcornersfilm.co.uk	
Contacts:	Sarah Page (Training Co-ordinator)	
Overview:	Four Corners is a learning, production and exhibition centre for film	
	and photography. They support new talent to established practitioners,	
	enabling work that challenges and inspires.	
DEI:	Four Corners participants represent a diverse group who may otherwise have hd barriers to	
	entry.	

Free The Work (International)	
Web:	https://freethework.com/
Email:	community@freethework.com
Overview	Non-profit membership organisation with a curated talent discovery platform for
/DEI:	underrepresented creators.

GMAC (Glasgow)	
Web:	www.gmacfilm.com
Email:	hello@gmacfilm.com
Contacts:	Paddy Higson (CEO), Karen O'Hare (Interim Creative Dir),
	Marion Ferguson (General Manager)
Overview	Based in Glasgow, GMAC's mission is to empower young people, emerging film talent
/DEI:	and independent filmmakers to realise their ambitions in film, championing diversity
	and striving for social equality.

House of Black	
Web:	http://www.houseofblack.co.uk/home/
Overview	Platform for the Black British Community specifically dedicated to showcasing and
/DEI:	celebrating the best in Black British talent, content and programming. They provide a
	place where anyone can view and share films and series which have been produced
	by talented individuals from the Black British Community.

Iconic Steps	(Lambeth, London)
Web:	https://iconicsteps.co.uk/
Email:	info@iconicsteps.co.uk
Contact:	Victoria Ijeh (CEO & Founder)
Overview:	Iconic Steps produce high-quality videos for companies, and they work with
	young people to achieve their personal and professional goals using film as a
	medium. Their programme includes free courses in Documentary, Music
	Video and Advertising open to 16-25 years old.
DEI:	A social enterprise supporting local, diverse talent to overcome barriers, build confidence
	and impact their peers.

Illuminatrix	(UK)
Web:	https://illuminatrixdops.com/
Email:	illuminatrices@gmail.com
Overview:	Illuminatrix is a collective of female cinematographers based in the UK and working
	internationally.
DEI:	Illuminatrix Rising – offshoot showcasing the work of emerging talent:
	https://vimeo.com/illuminatrixrising
	Mentorship: https://illuminatrixdops.com/ScreenSkills-Mentorship

Indie Training Fund (UK)		
	Web:	http://indietrainingfund.com/
	Overview:	Runs training courses for freelancers in film and TV, now a part of ScreenSkills.

Just Runners	
Web:	https://www.justrunners.uk/
Email:	work@justrunners.uk
Overview	Sourcing runners from film and media courses who do not already know people in
/DEI:	the industry, with a mission to create a fair and equal entry system for talent.

Kingdom Drama School (London & Birmingham)	
Web:	https://www.kingdomdramaschool.com/
Overview	Part-time drama school, set up by Ashley Walters and Najan Ward, home to a diverse
/DEI:	student body who represent a variety of different backgrounds, enthnicities and
	cultures. Offering industry showcases and select students are represented by Apex
	Talent Agency: http://www.apex.agency/

MAMA Youth Project (London)	
Web:	https://www.mamayouth.org.uk/
Email:	info@mamayouthproject.org.uk
Contacts:	Bob Clarke, Cristina Ciobanu
Overview:	MAMA Youth Project (MYP) aims to equip young people from 18-25 years of
	age with the skills and experience to secure long-term, fulfilling employment in
	the TV and media industry.
DEI:	They particularly focus on young people from underrepresented groups and those with
	limited educational or employment opportunities, including unemployed graduates. Now
	also offers 2-way mentoring initiative, to help exchange perspectives and improve the
	understanding of DEI within teams

Media Parents	
Web:	https://www.mediaparents.co.uk/
Email:	admin@mediaparents.co.uk
Overview	Short term, regular hours, job share and part time job opportunities in media, to help
/DEI:	freelance working parents or those with other commitments.

Mediorite (London)	
Web:	http://www.mediorite.co.uk/training/
Email:	lucy@mediorite.co.uk
Contacts:	Lucy Ferguson <u>lucy@mediorite.co.uk</u>
Overview:	Conducts training in filmmaking for young people, and is a youth led video production
	company, offering free access to training and development.
DEI:	Works work with a diverse range of young people who are facing barriers to
	employment.

