



# Driving Change in Scotland

## Talent Directory

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**SCREEN SCOTLAND**  
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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](mailto:triplecscotland@gmail.com).

# Access Coordinators

**Emilia Beatriz**



Filmmaker & Access Worker  
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**Daniel Leckerman**



Songwriter / Access Coordinator  
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**Helen McEwan**



ScreenSkills-trained Access Coordinator / Hair & Makeup Artist  
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**Rhona McKenzie Lang**



Access Coordinator, Actor, Comedian, Producer and Writer  
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**Michelle Rolfe**



ScreenSkills-trained Access Coordinator and Consultancy  
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**Alison Smith**

Access Coordinator HETV / Equalities Diversity & Inclusion Consultant for Creative industries

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# Crew

**Deborah Dow**



Production - Runner /Secretary  
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Worked as green room host and runner for BBC Scotland Edinburgh festival.  
TV credit obtained for working as Production runner - The Big Scottish Book Club  
series 6. BA Hons TV graduate (Napier University). Qualified First Aider and  
Scottish mental health first aid.

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**Tirzah Ellen**



Post-Production Runner/Edit Trainee  
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## **Nigel G Honey**



Editor / Avid & Premiere Trainer

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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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## **Stephanie Johnstone**



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## **Paul Daniel Lucas**



Sound Designer / Composer / Dubbing Mixer

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**Helen McEwan**



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**Neale Mcintosh**



Factual Casting, Shooting, Archive researcher, Camera Trainee  
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**Hazel Palmer**



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**Sam J Thomson**



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**SJ Thomson**



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**David Twyman**



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# Directors

## Emilia Beatriz



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## Leonie Rae Gasson

Director

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## Jack Goessens



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## Craig Lowe



Performer, director, actor, writer, critic  
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[Own website](#)

I've been working in amateur theatre for over 30 years, and would be keen to develop professionally. I have ME and use a walking stick to help me get about.

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## Martin Smith



BAFTA winning TV Director and Screenwriter  
martin@martinsmithonline.co.uk

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## Drew Taylor-Wilson



Writer/Director  
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## Maria Zani



Director, producer, actor, writer, development producer and disability consultant  
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# On-screen Talent

## Abigail Brydon



Actor / Associate Artist with Cutting Edge Theatre  
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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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## Joseph Brown



Actor

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[Spotlight](#)

Physical Disability: Cerebral Palsy

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## Akaisha Butler

Singer

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Singing of the world 🌍

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## Amy Conachan



Actor

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## Chris Dalgliesh



Screenwriter and Actor

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## Michele Gallagher



Actor/Trainee Intimacy Coordinator (NFTS)

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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.

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## Jack Hunter



Actor / Writer  
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## Michael Keane



Actor  
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## Lubna Kerr



Writer / producer / actor  
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## Michael McEwan



Actor, presenter, journalist and contributor  
michaelmcewan43@gmail.com

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## Rhona McKenzie Lang



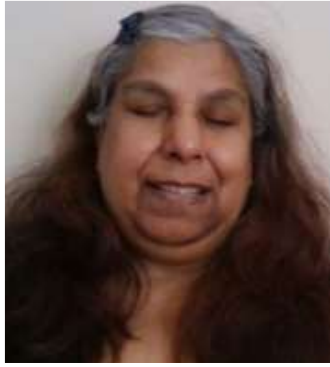
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## Kirin Saeed



Actor / Writer

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Kirin is visually impaired.

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## Neil Skene



Entertainer - Stand Up Comedian & After Dinner Speaker and want to be actor!

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I don't have clips, but testimonials are available on request

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## Ciaran Stewart



Actor

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## Maria Zani



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# Writers

## Tamara Al-Bassam



Screenwriter

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I have a skillset accredited MA in Playwriting from City University London and have been writing for independent film and theatre organisations since 2014. My work with Keychain Productions has won numerous awards and I debuted a monologue about my disability in 2022, which I was invited to perform again in.

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## Toni 'Bones' Benedetti



Script writer / editor

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## Rosanagh Griffiths



Writer / Filmmaker  
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## Oliver Guild



Writer of short stories and screenplays  
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## Jack Hunter



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## Michael Kelly



Writer, Academic, Visual Artist, Podcaster, Vocalist.  
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## Lubna Kerr



Writer / producer / actor  
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Screenwriter  
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## David McNeish



Playwright / musician / songwriter / poet / community artist  
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## Philip Moore

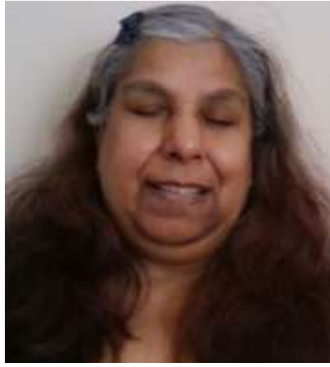


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## Dorothy Jane Stewart



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## Zoe Swann



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