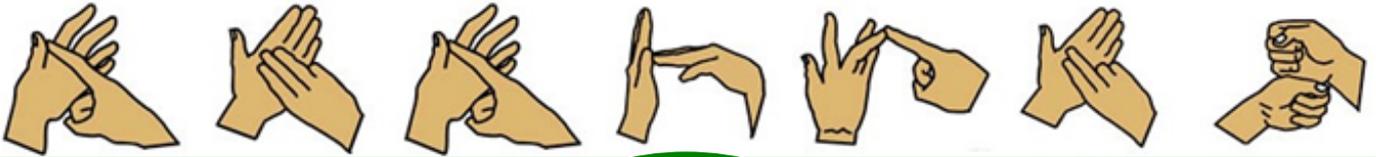
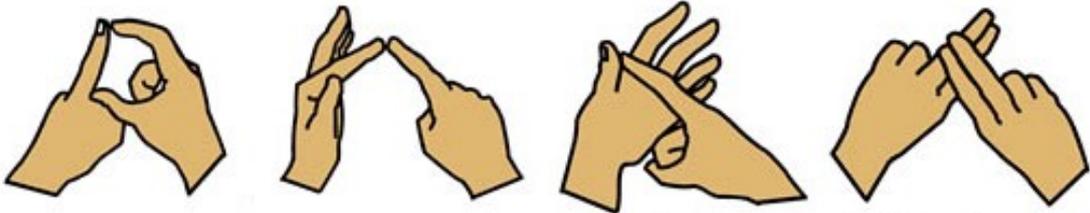


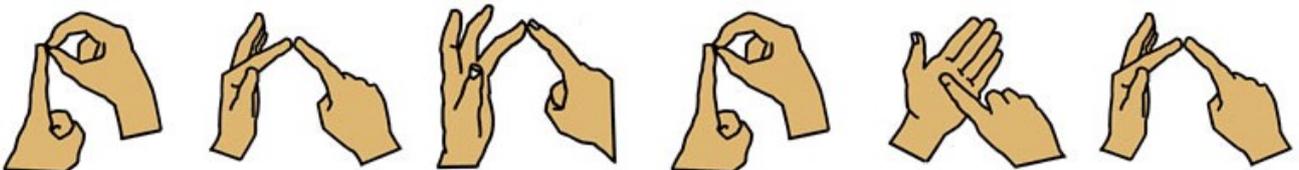
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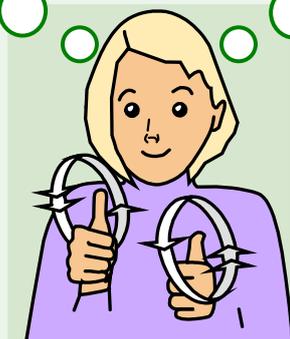
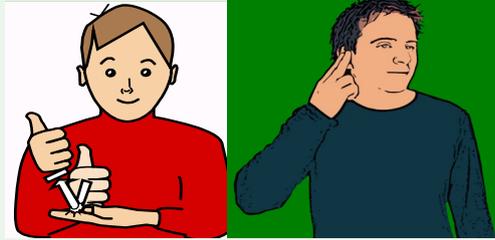
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**Created By National Deaf CAMHS
(London Team)**

Name: Gerry Hughes

Born: Glasgow, Scotland (UK)

Amazing: First deaf person to sail solo round the world!



I sailed 32,000 miles on my own!



Gerry's boat is named Quest III!

First learned to sail at the age of 2!

His dream to sail around the world started when he was 14!



The first deaf person to sail around the British Isles in 1981.

In 1995, Gerry became the first deaf teacher in Scotland since 1880.



Beautiful BSL

John Smith Deaf Comedian



Name: John Smith

Born: Newcastle, United Kingdom

Amazing: He is a deaf stand-up comedian!

- He performs using BSL, body language, expression and gesture!
- He has been on TV programmes such as 'See Hear'!

He has also been interviewed for the newspapers!



Name: Kathy Buckley

Born: California, U.S.A

Amazing: Best Stand-Up Female Comedienne award 2009!

She is also an actress, writer, producer and author.

She also campaigns for human rights!

She is one of the country's leading motivational speakers!



