



CREATIVES AGAINST COVID TOOLKIT

SOME RESOURCES
AND OPPORTUNITIES
OPEN TO ALL

DESCRIPTION

Following the series of webinars hosted by the Africa Digital Media Foundation in April and May 2020, we gathered a toolkit of platforms, opportunities and support services that can benefit all creatives. This list is not exhaustive, but includes resources and platforms mentioned on the webinars, and others recommended by the ADMI and ADMF teams. If you have suggestions for new additions please forward to us.



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DISTRIBUTION PLATFORMS

◆ **Turnapp.net:**

An online platform to showcase your creative work that benefits the community, and secure funding to grow it (<http://turnapp.net/>)

◆ **Deezer:**

Music streaming app that allows unsigned artists to register and upload content through third parties (https://www.deezer.com/en/company/label_artists)

◆ **Vumicentral:**

An online distribution platform for African content such as film, music, games, and animation, launched by the founder of ADMI, Wilfred Kiumi (<https://watch.vumicentral.com>)

◆ **Zoom:**

Conference call platform to host webinars and meetings and live streams: (<https://zoom.us/>)

◆ **UNESCO Resiliart:**

Series of debates on the creative industry across the world in the face of COVID-19. (<https://en.unesco.org/creativity/news/resiliart-artists-creativity-beyond-crisis>)

◆ **254 Diaspora DJs Live on the mix**

Listen for free to their radio shows, DJ mix sets and Podcasts (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/852599305244535/>)

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

◆ **ADMI Online:**

The Africa Digital Media Institute has moved all learning online, and has a May enrolment for almost 20 different courses, from certificates to diplomas (<https://admi.ac.ke/>)

◆ **Unity:**

The gaming engine is offering free courses on how to use their product (<https://unity.com/products/learn-premium>)

◆ **Udemy**

Leading global marketplace for teaching and learning, connecting millions of students to the skills they need to succeed. (<https://www.udemy.com/>)

◆ **A huge selection of online courses**

An online course aimed at unlimited participation and open access via the web. (<https://www.mooc.org/>)

◆ **Class Central**

Discover thousands of free online courses from top universities around the world like MIT, Stanford, and Harvard. (<https://www.classcentral.com/report/free-online-learning-coronavirus/>)

◆ **Coursera:**

Free and learn online. Build skills with courses from top universities like Yale, Michigan, Stanford, and leading (<https://blog.coursera.org/coursera-together-free-online-learning-during-covid-19/>)

◆ **COVID-19 Survival Toolkit Organizational Risk Assessment Tool**

To access the tool, sign up for the Bootcamp (<https://www.africanmanagers.org/covidwebinars/>)

◆ **International Center for Journalists (ICFJ)**

Leading nonprofit that enhances journalists' skills and expertise (<https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&source=web&rct=j&url=https://iclc.com.au/&ved=2ahUKEwjXouXo6ozpAhUrD2MBHZswCygQFjADegQIAxAB&usg=AOvVaw1APryFzqSo1V46222-Kg7M&cshid=1588135847647>)

◆ **Survive to Thrive**

First Virtual, Pan-African "Survive to Thrive" Programme Starts April 30, 2020 (<https://www.africanmanagers.org/survive-to-thrive/>)

◆ **Proedu**

Online photography and photoshop courses (<https://proedu.com>)

◆ **Creative live:**

Online learning and courses (<https://www.creativelive.com/catalog>)

◆ **Nikon School online**

Free online photography courses (<https://www.nikonevents.com/us/live/nikon-school-online>)

◆ **Fstoppers**

Online photography courses (<https://fstoppers.com/store>)

◆ **The Portrait Masters:**

Online learning and courses (<https://theportraitmasters.com>)

◆ **Lynda**

Online learning and courses from LinkedIn (<https://www.lynda.com>)

◆ **SLR Lounge**

Online photography courses (<https://www.slrlounge.com/>)

◆ **Sue Bryce Education**

Online photography courses (<https://suebryceeducation.com/>)

SUPPORT SERVICES

◆ Creative Society of Kenya ◆

Representatives from all creative industry bodies can submit a representative to sit on the CSK (Creativesocietykenya@gmail.com)

◆ PPAK and PAK

Professional Photographers Association of Kenya (<https://www.facebook.com/PAKKenyaOfficial/>)
Photojournalist Association of Kenya (<https://www.pak.co.ke/>)

◆ Counselling services

You can email Joyce Ngugi, the ADMI counsellor (joyce.w.ngugi@gmail.com) or contact @missafabji on Instagram, both are happy to help.

◆ Mindspace

Traditional psychology services, mindfulness training workshops, and professional certifications and consulting. (<https://www.mindspacewellbeing.com/>)

◆ Headspace 254

Headspace 254 is an organization that works with creatives in mental health. (<https://m.facebook.com/Headspace254/>)

◆ Counselling psychologist

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◆ Creatives Garage

This is a space where creatives get to network and share their work and experiences. (<http://www.creativesgarage.org/>)

◆ Music Radar

Music website that offers information pertaining to artists and their music, with interviews, product news and reviews, and online music lessons. (<https://www.musicradar.com/news/coronavirus-giveaways-the-best-free-software-and-services-for-musicians>)

◆ Gear News

Free and discounted music content to keep you inspired in isolation. (<https://www.gearnews.com/free-and-discounted-music-content-to-keep-you-inspired-in-isolation/>)

◆ Bedroom Producers Blog

Group of generous software developers and soundware designers are offering their music-making products for free to help music producers pass time during social distancing and self-isolation. (<https://bedroomproducersblog.com/2020/03/17/stayathome-music-freebies/>)