

FACTORY Online Meets

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**SUPPORTING
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Some useful links



Links for Creatives

- **FACTORY & Staffordshire Chamber – sign up to FACTORY here**
(Factory is the ERDF funded business support programme for the creative sector in North Staffordshire)
<http://eepurl.com/drMkVv> and <https://staffordshirechambers.co.uk/coronavirus-toolkit/>
FACTORY & Chamber Mentoring Programme: contact ann.steele@staffordshirechambers.co.uk at the chamber
- Staffordshire Growth Hub <https://stokestaffsgrowthhub.co.uk/>
- FACTORY Social Meets <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/factory-social-meet-online-tickets-101555800132?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>
- ARTS COUNCIL
 - Arts Council <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19> and Arts Council's Funding Finder <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/funding-finder>
 - and ACE project funding for artists (mostly suspended at present) <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid-19/our-open-funding-programmes#section-1>
 - ACE has a good resource for finding other funders <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/funding-finder>
- Voluntary Arts: Daily Zoom social. Daily meetups, 9:30 - 10:30 general support. <https://www.voluntaryarts.org/creativenetwork>
- Arts jobs and arts news which has specific opportunities <https://www.artsjobs.org.uk/>
- ARTIST NEWSLETTER
<https://www.a-n.co.uk/news/>
<https://www.a-n.co.uk/jobs/>
(access limited as its sign up subscription model (£38 per annum individual membership), gives access to a very useful (and cheap) PLI insurance cover and other services.)
- PAUL HAMLYN - <http://fundingforartists.org.uk/>



- SoT City Council - Covid19 Business Advice
https://www.stoke.gov.uk/homepage/113/coronavirus_information and
<https://www.stoke.gov.uk/businessratesgrants>
- LEP Advice on Funding and Finance - <https://www.stokestaffslep.org.uk/enterprise-support/funding-finance/>
- Arts Professional News - <https://www.artsprofessional.co.uk/>

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- Sharon Roberts: Creative Studio <https://www.creativestudio.rocks/post/what-is-art-and-how-can-small-businesses-benefit>
- Leadership Programme - CreatePlace@staffs.ac.uk (more info to come soon)
- CreativeStoke on Facebook is an excellent resource which announces jobs and funding streams. Perhaps David Haden could be included in some of the resources.
- Cultural Quarter of an Hour podcast - Charlotte Foster
- Appetite – ArtsBank

Key Links to help creatives

- Arts Connect <https://www.artsconnect.co.uk/>
- Link to BCB tutorials and demos:
<https://www.britishceramicsbiennial.com/clayathome/>
- <https://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/> - useful as it covers business, sole traders, charities. link to 250 plus funders.
- Voluntary Arts - www.voluntaryarts.org/creativenetwork &
<https://www.voluntaryarts.org/remote-working> and #GetCreativeAtHome
- Fund for Arts organisations to move collections and work online:
<https://www.thespace.org/news/space-awarded-funding-support-arts-and-cultural-organisations>

Tech stuff & Other Links to help creatives

- Article comparing Live Streaming for the Arts
<https://www.thespace.org/resource/live-streaming-arts-lo-fi-and-low-cost-options>
- Music Makers from Making Music <https://www.makingmusic.org.uk/resource/covid-19-staying-connected>
- CovidCreativeToolkit -
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iNPPgHO1bQFTey3U4G6LZ4pjb05iM0AyLGYA1We6W5c/edit?pli=1>
- Covid19 & Freelance Artists – UK :
<https://ukcovid19freelanceartistresource.wordpress.com/>



- UPSTAGE <https://upstage.org.nz/> - NZ based service for putting on virtual collaborative performances
- Social Distancing Festival <https://www.socialdistancingfestival.com/>
- CBC - A long and entirely subjective list of creative challenges to get you through COVID-19 <https://www.cbc.ca/arts/a-long-and-entirely-subjective-list-of-creative-challenges-to-get-you-through-covid-19-1.5503687>

Creative Sector Guidance

- Music - <https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/news/latest-news/advice-relating-to-coronavirus-covid-19>
- Music Union - <https://www.musiciansunion.org.uk/Home/Advice/Your-Career/Protection/grants-funds-financial-assistance>
- Creative Writing and Journalism - <https://www.societyofauthors.org/Grants/contingency-funds> & <https://www.rlf.org.uk/>
- Film, Cinema, TV, Interactive and Games - https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/news-event/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund-announced/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=covid19-fund2020&utm_content=announcement
- TUC – Trade Union Council
- Journalists and Photographers - NUJ National Union of Journalists - <https://www.nuj.org.uk/work/covid-19-information/>
- Red Eye Photographer’s Network –
- BECTU: <https://bectu.org.uk/coronavirus/>
- UK Theatre: <https://uktheatre.org/theatre-industry/news/>
- Arts Professional News - <https://www.artspromotional.co.uk/>
- Crafts Council - <https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/>
- FILM - <https://www.creativeengland.co.uk/>
- CRAFTS COUNCIL - <https://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/opportunities/all/>

(we will be adding to this list)