MITA (Moving Image Training Alliance) (UK)	
Web:	https://mita.org.uk/
Overview:	Membership network of independent training organisations in the moving image
	sector. Includes, news, resources, events and opportunities.
DEI:	Directory of members: https://mita.org.uk/directory/

Modern Tales (London)	
Web:	https://www.moderntales.co.uk/
Email:	<u>info@moderntales.co.uk</u>
Contacts:	Femi Kolade, Angeli Macfarlane
Overview	Modern Tales is a professional development initiative created by Bushfire
/DEI:	Digital and Script Cube for emerging BAME, female and disabled
	filmmakers. The programme provides writers, directors and producers in
	the development of long form dramatic fiction.

Mouth That Roars (London & limited International)	
Web:	http://mouththatroars.com/about-us/
Email:	mouththatroars@btconnect.com
Overview	Youth Media Organisation to train young people in film production who wouldn't
DEI:	normally have access to media resources. Producing films made by marginalised
	young people, encouraging them to highlight their own perspective and creating
	opportunities for them.

National Film & Television School (London, Leeds, Scotland)	
Web:	https://nfts.co.uk/
Email:	info@nfts.co.uk
Contacts:	Jon Wardle
Overview:	Leading film school, internationally recognised as a model of excellence, with
	illustrious alumni.
DEI:	Toledo Scholarship for diverse talent https://nfts.co.uk/toledo-scholarship
	Other hardship bursaries and sponsorship schemes available.

Open Door	(London, Essex, Sheffield, Rotherham, East Midlands)
Web:	https://www.opendoor.org.uk/who-are-we
Email:	info@opendoor.org.uk
Contacts:	David Mumemi (Artistic Director, Founder)
Overview	Non-profit organisation that helps talented young people who do not have the
/DEI:	financial support or resources to gain a place at the UK's leading drama schools.
	Includes Support, free travel, bespoke workshops, mentoring, free auditions,
	tutoring, theatre trips, bursary advice.

Pact Indie Diversity Training Scheme (London and Scotland)	
Web:	http://diversity.pact.co.uk/indie-diversity-training-scheme.html
Email:	anjani@pact.co.uk
Contacts:	Anjani Patel <u>anjani@pact.co.uk</u>
Overview:	Aimed at entry level diverse talent to enter into a six month work placement and
	mentoring.
	Pact also provides Unconscious Bias training for producers and lists relevant training
	schemes for diverse talent: http://diversity.pact.co.uk/tool-kit/schemes.html
DEI:	Also has a very useful resource on their website for disabled talent:
	http://diversity.pact.co.uk/tool-kit/disabled-on-screen-talent-/off-screen-disabled-
	<u>talent.html</u>

Palette_16_crew (UK)	
Insta:	https://www.instagram.com/palette_16_crew/
Overview	Celebrating & Promoting the skills & talent of African/ Carribean, Asian & Ethnic Crew
/DEI:	in Film and TV, Theatre, Fashion & Editorial.

Post Super	(UK and WW)
Web:	https://www.post-super.com/
Email:	info@post-super.com
Contacts:	Gemma Nicholson (Founder)
Overview	Free resource for post supervisors and co-ordinators, providing training
/DEI:	opportunities, information and tools for streamlining workflows – offering greater
	visibility and access for a more diverse workforce.

Project Noir (UK)	
Web:	https://www.facebook.com/projectnoirhub/
Email:	hello@projectnoirhub.com
Contacts:	Sharlayne Flanders
Overview	A collective of African, Caribbean and Asian heritage, which posts job
/DEI:	opportunities, hold networking events and consults with production companies
	regards crewing up and being inclusive.

Primetime (UK)	
Web:	https://primetime.network/
Email:	hello@primetime.network
Contacts:	Victoria Emslie (Founder)
Overview	Global visibility platform for women working above and below the line (behind
/DEI:	the camera), to provide a practical solution to hire more gender-balanced
	teams.

RA Agency (Reel Angels) (UK)	
Web:	https://ra-agency.online/
Email:	creative@ra-agency.online
Overview	Reel Angels Agency specializes in representing a broad and diverse range of
/DEI:	female film, TV and event technical crew across the UK.

