**Support for Creative Industries due to the impact of Coronavirus**

**Arts Council England:**

* Grant programmes will be re-focussed to help compensate individual artists and freelancers for lost earnings. It may take about ten days before further details are announced.
* NPO and CPP funding conditions will be relaxed. Expect contact from ACE if this is your organisation.
* Conditions will also be relaxed on live National Lottery Project Grants

More information available at: https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/covid19

**South West Creatives – Coronavirus Impact Fund:**

The scheme aims to provide a hardship fund for freelancers that cannot work during this time or who have been affected by cancellations or other impacts.  Further information is available here:  <https://www.gofundme.com/f/south-west-artists-corona-impact-fund>

**Media and Creative**

A range of support is offered by Bristol Media:  <https://www.bristolmedia.co.uk/news/4995/covid-19-here-to-help-the-creative-community>

**Advice from visual arts support organisations and other agencies**

* Unlimited [weareunlimited.org.uk/contingencies-for-coronavirus/](https://weareunlimited.org.uk/contingencies-for-coronavirus/)
* Creative Industries Federation [www.creativeindustriesfederation.com/news/federation-responds-todays-covid-19-announcement-about-social-gatherings](https://www.creativeindustriesfederation.com/news/federation-responds-todays-covid-19-announcement-about-social-gatherings)

**Benefits and self-employment**

* Universal Credit [www.gov.uk/universal-credit](https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit)
* Employment and Support Allowance for people with a disability or health condition that affects how much they can work (including those who are self-employed) [www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance/eligibility](https://www.gov.uk/employment-support-allowance/eligibility)
* Rachel Dobbs’ Self Care Checklist for Precarious Workers [rachel.we-are-low-profile.com/blog/self-care-checklist-precarious-workers/](https://rachel.we-are-low-profile.com/blog/self-care-checklist-precarious-workers/)

**Financial support for artists (immediate and future)**

* Artist support pledge instigated by Matthew Burrows on Instagram [www.instagram.com/matthewburrowsstudio/](https://www.instagram.com/matthewburrowsstudio/) Artists pledge to sell work for no more than £200 and when they reach £1,000 in sales they pledge to buy another artists work for £200 [www.instagram.com/explore/tags/artistsupportpledge/](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/artistsupportpledge/)
* Pollock Krasner Foundation [pkf.org/](https://pkf.org/)
* Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation [www.gottliebfoundation.org/](https://www.gottliebfoundation.org/)
* Artists’ General Benevolent Institution [www.agbi.org.uk/](https://www.agbi.org.uk/)

**Advice for Artists, Arts Organisers and Freelance Artists**

Advice for artists and arts organisers is available here: <https://www.vasw.org.uk/resources/covid-19-information-and-guidance-for-artists-and-arts-organisers?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter_18032020>

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