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EQUITY IN ACTION: The Power of Diverse Narratives

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Name	Organisation (or role if freelance)	Role
Aaron Bowman	Creative Producer	
Abbie Payton	Vamos Theatre	
Abid Hussain	Arts Council England	Director, Diversity
Adam Towndrow	Producer	
Aimee Williamson	Freelance Dance Artist	
Ajay Chhabra	Nutkhut	Co-Artistic Director
Alan Richardson	Surge	Director
Alana Jones	Dizzy O'Dare	Co-Director
Alex Gomar	Freelance / Reallynice / Bureau Of Silly Ideas	Creative Producer
Alex Henwood	Anjali Dance Company	Director
Alice Williams	Freelance Producer	Producer
Alison Denholm	City Arts Nottingham	Creative Development Manager
Alistair Lias	B.ARTS	Volunteer

Amanda Roberts	Selina Thompson Ltd	Interim Executive Director
Amber Brown	Stockton International Riverside Festival	Creative Programmes Officer
Ami Fellows	Fools Paradise	Agent
Amy Hegarty	Maker & Performer	
Amy Nicholson	HandMade Theatre	Creative Director
Amy Tavner	Boomtown Festival	Producer
Anaïs Biaux	Without Walls	Head of Festival Networks
Andrew Loretto	Play to the Crowd - Hat Fair	Hat Fair and Playmakers Director
Angela Adams-Gray	Articulation	Director
Angela Chappell	Arts Council England	Combined Arts Relationship Manager, North
Anja Meinhardt	Justice in Motion	Artistic Director
Anna Symes	Round in Circles	Artistic Director
Annalise McIntyre	Autin Dance Theatre	Associate Producer
Annie Grundy	Articulture-Wales	Co-Director
Annie-Rose Grantham	OutdoorArtsUK	
Annika Edge	Rochdale Development Agency	Principal Cultural Development Manager
Anthony Hammond	Project Lead	
Arabella Hintsches	Gorilla Circus	General Manager
Ashley Jordan	Ascension Dance	Company Director
Barry Han	Artemis Productions	Co Artistic Director
Bean-Mhi Berriman	Freelance	
Bec Evans	National Trust-Fountains Abbey & Studley Royal	
Becky Bailey	FABRIC	Director of Engagement
Becky Darnell	The Culture House	Associate Director & Producer
Becky Percy	Arts Council England	Relationship Manager, Combined Arts, Midlands
Ben Glover	Feasible Ferret Theatre	
Beth House	Citrus Arts	Executive Director
Bex Phillips	Outdoor Places Unusual Spaces	Senior Producer
Bill Gee	BGA Projects	Director
Bradley Hemmings	FESTIVAL.ORG	Artistic Director
Brian Acton	We Are Stems	Director
Bron Davies	Hijinx Theatre	
Bruce Knight	Sessions Arts	Director

Camille Ben Soussan	Upswing	Executive Director
Cara Markham	West Lindsey District Council/GO Festival	
Carina Simões	Ockham's Razor & Levantes Dance Theatre	Freelance Producer
Carole Cumberbatch	Dramatherapist	Creative Clinical Supervisor
Carolene Yawa Ada	Swallow's Wing Puppetry	founder, everything
Caroline Davis	Outdoor Places Unusual Spaces	Managing Director and Executive Producer
Catherine Anderson	Sessions Arts	Project Coordinator
Catherine Waddington	Light Up The North	Strategic Lead
Celine McKillion	Upswing	Senior Producer
Charles Brockbank	Circus Artist	
Charlotte Bowen	The Culture House	The Culture House
Charlotte Murfin	OUTSIDE	Project Officer
Chelsey Everatt	Rooted Arts CIC & Freelance Producer	
Chris Hackett	Leicester City Council	Festivals & Events Manager
Christopher Radford	Linden Dance	Co-Director
Clara Owen	National Trust	Creative Programming Manager
Clare Danon	Handmade Productions CIC	Director & Creative Producer
Claudette Whittingham	UK Centre for Carnival Arts	Executive Director
Clive Lyttle	Certain Blacks	Artistic Director
Corinne Robinson	EGO Arts	Co-Artistic Director
Craig Scott-Patrick	Appetite	Appetite Audience Development Officer
Daisy Lee	Leeway Creative Production	Partner
Dan Jaworski-Higgs	B.ARTS	Artist
Daniel Bernstein	Emergency Exit Arts	CEO
Daniel Pitt	Old Diorama Arts Centre	Creative Director & Chief Executive
Danielle Marsh	Circus and Street Performer	
Darryl J Carrington	Performing Artist	
Daryl Beeton	Daryl & Co	Director
Dave Lovatt	Cat and Mouse Theatre	
David Doust	OutdoorArtsUK	General Manager
Davinder Singh	Punjabi Roots	Director
Dea Birkett	Circus250	Director
Deb Ashby	B.ARTS	Executive Director
Derek Nesbit	Talking Birds	Co-Artistic Director

