

Creators' Rights Alliance (CRA) joins the Creative Industries Council (CIC)

The CRA is pleased to announce that it has recently joined the CIC, an important forum between the creative industries and government as part of a 2023 refresh of the Council.

Set up to be a voice for creative industries, the Council's focus is addressing the challenges and opportunities facing the UK's creative industries to help drive forward progress on key areas of growth for the sector, including access to finance, skills, export markets, innovation and intellectual property (IP).

The council is co-chaired by The Rt Hon Lucy Frazer KC MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport (Government Co-Chair), Sir Peter Bazalgette, Chair of the Royal College of Art (Industry Co-Chair) and Francesca Hegyi, Edinburgh International Festival (Deputy Industry Co-Chair).

Membership is made up of leading figureheads drawn from across the creative and digital industries including TV, video games, fashion, music, arts, publishing, and film.

"We are thrilled that the CIC has taken on an organisation that speaks solely for creators and their interests - not just for industry. We are excited about the Sector Vision and are keen to work with our colleagues across government and industry to make the needs of creators, (often freelancers and SME's) heard, including protection of their rights, a better tax regime, creative education and empowerment and protection of IP as well as lifelong access to skills and business training. We look forward to working together to create the conditions for a diverse sustainable and economically thriving creative industry."

Nicola Solomon, CRA Chair

The **Creators' Rights Alliance** is a coalition that exists to promote, protect and further the interests of creators through policy, advocacy and campaigning work. We speak on behalf of 15 organisations and trade unions representing 350,000 creators on issues affecting creative professionals – from authors, artists, photographers and illustrators to translators, performers, musicians and journalists – on policy issues as diverse as fairer contract terms and working conditions, copyright and intellectual property.

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Our members include:

Association of Illustrators (AOI)

Association of Photographers (AOP)

Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society (ALCS)

British Association of Picture Libraries and Agencies (BAPLA)

Chartered Institute of Journalists (CIJ)

DACS (Design and Artists Copyright Society)

Directors UK

Equity

Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM)

Ivors Academy

Musicians Union (MU)

National Union of Journalists (NUJ)

Society of Artists' Agents (SAA)

Society of Authors (SoA)

Writers Guild of Great Britain (WGGB)

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