

INFORMATION PAGE

ARTS SECTOR AND FUNDING

Arts and Business	http://www.AandB.org.uk
Arts Council of England	http://www.artscouncil.org.uk
British Film Institute	http://www.bfi.org.org
Crafts Council	http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk
Department of Cultural Media & Sports (DCMS)	http://www.culture.gov.uk
Lottery Good Causes	http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk
Regional Arts Board	http://www.arts.org.uk
The British Council	http://www.britishcouncil.org
The National Endowment For Science Technology & The arts (NESTA)	http://www.nesta.org.uk
Get Out There	http://www.getoutthere.bt.com

Arts Areas

Anweb	http://www.anweb.co.uk Information, advice and debate for visual and Applied artists
Arts Marketing Association	http://www.a-m-a.co.uk Membership organisation for people working in arts marketing
Arts Online	http://www.artsonline.com The arts council of England's virtual space for the promotion, exhibition and distribution of the arts in England
Association of British Orchestras	http://www.abo.org.uk National body representing the collective interests of professional orchestras
Association of British Theatre Technician's	http://www.abtt.org.uk National body striving to further technical standards in UK theatre
Association of lighting Designers	http://www.ald.org.uk
Axis Art	http://www.axisartists.org On-line Gallery
British Academy	http://www.britishacademy.com UK's leading association for music writers of all genres
Circus Arts	http://www.circusarts.org.uk Promotes circus in all its many forms
Musicians Union	http://www.musiciansunion.org.uk
Writers Guild	http://www.writersguild.org.uk

Cultural Diversity & Disability

Black Arts Alliance	http://www.baas.demon.co.uk Network of Black Artists and Administrators in the UK
Disability Net	http://www.disabilitynet.co.uk

Internet based disability information and news service

- Jabadao <http://www.jabado.org>
Dance work with the elderly, the young and disabled
- National Disability Arts Forum <http://www.ndaf.org>
Organisation accountable to and managed by disabled people

PUBLICATIONS

- Arts Industry <http://www.atsindustry.co.uk>
The weekly news and jobs magazine for professionals working in the arts
- Arts Professional <http://www.artspromotional.co.uk>
UK's leading journal for the arts and cultural industries
- Mailout <http://www.e-mailout.org>
UK magazine for participatory and community arts development
- Sam's Book
(Services to Arts Managers) <http://www.sams-arts.demon.co.uk>
Comprehensive booklist and order facility for the arts
- Blue Nose Poets <http://www.netkonect.co.uk>
- Express Excess <http://www.expressexcess.co.uk>
- Five Leaves Publications <http://www.fiveleaves.co.uk>
- Careers, Guidance and Training
- Arts and Media Training Ltd <http://www.amtcc.org.uk>
Development of the sector through training, support and advocacy for Artists in the West Midlands
- Cultural Heritage <http://www.chnto.co.uk>
Cultural Heritage National Training Organisation
- Lifelong Learning <http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk>
- Metier <http://www.metier.org.uk>
The National Training Organisation for the arts
- NetGAIN <http://www.netgain.org.uk>
Information site designed to offer career guidance and business support to recent arts graduates. Also on-line support for arts NVQ's
- SHOWHOW <http://www.showhow.org.uk>
Development opportunities for a wide range of creative people in the London area
- Skillset <http://www.skillset.org>
National Training Organisation for film, video and multimedia
- Your Creative Future <http://www.yourcreativefuture.co.uk>
Careers information for the creative industries
- Digital Arts Network (DAN) <http://www.digitalartsnetwork.org>
Collaboration of people working at the intersection of art technology
- Farside Music members.lycos.co.uk/farsideleics/index.html
Acoustic live music from around the world – jazz, folk, blues, traditional, roots – in Leicester
- Foundation for Community Dance <http://www.communitydance.org.uk>
National development agency for community dance
- Independent Theatre Council (ITC) <http://www.itc-arts.org>
Represents a wide range of performing arts organisations
- Leicester Comedy Festival <http://www.comedy-festival.co.uk>

Home of annual Leicester Comedy Festival, UK's longest running comedy festival.

Nation Network for the Arts in Health	http://www.nnah.org.uk Information on arts in health
Online Arts Venues and Resources Guide	http://www.arts-venues.co.uk Free database bring together information on people, places and spaces for touring the arts around England
Society of British theatre Designers	http://www.theatredesign.org.uk
Sonic Arts Network	http://www.sonicartsnetwork.org Promotes the creative use of the technology which is transforming the nature and practice of music
Sounds Sense	http://www.soundsense.org The UK development agency for community music
The Network	http://www.networkmusic.org Information site for musicians working in the east midlands
The Place	http://www.theplace.org.uk Advice to dance professionals, including education and training
Theatrical Management Association (TMA)	http://www.tmauk.org Theatre management Organisation
Voluntary Arts Network	http://www.voluntaryarts.org UK development agency for the voluntary arts
Woman in music	http://www.womeninmusic.org.uk National membership organisation that supports and encourages women to make music
Youth music	http://www.youthmusic.org.uk Youth music is about all sorts of music for all sorts of young people from jazz to jungle, brass to bhangra

Unions

BECTU	http://www.bectu.org.uk (Broadcast, Entertainment Cinematographic and Theatre Union)
Equity (Actors Union)	http://www.equity.org.uk

Poetry Organisations

ABC Tales	http://www.ABCtales.com
Education and Training	
ALCS	http://www.alcs.co.uk The Author's Licensing and collecting society

Literature Organisations and Publishers

Blue Nose and Poets	http://www.netkonect.co.uk
Express Excess	http://www.expressexcess.co.uk
Five Leaves Publications	http://www.fiveleaves.co.uk
UK Funding organisations	
Get Out there	http://www.getoutthere.bt.com

Education and Training

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Arvon Foundation <http://www.avornfoundation.org>
Poets practise imaginative writing alongside professional writers

Literature <http://www.mainthemoon.co.uk>
A website devoted to children's poetry

Organisations and Publishers
Commonwealth Institute <http://www.commonwealthinstitute.org.uk>

Poetry Organisations
Creative Partnerships <http://www.creative-partnership.com>
Creativity in education

UK Funding Organisations
Fire in the Head <http://www.roselleangwin.internet-today.co.uk>
Writing Courses

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Black Arts Alliance <http://www.baas.demon.co.uk>

Education and Training <http://www.alcs.co.uk>
The Authors licensing and collection society

Black Women in the Arts <http://www.blackwomen.co.uk>
Voices of black women in music, performance and visual art

Literature Organisations and Publishers
Blue Nose Poets <http://www.netonect.co.uk>

Commission for Racial
Equality <http://www.cre.gov.uk>

Poetry Organisations
Diversity Directory <http://www.diversityuk.co.uk>

Poetry Organisations
Equality Direct <http://www.equalitydirect.org.uk>

UK Funding Organisations
Full circle Arts <http://www.full-circle-arts.co.uk>

ACC <http://www.leicester.gov.uk>
African Caribbean Centre

Printers Leicester

Executive Image <http://www.executiveimage.co.uk>

John E Wright <http://www.johnewright.com>

Printing.com <http://www.leicester@printing.com/leicesterwest@printing.com>