Dom Kippin	Activate Performing Arts	Outdoor Arts Producer
Donna Briscoe-Greene	Emccan C.I.C	CEO
Donna Fox	Arts Council England	Relationship Manager, Combined Arts, Midlands
Dot Alma	Wild Rumpus	Access Co-ordinator
Ebony George	Vision Redbridge	Culture Development Event Producer
Elaine Knight	Severn Arts & Reimagine Redditch	Arts Director and Consortium Member
Eleni Edipidi	Levantes Dance Theatre	Artistic Director
Ella Peck Mesma	Ella Mesma Company	Artist
Ellie Turner	Vamos Theatre	Executive Producer
Elliese Bramble	Cohesion Plus	Project Support
Emily Robertson	Highly Sprung Performance	Senior Associate Artist and Schools Development Coordinator
Emily Wood	Cabasa CIC	Artistic Director
Emma Fay	Enter Edem Ltd	
Emma Hobbs	Appetite	Appetite Volunteer Co-ordinator
Emma Turner	Arts Council England	Relationship Manager, Diversity, South East
Emma Wheetman	Wintertide Festival CIC	Co - Director
Emma-Jane Benning	Strike A Light	Artistic Director
Erica Campayne	Arts Council England	Senior Manager, Combined Arts and Individual Practitioners
Esther Ferry-Kennington	Producer	
Eve Travis	B.ARTS	Associate Artist, Performer
Fatina Cummings	Just More Productions	Executive Director
Freya Bennett-Nielsen	Global Grooves	Producer
Garth Williams	Safety Catch Ltd / NASA UK	Director / Co-Chair
Georgia Grayling	Fools Paradise	Agent
Georgina Egan	EGO Arts	Co-Artistic Director
Gina Disney	Stiklings	Director
Graham Callister	Leicester City Council	
Grainne Dignam	Cambridge City Council	Events Officer: City Events
Gurvinder Sandher	Cohesion Plus	Artistic Director
Hannah Alvey	Magna Vitae	Community Producer
Hannah Alwan Weston	GM Arts / Tameside Council	Arts and Events Officer
Hannah Deane	Wild Rumpus	Communications and Brand Manager

Hannah Green	Artist, Maker, Stage Manager & Crew	
Hazel Beale	Cambridge City Council	Events Operations Officer
Heather Dowler	Appetite	Appetite General Manager
Helen Gorton	Freelance Project & Production Manager	Project & Production Manager
Helen Wells	Bradford 2025 City of Culture	Producer
Helen Wilmott	Mercurial Dance	Producer
Holly Gallagher	Stockton International Riverside Festival	Creative Programmes Officer
Holly Glover	Between the Tides Festival	
Holly Johnson	B.ARTS	Socila Media, and Associate artist
Holly Prest	Global Grooves	Artistic Director
Humira Imtiaz	General Manager/Theatremaker/Digital Producer	
Ian Leete	Local Government Association	Senior Adviser - Culture, Tourism, and Sport
Ian Mitchell	Apus Productions Limited	Director
Ian Morley	Freedom Festival	Producer
Irene Segura	Without Walls	Head of Artists and International
Isla Telford	Urban Wilderness CIC	Co-Director
Izzy Bradley	Architects of Air	Lumini Project Manager & General Manager
Jack Stoddart	Ramshacklicious	Artistic Director
Jackson M Phoenix	Jackson M Phoenix Company	Creative Life Coach and Creative Facilitator
Jaine Lumsden	Creative Scotland	Outdoor arts, circus and physical theatre specialist.
Jaivant Patel	Jaivant Patel Company	Artistic Director
Jake Puddle	British Future	
Jamie Disney	Stiklings	Artistic Director
Jane Crawshaw	Barmpot Theatre	Director
Jane Williams	Goofus Theatre CIC	Producer
Jasmin Edwards	Circus Performer	
Jason Hird	ICD	
Jeanefer Jean-Charles	Jeanefer Jean-Charles & Associates	Creative Director & Choreographer
Jennifer Cleary	Arts Council England	Director, Combined Arts and North West
Jennifer Paterson	All or Nothing Aerial Dance Theatre	Artistic Director