Raising Films (UK)	
Web:	https://www.raisingfilms.com/creating-inclusive-productions-resource/
Overview	Guidelines, solutions and resources to help support inclusive productions for
/DEI:	parents/carers. Includes focus on enabling financial assistance for carers, encouraging
	flexible working, formalising a way to combat discrimination and normalising
	conversations around caring commitments.
	Resource for creating inclusive productions: https://www.raisingfilms.com/creating-
	inclusive-productions-resource/
	Checklist for inclusivity: https://www.raisingfilms.com/wp-
	content/uploads/2020/06/Checklist Employers-scaled.jpg

Resource Productions (Berkshire)	
Web:	https://www.resource-productions.co.uk/
Email:	info@resource-productions.co.uk
Contact:	Dominique Unsworth (Co-director & CEO)
	https://www.resource-productions.co.uk/team/
Overview:	Aim to diversify the creative sector, offers free workshops for 11-25 year olds, deliver
	trainings, develop and support creative talent.
DEI:	Links to Berkshire Film Office (diverse) talent database. Short courses based around
	Caribbean storytelling and other themes.

Rise (UK & Singapore)	
Web:	https://risewib.com/
Email:	<u>carrie@risewib.com</u>
Overview:	Rise is an advocacy membership group to support women from all backgrounds working in the broadcast technology sector. Goal is to ensure there is a diverse and gender-balanced workforce in engineering, operations, sales, marketing and business.
DEI:	Rise Mentoring Programme; Rise Up (schools outreach programme); Events, Rise Awards.

Royal Telev	Royal Television Society (RTS) (UK)	
Web:	https://rts.org.uk/	
Email:	info@rts.org.uk	
Overview:	Educating charity promoting the art and science of television. Holds conventions and	
	conferences nationally, with hubs in all regions of UK.	
DEI:	20 bursaries each year for students from lower income backgrounds to pursue a	
	career in television. Financial and career support including mentoring for recipients.	

Sara Putt Associates (London, UK)	
Web:	https://saraputt.co.uk/
Email:	info@saraputt.co.uk
Contacts:	Nicola Lees (Trainees)
	Morgana Sneddon (Diverse Talent)
Overview	High end agent for heads of Department, also offer new talent training scheme,
/DEI:	networking and opportunities. They are committed to encouraging applicants from
	diverse backgrounds and ensuring their talent pool is diverse.

Scene TV	
Web:	www.scenetv.co.uk
Email:	info@scenetv.co.uk
Overview	SceneTV aims to promote the inclusion of diverse talent and stories in television and
/DEI:	film by showcasing short films and web series, profiling up and coming actors, writers
	and directors and highlighting training and support opportunities.

Screen Alliance Wales (SAW Training) – and Wolf Studios (Wales)	
Web:	https://www.screenalliancewales.com/
Email:	https://www.screenalliancewales.com/contact-us/
Contacts:	Allison Dowzell (MD), Rhys Bebb (Education & Training Officer)
Overview:	A gateway between industry and workforce, SAW promotes, talent, crew and
	services of film & TV industry in Wales
DEI:	Educate and inspire young people via traineeships, work placements and a
	hub/network. Raises awareness of opportunities available to young people to work in
	film & TV, in partnership with Bad Wolf.

Screen Trail	ning Alliance, Screen Scotland (Scotland)
Web:	https://www.screen.scot/skills-and-talent/supported-programmes/screen-training-
	<u>alliance</u>
Email:	enquiries@creativescotland.com
Overview:	Partnership of industry based training providers with a strategic approach to the skills
	development of Scotland's screen sector. Provides a directory of resources, regularly
	updated.
DEI:	Includes partner initiatives:
	- BBC Now & Next (talent development scheme)
	- Short Circuit (film talent initiative for Scotland's writers, directors, producers)
	- TRC Media (broadcast training provider in Scotland) https://trcmedia.org/
	 Young Films Foundation (residency for Scotland's writers, directors,
	producers) https://www.youngfilmsfoundation.co.uk/young-films-foundation
	- Scottish Film Talent Network (supports filmmaker projects and professional
	development) http://www.scottishfilmtalent.com/
	Screen Scotland also offers additional wide-reaching support such as the Screen
	Hardship Fund.

