



MacIntyre Hudson

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Focus on

Media & Entertainment

At MacIntyre Hudson LLP we have a dedicated team of media and entertainment accountants who have an excellent reputation and solid client base within every branch of the creative industries and show business.

Spotlight for success. Within our media and entertainment division our accountants and business advisors deliver specialist services to many well know individuals, businesses and organisations with connections in film, television, theatre, media, music and fashion. Our team understands the challenges that the industry faces and have developed solutions and bespoke services, unique to each client.

We have substantial experience in dealing with the accounting treatment of royalties and the operation of copyright law. We have strong international connections and are able to advise on local accountancy issues relating to the media and entertainment industry and offer our worldwide support to our clients whilst working overseas.





The dedicated team of professionals at MacIntyre Hudson will help guide you to the spotlight of success.

Front of Camera

We have over 20 years of experience working with individuals in front camera, including; actors and actresses, opera singers, models, musicians, performers, sportsmen, presenters and comedians.

When working with actors & actresses we liaise closely with the individual to optimise the expenses to be included in their accounts, we also liaise closely with the individuals' agent to review complex contracts. MacIntyre Hudson can advise on the preparation of double taxation forms to minimise withholding taxes and on the amounts to be set aside for tax reserves to meet forthcoming tax liabilities.

When working with singers, musicians & performers additional to the standard services we conduct royalty audits to verify royalty entitlements and establish claims to double taxation relief where international contracts are involved.

Our experience of working with models ensures that we liaise with the models UK and international agents and business managers to minimise world wide taxation.

Behind the Camera

Our experience of working with individuals behind the camera includes: film and television directors and producers, choreographers, stage managers, set and lighting designers, photographers, sound engineers and animators – to name a few.

When working with film and television directors/producers we liaise with agents and lawyers to structure contract splitting to optimise tax rates and advise on the timing and receipt of these, we offer assistance in types of profit participation clauses. With our international connections the team liaise with bankers and film studios in relation to film finance and optimising local or international tax relief for both UK and international based productions.

Specific to recording and sound engineers we can advise on maximising tax relief both for the acquisition of equipment and capital allowances on the construction of recording studios.

Working with the Media & Entertainment industry

MacIntyre Hudson LLP not only works with the individuals in front and behind the camera but also the companies and organisations which operate within the industry as a whole such as theatres, theatrical agents, film and TV broadcasting companies.

Agents

MacIntyre Hudson has strong relationships with agents and has worked with them for many years. Some of the services MacIntyre Hudson's specialist team can provide to agents include:

- Contract splitting
- Company formation: self employment v's Limited company
- Financial management advice
- Assisting foreign entertainers coming to the UK
- Theatrical productions accounts

Theatres

We work with many theatres around the UK assisting both with internal accounting and touring production budgets of different sizes. The team can also assist with applications for arts council and local authority funding.

Film, TV & broadcasting companies

MacIntyre Hudson provides standard financial accountancy and tax solutions which are tailored specifically to the company. We can assist with the completion of production budgets and finance through Enterprise Investments Schemes (EIS) and film partnerships. Our services also include; conducting film audits, support start-ups/management buy-outs, ownership succession and company valuation.

Contact

We would be delighted to come and talk to you about your requirements, please contact a member of the team below to arrange an initial no obligation meeting:

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