Jenny Harper	Urban Wilderness CIC	Co-Director
Jeremy Shine	M.I.A.	
Jerome Whittingham	Stoke Creates	
Jess Simm	Stoke Creates	
Jiten Anand	Inspirate	Executive Director
Jo Dobbs	Freelance Creative Producer	
Jo Hartle	Freelance Producer & Artist	Senior producer / Artist
Jo Pocock	Lantern Company & Freelance	Artistic Director
Jo Purseglove	Wayne Sables Project	Producer
Jodie Noble	Bradford 2025 City of Culture	Senior Producer
Joe Mackintosh	Out There Arts	CEO/Artistic Director
Johnny Autin	Autin Dance Theatre	Artistic Director
Josh Simpson	Ragtag Arts	Artistic Director
Jude Jagger	Things That Go On Things	Co-Artistic Director
Jules Young	No Sleep Dance Theatre	Co-Artistic Director
Julian Rudd	Creative Director	
Kafayat Adegoke	Percussion Dancer, and Intimacy & Pleasure-Positive Theatre Maker	Creative Lead
Kai Wellington	CM Production Management	Production Assistant
Karen Poley	The Bicycle Ballet Company	Artistic Director
Kat Boon	Bradford 2025 City of Culture	Producer
Kate Bishop	Leicester City Council	Festivals & Events Officer
Kate Doyle	Quays Culture	Head of Programme
Kate Hughes	Stoke Exchange Forum	
Kate Parry	Upswing	Producer
Kate Reynolds	Freelance Creative Producer	
Kate Taylor	Choreographer/Writer/Director	
Kate Wood	Activate Performing Arts	Executive & Artistic Director
Kath Stanway	B.ARTS	Creative Producer
Katherine Hamlett	National Trust	Project Manager
Katie Aldous	OUTSIDE	Operations Manager
Katrina Houghton	Wigan Council	Assistant Business Partner - Arts
Kay Monroe	Circus Hub	Co-Artistic Director
Kaye Morrisey	Stoke Creates	Festivals & Events Officer
Kellie Bugby	Leicester City Council	Co Artistic Director
Kevin Wratten	FESTIVAL.ORG & Split Second	Producer

Kieran Spiers	Magna Vitae	Creative Producer
Kim McDermottroe	Greener Lavelle	
Kim Tilbrook	Freelance/Red Herring Productions	Artist/Producer
Kim Wildborne	RoguePlay Theatre	Artistic Director
Kirsten Tranter	Freelance Creative Producer	
Kully Thiarai	Without Walls	Chair
Lara Mistry	Great Exhibition Road	Festival Manager
Laura Beddows	Bradford 2025 City of Culture	Executive Producer
Laura Dajao	LauraDDancesUK	Artistic Director
Laura Drane	Cyngor Celfyddydau Cymru / Arts Council of Wales	Rheolwr Portffolio / Portfolio Manager
Laura Vanhulle	Vanhulle Dance Theatre	Artistic Director
Laurel Gallagher	Urban Wilderness CIC	Co-Director
Lauren Banks	Warrington Arts Festival	Programme Producer
Lee Brennan	Rochdale Borough Council	Events and Creative Programmes Producer
Lewis Anderson	Cambridge City Council	City Events Manager
Lin Shi	Quays Culture	Programme Coordinator
Lindsey Pugh	Revoluton Arts	
Lisa Storey	Between the Tides Festival	
Lissy Lovett	Mimbre	Executive Director
Liz Dees	Apus Productions Limited	Managing Director
Liz Pickering	Wild Rumpus	Creative Director
Liz Pugh	Walk the Plank	Creative Producer
Lizzie Klotz	Curious Arts	Creative Producer
Lorna Rees	OAUK Co-Chair / Gobbledegook Theatre	Artistic Director
Lou Lomas	Freelance Creative Producer	
Louise Jordan	Songwriter, Performer, Theatre Maker	
Lucy Glover	Stopgap Dance Company	
Lucy Lumb	The Hub/RiverLight Festival	Producer
Luke Hallgarten	Revel Puck Circus	Artistic Director
Maddy Morgan	Rhiannon Faith Company	Executive Director
Maggie Clarke	XTRAX	Director
Mair Morel	Boomtown Festival	Creative Director / Producer
Mandeep Glover	Freelance Theatre Director	

