

Fact Sheet

Creative Industries

The opportunity

Leeds City Region is home to some of the fastest growing film and TV production companies, has world class state-of-the-art studios and a huge infrastructure base forming a creative industries hub and cultural cluster with world-class facilities. Not to mention the region is home to UK broadcaster Channel 4's new national headquarters with a commitment to commission 50% of content spend across the Nations and Regions.



The facts

50%

The UK's creative industries have grown by over 50% in the past 6 years. In 2020 the UK Film and High-End TV production spend was £2.8 billion



Creative New Deal - part of a £2.6 million fund ensuring individuals are given the opportunity to develop and excel in this sector in the region



Bradford was the world's first UNESCO City of Film, and many global productions have been filmed here, including Bollywood movie Gold, and smash hits Victoria and Peaky Blinders

Top 10

Home to six of the top 10 digital agencies in the North of England including twentysix, Stickyeyes and Epiphany



A thriving gaming sector with many leaders in their field, including Team 17, Redkite Games, XR Games and Rockstar Leeds



A growing independent production sector, including True North, True Vision Yorkshire, Daisybeck, Rollem, Air TV, Duck Soup Films, Workerbee and The Garden