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Theatre and Production: Useful Careers Resources

Sources of careers information

- Prospects - www.prospects.ac.uk/links/occupations
- National Careers Service - <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
- BBC Arts - www.bbc.co.uk/arts (Useful for keeping up to date with current news)
- Creative Choices - <http://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/any/theatre>
- Creative Skillset - www.creativeskillset.org
- The Guardian Culture Professionals Network - <https://www.theguardian.com/culture-professionals-network>
- Hiive - <https://app.hiive.co.uk/> (Professional network for creative people)

Professional bodies

- Association of British Theatre Technicians - <http://www.abtt.org.uk/>
- Association of Lighting Designers - <https://www.ald.org.uk/>
- Association of Sound Designers - <http://www.associationofsounddesigners.com/>
- British Actors Equity - <http://www.equity.org.uk/home/>
- British Association of Drama Therapists - <http://badth.org.uk/>
- Institute of Acoustics - <http://www.ioa.org.uk/>
- Independent Theatre Council - <https://www.itc-arts.org/>
- PLASA Professional Lighting and Sound Association - <https://www.plasa.org/>
- Society of British Theatre Designers - www.theatredesign.org.uk
- UK Theatre - <http://uktheatre.org/> (Theatre and performing arts membership organisation)

Did you know? You can access our full leaflet series online: www.surrey.ac.uk/careers/current/leaflets/

Job listings

- Arts Culture Media Jobs - www.artsculturemediajobs.com/
- Arts Hub - www.artshub.co.uk/
- Arts Industry - www.artsindustry.co.uk
- Arts Jobs & Arts News (Arts Council England) - <http://www.artsjobs.org.uk/>
- Artsjobsonline - www.artsjobsonline.com
- Arts Professional - www.artsprofessional.co.uk
- BECTU Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematography and Theatre Union - www.bectu.org.uk
- CastNet - <https://www.castnet.co.uk/> (For actors)
- Creative Choices - <https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/jobs>
- Creative Opportunities - <http://creativeopportunities.arts.ac.uk/> (University of the Arts London jobs board)
- Equity - <https://www.equity.org.uk/jobs-career/> (For actors and creative practitioners)
- The Knowledge online (Film and TV production directory) - www.theknowledgeonline.com
- Mandy.com - <https://www.mandy.com/>
- Mediargh - <http://www.mediargh.com/about>
- Media Volt - www.mediavolt.co.uk
- Rate my placement (placements only) - www.ratemyplacement.co.uk
- Spotlight - <https://www.spotlight.com/> - Acting jobs and auditions by subscription
- The Stage - www.thestage.co.uk
- The Unit List - www.theunitlist.com
- UK Theatre - <http://uktheatre.org/>
- Guardian jobs - www.jobs.guardian.co.uk. Also check: Employability & Careers Centre website - www.surrey.ac.uk/careers, Prospects and Targetjobs - www.targetjobs.co.uk

Postgraduate study

- General database of programmes and information on funding - www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate_study.htm
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) - www.esrc.ac.uk
- www.findamasters.com
- www.findaphd.com
- www.postgrad.com
- www.jobs.ac.uk
- www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/
- Postgraduate study in USA/Canada/Australia/New Zealand - www.idp.com/
- Postgraduate study and research opportunities in the USA - www.fulbright.org.uk

Volunteering opportunities

- University of Surrey Students' Union Volunteering - <https://www.ussu.co.uk/community/volunteering/Pages/home.aspx>
- Volunteering opportunities across the UK - www.do-it.org.uk

Please note that this list is by no means definitive but features some of the more useful websites. For further information on job sectors and detailed occupational profiles please go to the Prospects website, www.prospects.ac.uk.