Name: Ludwig van Beethoven

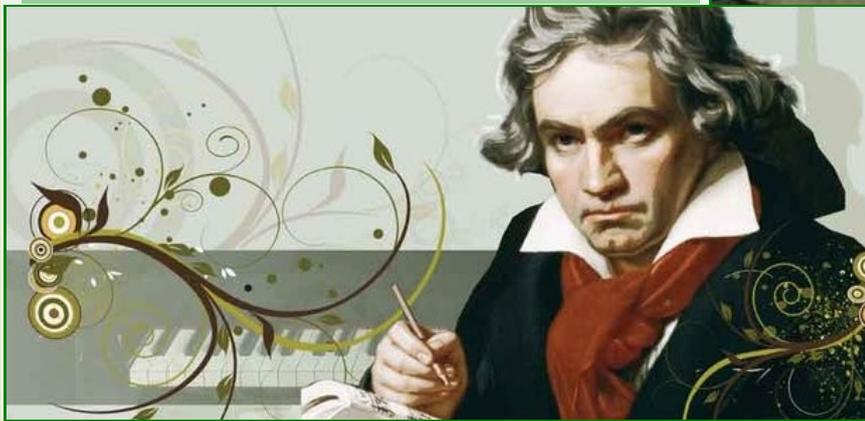
Born: Belgium, Europe

Amazing: Famous composer!

He composed 135 pieces of music!



At the age of 11 he was better than his teacher at playing the piano!



Name: Beethoven's Nightmare

Born: U.S.A!

Amazing: First deaf rock band!

- They are four friends and met at Gallaudet University (deaf university in America)!
- They tour across the U.S and Europe.

So cool - they have a TV show called 'See what I am saying'!





Ben said:
I've used some blu-tac and rolled up paper to get the @smarthings motion sensor to vibrate my phone when there is a bird flying in the garden



Ben said:
Say hello to my new doorbell. Will I miss anyone or anything again?! I hope not :)
#SmartDeafblindHome

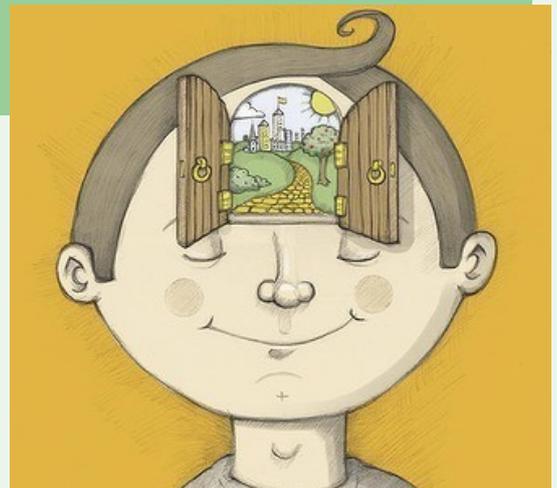
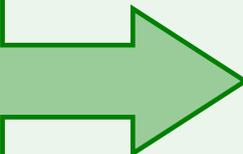
Name: Ben Fletcher

Born: West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

Amazing: He is a Master Inventor!

- Studied Engineering in Computer Science at the University of York
- As a student he was chosen to work for a big company called IBM!
- At university he achieved the best grades!
- He works inventing and developing technology!
- Ben has achieved all of this despite being profoundly deaf with Usher's syndrome!

Ben says being deaf and thinking in pictures has helped him be better at his job



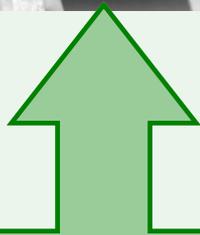


Name: Helen Keller

Born: Alabama, U.S.A

Amazing: She was an author, political activist and lecturer!

- She was the first deafblind person to achieve a Bachelor of Arts degree!
- She set up the Helen Keller International organisation which is devoted to research in vision, health and nutrition!



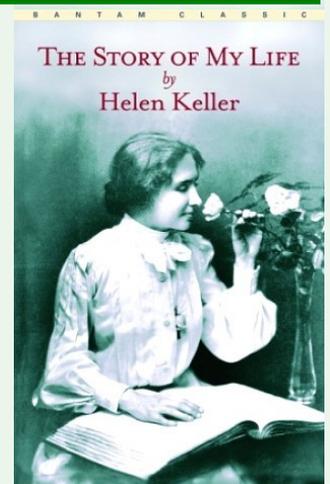
Helen used a deafblind interpreter to communicate and learned how to read braille!