Marcus Patteson	Rabo de Foguete / Norfolk Community Arts	Director / Executive Director
Maria Cuervo	Certain Blacks	General Manager
Maria Narducci	Magna Vitae	Marketing Lead
Mariam Hassan	Old Diorama Arts Centre	Local Participation Manager
Marion Duggan	Murmuration Arts CIC	Artistic Director
Mark Denbigh	Norfolk & Norwich Festival	
Mark Hornsey	Babbling Vagabonds	Joint Artistic Director
Martin Gooding	B. ARTS	Co Artistic Director and Creative Producer
Martina Bussi	ZoieLogic Dance Theatre	Executive Director
Mary O'Neill	Cabasa CIC	Project Manager
Matt Angove	Slung Low	Head Of Venues
Matt Evans	Birmingham Hippodrome	Head of Festivals & Sites
Melanie Daniels	Eye of Newt	Appetite Marketing Officer
Melanie Doyle	Appetite	
Melissa Hommel	Freelance Producer	
Michelle Zahner	Reallynice Arts	Performer/Creator
Midge Ryall	Unfolding Theatre	Company Producer
Nadenh Poan	Stopgap Dance Company	Senior Dance Artist
Nancy Berbank	Gorilla Circus	Creative Producer
Naomi Ellynn	LauraDDancesUK	Support worker
Natalie Hunt	Madame Zucchini	Owner/Artist
Natalie Skidmore	Trigger	Finance and Operations Manager
Natalie Verhaegen	Freelance Director	
Natalie Willatt	B. ARTS	
Natasha Khamjani	Folk Dance Remixed	Co Artistic Director
Natasha Lolljee	GM Arts / Tameside Council	Outdoor Arts and Engagement Officer
Nathan Curry	Tangled Feet	Co-Artistic Director
Nathan Jackson	Wildworks	Executive Producer
Naz Syed	Ziba Creative / Pom Pom People	Artist, performer, designer - freelance
Niamh Hanns	Turtle Key Arts & Sadiq Ali Company	Producer
Nick Green	Arts Development Agency	
Nick Sweeting	Casson & Friends	Producer
Nicola Edwards	Awen Cultural Trust	Creative Wellbeing Manager
Nicole Artingstall	T100 Kinetika	T100 Kinetika

Nikki Harrison-Davis	Arts Council England	Relationship Manager, Combined Arts, North
Nikki Kennett	The Show Globe	Director
Nina Lyndon	Upswing	Trustee
Nix Pretlove	Revel Puck Circus	Senior Producer
Oliver Davis	Ascension Dance Company	Producer
Oliver Russell	Vanhulle Dance Theatre	Artistic Director
Oliver Scott	Mercurial Dance	Artistic Director
Olivia Quayle	Joli Vyann	CO-DIRECTOR
Orit Azaz	Independent Artistic Director	
Parmjit Sagoo	Inspirate	Executive Producer
Paschale Straiton	Red Herring Productions	Co Director
Paul Steele	Art Reach	Creative Director
Paula Birtwistle	Super Culture	Producer/Green Champion
Peter Gunson	Pif-Paf	Co-AD
Phil Douglas	Curious Arts	CEO
Phil Hargreaves	Freedom Festival	Director
Phoebe Rodway	OutdoorArtsUK	Comms Manager
Rachael Lines	FRONTLINEdance	Artistic Director / CEO
Rachel Candler	Freelance	
Rachel Down	Freelance Project Manager	
Rachel Laycock	Wintertide Festival	Co Director
Rachel Priest	Goofus Theatre CIC	Assistant Producer / Performer
Rae Lee	Seeta Patel Dance/MKIF	Exec Producer
Rajan Singh	Punjabi Roots	Operations Manager
Ralph Kennedy	Without Walls	Chief Executive
Rasandeep Singh Devgon	Appetite	Appetite Community Coordinator
Rebecca Frankenberg	B. ARTS	Co Artistic Director and Senior Creative Producer
Rhiannon Faith	Rhiannon Faith Company	
Ria Ashcroft	Circus Hub	Artistic Director
Richard Delight	Wild Rumpus	Production and Operations Lead
Richard Headon	The Desperate Men	Artistic Director
Richard Redwin	B.ARTS	Artist / Creative Producer
Robert Snart	Leicester City Council	Festivals & Events Officer
Rose Slade	Play to the Crowd	Hat Fair Producer
Roseanna Davey	National Trust	Project Manager
Rosie Clements	Freelance Producer	

