



## 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

- [David Morrisey – Actor and Director](#)  
David gives a short introduction to his career; he then is interviewed by Speakers for Schools and students.

- [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.
- [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](#)

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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 with students the range of skills employers look for and the wide range of roles available in the sector.

### 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



- **BBC – [Make It](#)** Selection of from people in the Creative Arts from across Northern Ireland

### OPPORTUNITIES

- **NI Screen Foundation Academy for Animation** (Phase One) starts on 26 May for 6 weeks. This academy is open to those who are 16-19 years old who have an interest in pursuing a career in the Animation Industry. Details of how to apply [here](#).
- **Cinemagic** is inviting young writers & illustrators aged 16-25 to submit a piece of work that represents their passion for cinemas & cinema culture. This could be a short story, drawing or poem. Deadline [to apply](#) is 6 June.
- **British Film Institute** launched their [See Yourself on Screen Challenge](#) for young people aged 4-18 to create an idea for a mini-TV show they can film at home. Need to start soon - deadline is 25 May at 12 noon.
- **INTO FILM [Nature in Your Neighbourhood](#)** competition is now live! If you are aged 5-19 years old this is your chance to make a live action or animated short film about the nature in your garden. Closing date is 19 June.

We have separate factsheets that relate specifically to the Health and Social Care sector and also a generic one too. To find out more about our Work Inspiration programme, please contact [joanne.mehaffy@bitcni.org.uk](mailto:joanne.mehaffy@bitcni.org.uk), or visit [www.bitcni.org.uk/programmes/work-inspiration/](http://www.bitcni.org.uk/programmes/work-inspiration/) or [www.workinspiration-ni.com](http://www.workinspiration-ni.com)

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