She was a suffragette. This means she campaigned for women's rights including being able to vote!



**“Alone We Can Do So Little:
Together We Can Do So Much”**
Helen Keller





Name: Derrick Coleman

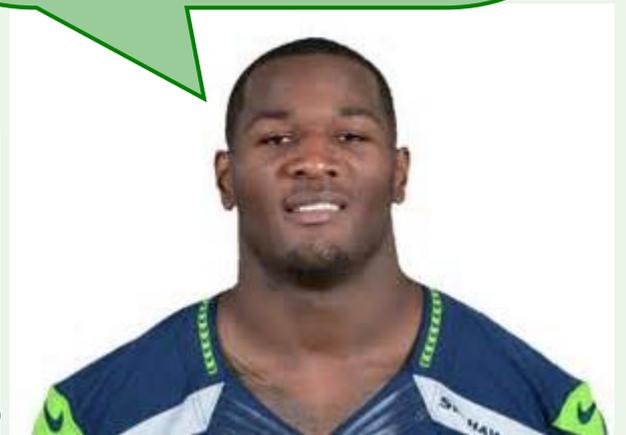
Born: Los Angeles, U.S.A

Amazing: Derrick Coleman is the first **deaf athlete in America's national Football League (NFL)** to play offensive!

- He plays for the Seattle Seahawks and is their Quarterback and won the 2014 Superbowl – America's biggest sporting and television event!



"I hope to inspire children and young people to trust their power within and fulfil their dreams!"



Name: Kirsty Swain

Born: Hackbridge, England (UK)

Amazing: Kirsty is a famous dancer!

- At age 14-16 she learned Jazz and Modern dance at the Brits School.
- Kirsty was a contestant on the BBC 1 show 'So you think you can dance?'
- She is a teacher at the Royal Academy of Dance.



Kirsty dancing
on BBC for 'So
you think you
can dance?'
show

Name: Mark Nelson

Amazing: Mark was a managing director of Remark!

Remark is also a charity that helps deaf people!



The largest company ran by Deaf people in the UK. They work with television/film production, British Sign Language interpreting, training and loads more!

Name: Ramon Woolfe

Amazing: Ramon was the co-founder of Remark!

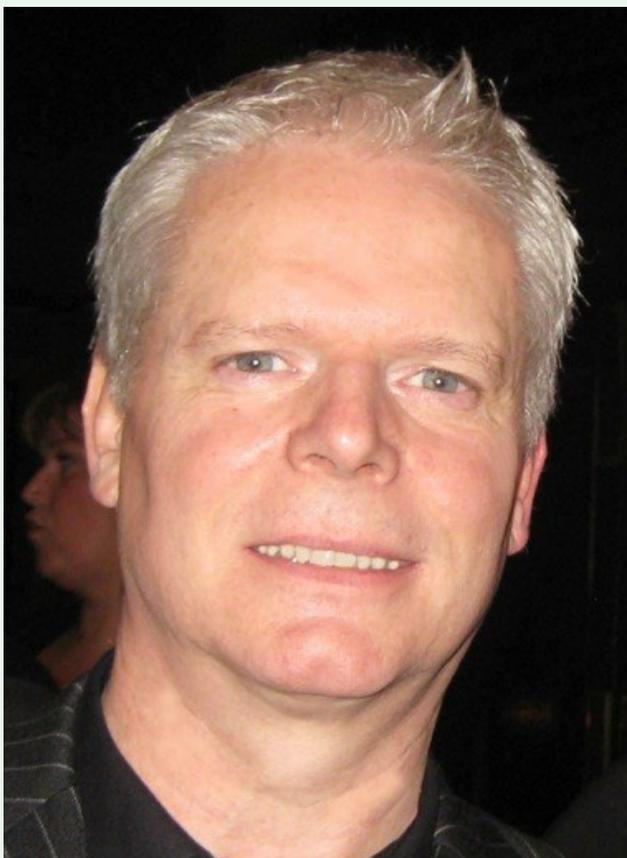


His brother Tyron does research with deaf and hard of hearing young people to improve their education and care



Name: Memnos Costi
Born: Tottenham to Greek parents!
Amazing: Successful SeeHear TV presenter and footballer!