Rowan Cannon	Wild Rumpus	Artistic Director & CEO
Ruby Nixon	Appetite	Appetite Community Coordinator
Ryan Ball	B.ARTS / AV Technician	
Ryan Gauge	Quays Culture	Producer
Sally Christopher	Freelance Creative Producer	Creative Producer
Sally Lampitt	Applause Rural Touring	Programme Lead/Deputy Director
Sally Malkin	Appetite	Appetite Producer
Samantha Nurse	OutdoorArtsUK	Associate Director
Sara Bullimore	Newark Creates	Freelance Producer
Sara Macqueen	Linden Dance Company	Co-Director
Sarah Bird	OUTSIDE	Director
Sarah Han	Artemis Productions	Co Artistic Director
Sarah Simpson	Jellyfish Theatre	
Sarah Smith	Boomtown Festival	Outdoor Performance Manager
Sascha Goslin	Upswing	General Manager
Scarlet Hall	Magna Vitae	Assistant Producer
Seetal Kaur	Arts Council England	Relationship Manager, Dance, Midlands
Shanti Freed	Architects of Air - Luminarium Company Limited	Luminarium Manager
Shenese Dyer Barzey	Leicester City Council	Festivals & Events Officer
Sho Shibata	OutdoorArtsUK	Director
Silvia Fratelli	Mimbre	Joint Artistic Director
Simon Chatterton	101 Outdoor Arts - National Centre for Arts in Public Space	Strategic Lead
Simon Hollingworth	Freelance Creative Producer	Freelance Creative Producer
Siobhan Mcaleer	B.ARTS/Freelance	Creative producer
Sioda Adams	Earth-bound	Artist & Artistic Director
Sonia Nayyar	Cohesion Plus	Project Lead
Sophia Knox-Miller	NASA-UK	Co-chair
Sophie Kenyon	National Festival of Making	Creative Intern
Sophie Thorpe	Feet off the Ground (dance collective)	Co-founder
Stacey Wild	Apus Productions Limited (Hull Carnival Arts)	
Stephen Munn	Arts Derbyshire	Director
Steve Cowton	The Lowry	Head of Theatre Operations
Steve Pascal	UK Centre for Carnival Arts	Executive Producer
Susan Clarke	Stoke Creates	Executive Director
Susanna Roland	Certain Blacks	Producer
Suzanne Bedford	City Arts Nottingham	Director

Symone Williams	Arts Council England	Relationship Manager, London
Tam Harrison	Support Staffordshire (Transforming the Trent Headwaters)	
Tamsin Doyle	Ragtag Arts	Events Producer
Tanica Powell	Walk the Plank	Senior Marketing and Communications Officer
Tara Saunders	Babbling Vagabonds	Joint Artistic Director
Thomas Byrne	Performer / Musician / Puppeteer	
Tilly Ingram	OutdoorArtsUK	
Tim Kennett	The Show Globe	Director
Tina Lias	B.ARTS	Carer
Tom Dale	Tom Dale Company	Artistic Director
Tom Searle	Disability Access Support	
Tor Byrnes	Arts By the Sea / From the Fields	Creative Producer
Tracey Sage	OAUk Board Member	Board Member
Veronica Stephens	Out There Arts	Executive Director
Vicky Jackson	Wintertide Festival	Co-Director
Victoria Amedume	Upswing	Artistic Director
Victoria Collins	Motionhouse	Programme Producer
Victoria Godfrey	DCMS	Policy Lead, Cultural Investment
Viktoria Nourpeissova	Vision Redbridge	Culture and Library Development Officer
Wayne Sables	Wayne Sables Project	Artistic Director
Zoe Munn	Freelance Producer	