

Arts Council England

Arts and culture | UK Global Talent visa endorsement

For arts and culture, including the partner routes for film and television, fashion, architecture and design.

Before you start

- ☐ You have confirmed your area of practice and whether a partner body assesses it: Pact (film and television), the British Fashion Council, RIBA or the Design Business Association.
- ☐ Your application focuses on one area of practice only.
- ☐ You have chosen Exceptional Talent or Exceptional Promise.

Documents

- ☐ Artistic CV showing your full professional career with specific dates. A LinkedIn link or screenshot is not accepted.
- ☐ Up to 10 pieces of evidence, each up to 2 pages, from the last 5 years.
- ☐ Each piece of evidence uploaded as a separate document.
- ☐ Webpages: a full printed copy or screenshot plus a working URL.
- ☐ Full certified English translations. Web browser translations are not accepted.

Letters

- ☐ 3 letters, each up to 3 pages, from people or organisations you have worked with.
- ☐ No two letters from the same organisation.
- ☐ Each letter written for this application, dated, signed, with the author's CV or biography and full contact details.
- ☐ No handwritten letters, and no letters from Arts Council Northern Ireland, Creative Scotland or Arts Council Wales.
- ☐ No fourth letter. Only the three listed on the form are used.

Final checks

- ☐ No physical items such as DVDs or books.
- ☐ The Stage 1 fee is £561 (GOV.UK, checked 16 October 2026).
- ☐ Nothing can be added after you submit, and a review cannot take new evidence.

Official sources

Arts Council England: Global Talent visa guidance: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/global-talent-visa/global-talent-visa-guidance>

We are experts in the Stage 1 endorsement application for the UK Global Talent Visa. For immigration advice, please seek the services of an immigration solicitor. This checklist does not promise endorsement; the endorsing body decides.