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# LIGHTHOUSE YOUNG CREATIVES 2020 SHOWCASE

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### **Adam Laurence**

radio & podcast  
producer, DJ,  
curator, writer,  
musician

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Adam's radio and event platform, Search History, combines his interest in experimental scenes across the globe with a desire to push boundaries and challenge norms. Adam presents a short performance piece that aims to confront the fragmented and chaotic relationship we have with digital consumption.



### **Caitlin Mackay**

photographer

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Caitlin is a college student studying Business and Photography who has a great interest in Neon Photography. Highly skilled in using Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom to blossom her pictures, in her style she mixes neon nighttime fashion with an attitude to allow the expression of individualism. She will be showcasing photos from her series.



### **Erin James**

photographer,  
videographer,  
event curator,  
radio host, DJ

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Erin produces content for musicians and labels, such as QM Records. She also helps run an exciting Afrobeats night NAWA! Her radio show *Rinse, Release & Repeat* focuses on music & mental health. She hopes to inspire others to speak out on difficult and stigmatized subjects through the medium of art. Erin is showcasing her new zine.



### **Hayley Jones**

photographer

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photography.jimdosite.com](http://hayley-kathleen-jones-photography.jimdosite.com)

Hayley is based in Brighton and enjoys shooting in macro.

Her presented project explores the themes of mental health and the "masks" we put on to fit into society's expectations.



### **Hazel Davis**

performance poet,  
writer, rapper,  
events programmer

Hazel is the co-founder of community-centred arts showcase *The Westbury Sessions*, team member at accessible political magazine *The Fight Continues*, and co-host of *Hammer and Tongue Brighton*. She worked on establishing herself as a freelance creative, finishing her website, poetry pamphlet, and videos – all part of her showcase.

Hoagy is a hip-hop producer exploring the boundaries of the genre. He takes influence from the psychedelic sounds of Pink Floyd, the hard drums of OutKast and the soulful hooks of Otis Redding.

Hoagy Hodges is showcasing new music he produced during the run of the programme.

Hodyfa has a strong interest in acting and performance. He loves music and the opportunity our programme provides for getting involved in the music community. Hodyfa will be performing new music created in collaboration with Hoagy during programme's creative sessions.

METTE works at the junction between print and audio, her work documents progressive thought, intersectionality, and the liminal. METTE presents a conceptual investigation into postcards that comments on accessibility, anonymity and repetition. She sent 100 postcards worldwide on 7 April, and is launching a new website & written essay.

Tiriôn bases her makeup work outside of social normality, inspired by many visionary artists (including drag, era and film). She is building up her portfolio before going to college and getting the ball rolling with her career. Tiriôn is showcasing images of past makeup looks and creating a new look broadcasted live during the showcase.

Zach combines his film and photography with a passion for music and skating. Zach created promo and documentary videos for the RNLI (Royal Lifeboat Institution), Greenpeace and Extinction Rebellion and is currently on an apprenticeship at Plus X Innovation Hub. For the showcase, Zach is premiering his new film.

**Hoagy Hodges**  
music producer

<https://soundcloud.com/user-514418641>



**Hodyfa Al-ani**  
musician



**METTE**  
writer, radio DJ,  
interdisciplinary  
artist



**Tiriôn Davies**  
makeup artist



**Zach Hyland**  
filmmaker,  
photographer

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# STRENGTHENING DIVERSITY IN BRIGHTON'S FUTURE CREATIVE COMMUNITIES

Lighthouse Young Creatives is Lighthouse's collaborative learning programme of mentoring, creative and professional development, experimentation and production for a diverse group of 16-25-year-olds, also known as "Viral".

Over six months, participants took part in weekly training sessions designed around their interests and needs. The 2020 cohort was mentored and supported by a diverse team of artists and professionals: Abraham Moughrabi (Music and Production), Megan Clifton (Music and Performance), Nicolas Di Matteo (Film Production and Editing) and Lauren Joy Kennett (Film and Photography). Sessions were held at Lighthouse training spaces and Bottega Rooms, where Bex Fidler and Sarah Brownlow supported the development of the group.

## SUPPORTING THIS SCHEME

We believe that all young people should have the opportunity to work in the cultural and creative sectors, regardless of who they are, or what advantages they've had. And that means we need to help young people with talent and ideas, but less access to opportunities, to develop their skills, practice and entrepreneurial confidence.

If you would like to support the next phase of this programme through sponsorship, or by providing mentorship & skills sharing, we'd love to hear from you.

## ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse is an arts charity that connects art, technology and digital culture. We specialise in talent development and social impact within our local, national and international communities. For over 30 years Lighthouse has provided an accessible programme of exhibitions, commissions and education initiatives.

Lighthouse is a registered charity. Our central Brighton venue can be hired for meetings, workshops or screenings. When you hire one of our spaces, you are directly supporting our arts and education programmes.

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