ScreenSkills	(UK)
Web:	<u>www.screenskills.com</u>
Email:	info@screenskills.com
Contacts:	Kaye Elliott Kaye.Elliott@screenskills.com, Lewis Wood Lewis.Wood@screenskills.com
	Seetha Kumar (CEO)
Overview:	UK-wide leading skills body offering training and career development in film and TV.
DEI:	https://www.screenskills.com/about-us/diversity-and-inclusivity/working-with-the-
	<u>bfi-diversity-standards/</u>

Shiny Network (UK & Global)	
Web:	https://www.shiny.network/diversity
Insta:	https://www.instagram.com/shiny.network/
Overview:	Network connecting the industry to emerging, diverse Directors (primarily
	commercials and music videos)
DEI:	Offers directory of useful organisations (primarily commercials)
	https://www.shiny.network/diversity

Signal Film & Media (Cumbria)	
Web:	https://signalfilmandmedia.com/about/
Email:	info@signalfilmandmedia.co.uk
Overview	Charity providing creative film and digital media tutoring and experience for people
/DEI:	of all ages and backgrounds. Regular workshops and screenings. Key projects include
	BFI Film Academy provider and work with youth.

Signature Pictures Academy (London)	
Web:	https://www.signaturepicturesacademy.co.uk/
Email:	info@signaturepicturesacademy.co.uk
Overview:	We exist to diversify our industry by breaking down barriers and bridging the gap between the creative young people we work with and respected employers in Film, TV and Media. Through our training programmes, support networks and paid work experience we up-skill, enliven and inspire young people to find sustainable work within production.
DEI:	Social Enterprise, partnered with JobCentrePlus and the Prince's Trust, providing training to unemployed young people in every department: To date, we have trained over 400 people in all aspects of film production, producing 20 fiction films and over1,200 pieces of branded content. All trainees have been from low socio-economic backgrounds and over 60% have been Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic. 100% would recommend the training to others.

Solas Mind	(Beaconsfield, UK)
Web:	https://www.solasmind.com/
Email:	contact@solasmind.com
Contact:	Sarah McCaffrey (Founder)
Overview	Qualified mental health trainers and therapists providing bespoke therapeutic
/DEI:	support services to production companies, studios, crew and creative freelancers.
	Offers mental health risk assessments, Mental health First Aid courses, well-bring co-
	ordinators and counselling support.

Soul Film Fest	
Web:	www.soulfilmfest.co.uk
Overview	Month-long festival celebrating and supporting Britain's Black, Asian and Minority
/DEI:	Ethnic film talent.

Spiral (Brixton, London)	
Web:	www.myspiral.co.uk
Email:	ben@spiralskills.co.uk
Contacts:	Joel Balkwill (CEO) joel@myspiral.co.uk
	Ben Kahn (Head of Programmes) ben@spiralskills.co.uk
Overview	Social enterprise for young diverse talent running film programmes in colleges and
/DEI:	masterclasses producing opening scenes modelling what professionals do in the
	working world. Impact report from their latest project, which was screened at BFI
	(2018):
	https://issuu.com/myspiral/docs/future_filmkaers1 4

Sporas (Glo	Sporas (Global)	
Web:	https://www.sporas.com/	
Email:	general@sporas.com	
Contacts:	partnerships@sporas.com	
Overview	A collective of cinematographers and film technicians dedicated to supporting and	
/DEI:	uplifting film workers of colour around the world. Welcomes producers to contact	
	them to find diverse crew.	

Spot (International)	
Web:	https://talktospot.com/index
Email:	hello@talktospot.com
Overview	Spot offers reporting services for sensitive issues, aiming to improve efficiency and
/DEI:	efficacy of HR workflows, reducing bias in internal conversations. Includes
	harassment training which cover DEI issues, aiming to reduce bias and promote
	respect in the workplace.

TAPE Community Music & Film (Wales)	
Web:	https://tapemusicandfilm.co.uk/about/
Email:	https://tapemusicandfilm.co.uk/contact/
Overview	Priding itself on accessibility and inclusivity, TAPE is a charity providing opportunities
/DEI:	in creative production. Delivers support to individuals and groups, working with
	people of all ages and experience, with training, support and opportunities.

Think Bigger!	
Web:	http://www.thinkbigger.uk.com/about
Email:	enquiries@thinkbigger.org.uk
Contacts:	Rob Nothman, Edi Smockman (Trainer),
	David Owen (Strategy Consultant), Sam Tatlow (Talent Manager)
Overview:	Talent agency and training provider for disabled talent on and off screen.
DEI:	Training programmes for disabled talent by Think Bigger! includes:
	Commissioner's development programmed for CDN
	Channel 4's Rio Production Training Scheme
	Nations & Regions Production Training Schemes and Writers Camp

Times Up UK (UK)	
Web:	https://www.timesupuk.org/
Email:	info@timesupuk.org
Contacts:	Ade Rawcliffe (Uk Director)
Overview:	TIME'S UP UK is an organisation that insists on safe, fair and dignified work for
	women in film, TV and theatre industries.
DEI:	Partner Organisations: https://www.timesupuk.org/find-help/partner-organisations/
	Offers a newsletter, set up a working group and offers resources and tools.

