Resources & Peer Support

Advice for self-employed work:

- Heather Parry & Maria Stoian 🌐 The Illustrated Freelancer's Guide
- Jac Ky Tan - 🌐 Easy Read Artist Contract
- .GOV & HMRC - 🌐 Become a sole trader
  🌐 Side hustles, extra earnings and working for yourself: a tax guide
- Creative Scotland Access Support for help with funding applications 🌐 Access Support
- Business Gateway Scotland: 🌐 Online Resources | Business Gateway
- Citizens Advice: 🌐 Money map | Citizens Advice Scotland
- Art Portfolio Help 🌐 Art Portfolio Help | Portfolio Oomph
- DACS 🌐 Copyright information | Learn about copyright for artists and creators - DACS

Where to find opportunities:

- Creative Scotland Opportunities 🌐 Creative Scotland Opportunities tool
- Craft Scotland 🌐 Craft Community - Craft Scotland Opportunities, Resources, and Organisations to know.
- Creative Entrepreneurs Club 🌐 Creative Entrepreneurs Club
- Arts Culture Health and Wellbeing Scotland (ACHWS)
  🌐 ARTS CULTURE HEALTH WELLBEING SCOTLAND
- Art in Health Care 🌐 Art Workshops - Art in Healthcare
- Social Media posts
- Seasonal and annual festivals in Scotland

Where to find peer support:

- Creative Edinburgh 🌐 Creative Edinburgh
- Creative Glasgow 🌐 Home Page - Creative Glasgow
- Applied Arts Scotland 🌐 Home - Applied Arts Scotland
- Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop
  🌐 Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop | Making, Learning and Research
- Craft Scotland 🌐 Projects - Craft Scotland
- Social Art Network 🌐 Our Work
- Neuk Collective - 🌐 About advocating for neurodivergent people in the arts
- Inklusion Guide: guide to making literature events accessible for disabled people
  🌐 Resources — Inklusion
- Glasgow Zine Library - 🌐 Glasgow Zine Library
- a-n The Artists Information Company - 🌐 Home - a-n The Artists Information Company
- Local artists groups - via Facebook and Instagram

Information on employment, employment law, and unions:

- ACAS - Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service
  🌐 Acas | Making working life better for everyone in Britain

- SAU Members 1:1 (free 20 min meetings with our Rep Team the first Thursday of each month) We can share resources and can help with many issues facing artists. 🌐 Practical Support for Members 1 to 1s (monthly)
- SAU Rep Team: SAU members can email questions regarding being a visual artist in Scotland. Email: sau.rep-team@artistsunion.scot
- SAU Recommended Rates of Pay 🌐 SAU_ROP 2025 formula & explanation_V2.pdf
- STUC Freelance and Forgotten Report and Fairwork for Freelancers checklist
- Applying for permission to work (Asylum) 🌐 Applying for Permission to Work (Asylum)
- UK Employers Guide to Hiring Refugees: Tent_Guidebook_UK_singlepages.pdf

Unions:

- Scottish Artists Union https://www.artistsunion.scot
- SAU Membership Criteria https://www.artistsunion.scot/explore-memberships
- STUC/TUC - Scottish Trade Union Congress/Trade Union Congress 🌐 Scottish Trades Union Congress / 🌐 TUC: Trades Union Congress
- Artists Union England https://www.artistsunionengland.org.uk
- United Voices of the World - branches for design + culture workers, architects, more 🌐 UVW
- IWGB - Independent Workers Union of Great Britain 🌐 About
- PCS Culture Group - PCS members working in museums, libraries, galleries, heritage, cultural & sports institutions 🌐 Home | Public and Commercial Services Union
- BECTU - Union for non performing workers in theatre, film, tv and more 🌐 Bectu
- Equity - Union for the performing arts 🌐 We are the performing arts and entertainment trade union | Equity
- UNISON - Biggest union in the UK, public sector workers 🌐 UNISON - the public service union

Campaigns, Movements, Membership Organisations, Pressure Groups and Organising networks:

- Migrants in Culture - campaign for safety and agency of migrants working in culture 🌐 Migrants in Culture
- More Migrants Organising for Rights and Empowerment https://moreglasgow.wixsite.com/more
- Barbican Stories - Record of racism at the Barbican released by current and former workers 🌐 Barbican Stories
- Better than Zero - STUC affiliated movement against precarious work https://www.betterthanzero.org.uk
- NEON (New Economy Organisers Network) 🌐 NEON
- Acorn/Living Rent - Renters unions 🌐 Living Rent

Cultural platforms with specific remit to programme work by New Scot artists:

- Refugee Festival Scotland 🌐 Refugee Festival Scotland - Refugee Festival Scotland
- Common Ground at Centre for Contemporary Art 🌐 Common Ground

- UBelong 🌐 Instagram (@ubelongglasgow)
- We Are Here Scotland 🌐 We Are Here Scotland
- Scottish BPOC Writers Network 🌐 Home - Scottish BPOC Writers Network
- Falastin Film Festival https://falastinfilmfest.com
- An open call for creative responses that explore and playfully provoke notions of migration, belonging and home 🌐 OPEN CALL - WHO DO WE THINK WE ARE?

Good practice guidance for ethically working with artists with lived experience of displacement:

- Where We Meet 🌐 Where We Meet: Good Practice Resource