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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](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TalentSignUp).

Alternatively, you can email your answers to [triplecscotland@gmail.com](mailto:triplecscotland@gmail.com).

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# Access Coordinators

**Emilia Beatriz**



Filmmaker & Access Worker

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**Daniel Leckerman**



Songwriter | Access Coordinator

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**Helen McEwan**

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**Alison Smith**

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# Crew

**Chris Aitken**



Producer | Director | Writer | Editor

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[Own website](https://www.restlessnativeproductions.org/)

Neurodivergent multi-hyphenate that specialises in comedy running two film festivals.

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**Caz Armstrong**

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VFX Coordinator | Dept Coordinator

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[IMDB](https://www.imdb.com/name/nm13166308/)

VFX Coordinator with a career history in organisational and coordination roles. Experience managing large amounts of complex information in both shoot and post-production. Experience using Excel, Sheets, Shotgrid, Aspera, Anchor, Syncsketch.

Previous career in investment finance, in business management and budgeting roles. I have a hidden disability which has variable effects.

List End

**Deborah Dow**



Production Runner | Production 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.

List End

**Tirzah Ellen**

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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.

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**Stephanie Johnstone**



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**Leonie Rae Gasson**

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**Craig Lowe**



Performer | director | actor | writer | critic

Craig437lowe@gmail.com

[Own website](https://craigscozycafe.wordpress.com)

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.

List End

**Tony McCaffery**



Actor | Presenter | Theatre Director | Writer

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**Martin Smith**



BAFTA winning TV Director | Screenwriter

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**Stephanie Symington-Kurth**



Producer | Director

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Open to scripted and unscripted work. Shooting and non-shooting roles. AP, PD and producer roles.

List End

**Drew Taylor-Wilson**



Writer | Director

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# On-screen Talent

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Marc was presented with a Centenary Medal for Outstanding Contribution as a dancer and choreographer. His solo Remember When was nominated for an Isadora Duncan Dance Award for Best Performance (individual) and his solo work For Now, I am… was listed in the Guardians Top 10 Dance Shows for 2016. His new work an Accident / a Life in collaboration with Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui was in The Guardian Observer’s Top 5 of Dance Review 2024. He was listed No. 6 in The List Hot 100, was named a National Lottery Game Changer for Arts and was winner of the Disability Power 100 in Performing Arts, Television, Radio sponsored by Channel 4.

List End

**Abigail Brydon**



Actor | Associate Artist with Cutting Edge Theatre

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[Website](https://cuttingedgetheatre.co.uk/production/downs-with-love/)

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.

List End

**Joseph Brown**

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Actor

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**Akaisha Butler**

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Singing of the world 🌎

List End

**Amy Conachan**

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**Chris Dalgliesh**



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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.

List End

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**Michael Keane**



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Kirin is visually impaired.

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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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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. List End

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**Toni 'Bones' Benedetti**



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