Name: Radha Manjeshwar
Born: England
Amazing: Successful SeeHear TV presenter and actress in the TV show Switch!



Name: Clive Mason
Born: Glasgow
Amazing: Successful SeeHear TV presenter and teacher!

In 2012 at the Signature Awards he won Teacher of the Year !

In 2005, Clive won a lifetime achievement award at the Remark! Film & TV Awards for his activism in Deaf issues.

Name: Ashley Fiolek

Born: Dearborn Heights, U.S.A

Amazing: World famous Motorbike Champion!



Has competed in over 30 competitions in her life!

Starting off as an amateur in ages under 16 races!



She made history as the first woman member of Honda Red Bull Racing Team!!



Here's Ashley in action!

Started racing in competitions when she was 7 years old!

Has won 25 titles and competitions in 9 years!

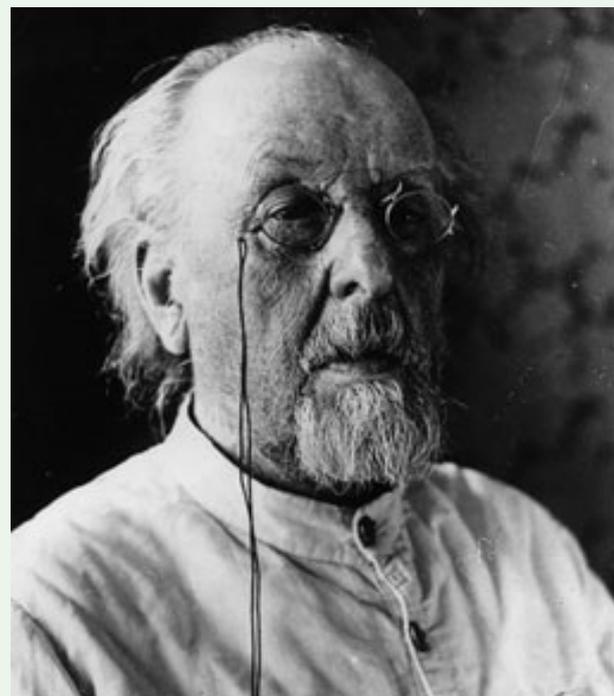
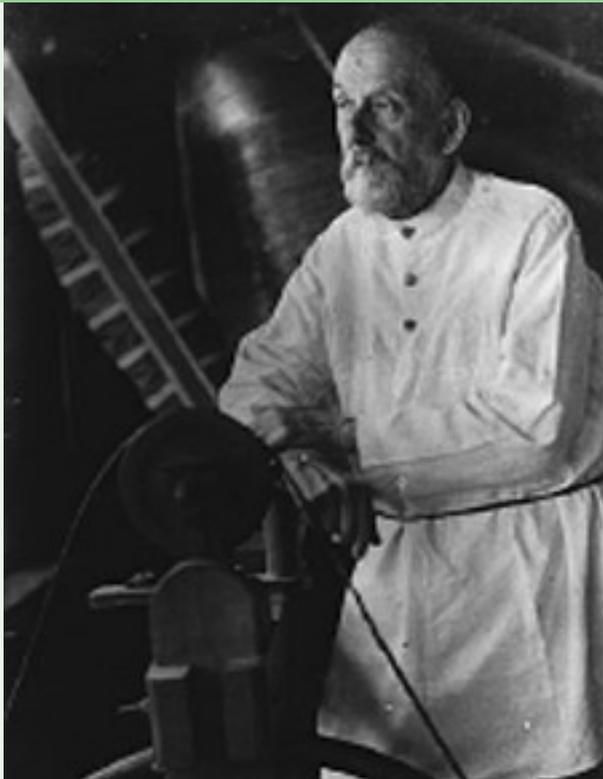


Name: Konstantin E. Tsiolkovsky

Born: Russia (became deaf at 10 years of age)

Amazing: During his lifetime **he published about 90 works on space Travel!**

He made designs for rockets, space stations, and oxygen systems for space colonies!



