



Driving Change in Scotland

Talent Directory

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Introduction

TripleC, in collaboration with Sara Harkins, have been awarded funding by Screen Scotland to undertake a year-long programme which seeks to support deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent (DDN) talent across Scotland.

Amongst our in-person and online events and other work, this programme is building an online talent directory to support the industry to find and hire Scotland-based DDN talent at all career levels.

This resource is free to access. It is a live document that will be added to as more DDN talent sign up.

If you would like to be included in this directory, please answer the questions on this [form](#).

Alternatively, you can email your answers to triplecscotland@gmail.com.

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Actors / Performers



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I have been trained as a Facilitator with Graeae and 1623 Theatre companies on their Let Me Be [Exploring Shakespeare] course and can deliver Shakespeare and drama workshops.



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I have ADHD. I've been a professional actor for 24 years and I'm currently training to be an Intimacy Coordinator for Film and TV at the NFTS in Leeds, I will complete my training in Nov 2024.



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Crew



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I have 27 years' experience as an editor in TV and Film and live with bi polar, and set up Ability Academy - the first UK accessible, affordable and inclusive film editing academy teaching to BBC, ITV scripted Emmerdale and Coronation St, Grierson trust, IMG sport, Mamma Youth and Netflix.



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Represented by Michael McCoy at Independent Talent. Selected for Writers Lab UK & Ireland 2021, Scripted Cannes Mubi Screenplay List 2023, BBC Scottish Voices 2024. Currently has projects in development with several production companies.



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