TriForce Creative Network (UK)	
Web:	<u>thetcn.com</u>
Email:	minnie@thetcn.com
Contacts:	Minnie Ayres, Fraser Ayres, Jimmy Akingbola
Overview:	TriForce Creative Network was built on a strong ethos of inclusion and access, opening doors to the industry to people from all walks of life and providing a trusted and viable avenue for the industry to discover diverse talent.
DEI:	Hosts workshops, monologue slams (for diverse actors), writers slams and Triforce Short Film Festival, a showcase for diverse emerging talent. TCN Incubator develops writing talent. TCN Productions has produced unscripted productions led by diverse talent.

The TV Coll	The TV Collective	
Web:	https://www.thetvcollective.org/	
Email:	simone@thetvcollective.org	
Contacts:	Simone Pennant MBE	
Overview:	Online resource offering information on development, training, networking and job opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds.	
DEI:	Jobs board and opportunities pages are available. Offers careers clinic to community members.	

The TV Mindset (also Coalition for Change, listed above)	
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/groups/thetvmindset/
Contacts:	Adeel Amini https://www.linkedin.com/in/adeel-amini-0a4a8185
Overview:	Initiative that aims to provide professional and peer support for freelancers,
	particularly with mental health, as well as bring meaningful change to working
	practices in the industry.

Underwire Festival	
Web:	http://www.underwirefestival.com/
Contacts:	anna@underwirefestival.com
Overview:	UK's largest film festival celebrating female film talent

VisAble People (UK)	
Web:	http://visablepeople.com/
Overview	Agency representing actors, models and presenters with disabilities.
/DEI:	

Women Behind the Camera (UK)	
Web:	https://womenbehindthecamera.co.uk/
Email:	wbtc.contact@gmail.com
Overview	Showcase and database for women working behind the camera on feature films and
DEI:	TV drama.

Women in I	Women in Film & TV (UK)	
Web:	https://wftv.org.uk/	
Email:	admin@wftv.org.uk	
Overview:	Leading membership organisation for women working in creative media in UK. Host a	
	variety of events and annual awards, collaborate with industry bodies and lobby for	
	womens interests.	
DEI:	Anti-racism resources: https://wftv.org.uk/anti-racism-resources/	
	Mentoring dedicated to women: https://wftv.org.uk/mentoring/	

YAFTA Talent Agency (Yorkshire)		
Web:	http://www.yafta.tv/	
	https://www.yafta.co.uk/	
Email:	info@yafta.co.uk	
Overview	Yorkshire based talent agency, which includes representation of talent with	
/DEI:	disabilities, in association with Yorkshire Academy of Film & Television Acting	

Zebedee Management (UK/US)		
Web:	https://www.zebedeemanagement.co.uk/	
Email:	info@zebedeetalent.com	
Contacts:	Laura Johnson	
Overview	Talent agency for models, actor and performers for those who have been excluded in	
/DEI:	the media. Including people with disabilities or alternative appearances.	

104 Films (Sheffield and Regional)		
Web:	http://www.104films.com/	
Tel:	0114 249 3160	
Contacts:	Justin Edgar, Alex Usborne MBE	
Overview:	UK's leading production company and training provider focusing on disability.	
DEI:	Includes: The Neurodiverse Project producing/developing work from neurodiverse	
	filmmakers.	

6ft From The Spotlight (UK)		
Web:	https://www.6ftfrom.org/	
Email:	info@6ftfrom.org	
Contacts:	Directors: Leo Thomas, Michelle White, Laura-Duthie Coupar, Jude Spencer, Camise	
	Oldfield,	
	Founders: Tony Ryan, Stuart Dew, Matt Longley	
Overview:	Mental Health & Wellbeing Support for Film/TV, Theatre & Music Crews. Offers	
	mental health training for crew, and Wellbeing Facilitators.	
	Works to develop mental health policies and risk assessments.	

GENERAL RESOURCES	
The Employers Network for Equality &	https://www.enei.org.uk/
Inclusion	
Inclusive Employers	https://www.inclusiveemployers.co.uk/
Mind Gym	https://uk.themindgym.com/