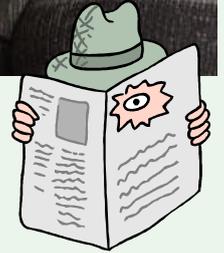
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Developed a maths equation for
how rockets work!!

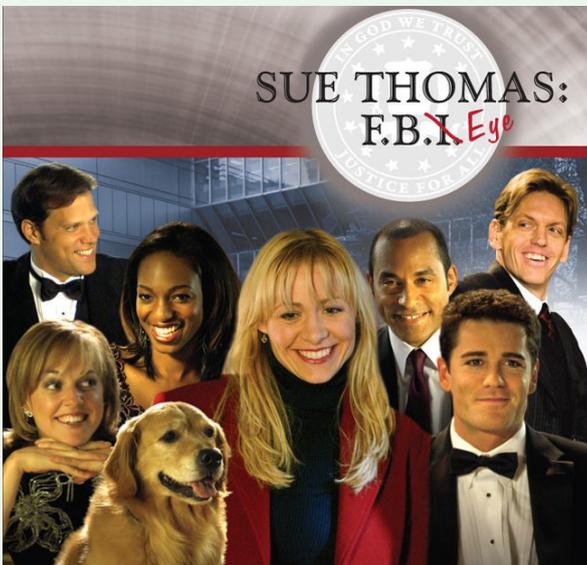
Name: Sue Thomas

Born: Ohio, USA

Amazing: The first person to work as an undercover investigator. She was doing the lipreading of suspects for the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).



They made a tv programme about her work! It was called Sue Thomas: FB EYE. So COOL!



Name: Breanne Bray-Kotsur

Born: Los Angeles, USA

Amazing: Actor. She portrayed Sue Thomas (above) in a TV series!

She has also been in Heroes and Law And Order.

She has won nine awards for TV and theatre.

She is married to an Oscar winning actor—Troy Kotsur!



Name: Terry Riley (RIP)

Born: Manchester, England (UK)

Amazing: Terry is the first Deaf Editor of the BBC's See Hear programme!

- He was the Chief Executive of the British Sign Language Broadcasting Trust (BSLBT) including BSL zone!
- He helped set up the European Deaf TV and Video network which now broadcasts in over 20 countries including U.S.A, Japan and Australia!



Terry was awarded a Honorary Degree from the University of Wolverhampton!

Because he helped introduce British Sign Language (BSL) into TV!



He worked for SeeHear for 23 years!!!!



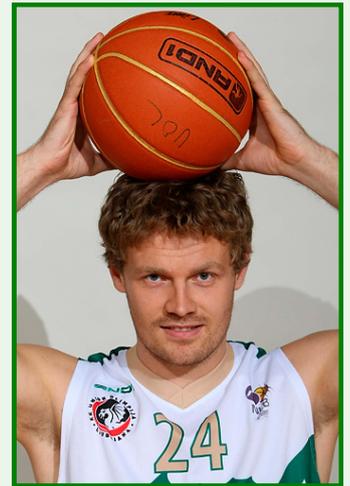
He was like a Superhero!

Here he is on the day. GO Terry!

Name: Miha Zupan

Born: Slovenia, Eastern Europe

Amazing: Basketball player and first deaf basketballer to play in the Euroleague.



He only started playing basketball at the age of 14.

He won the Slovenia Cup in 2008 and 2009.

He was player of the year in 2005/2006 and in 2009/2010

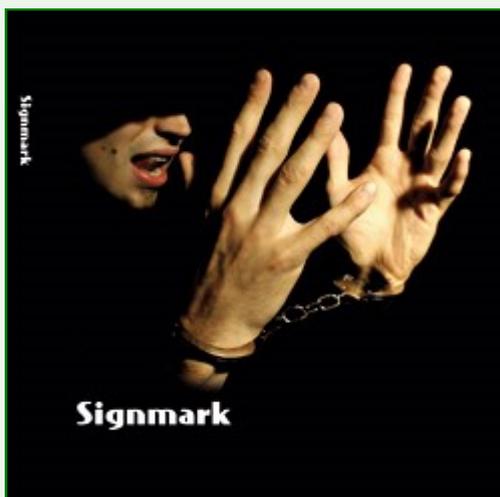


Name: SignMark

Born: Finland

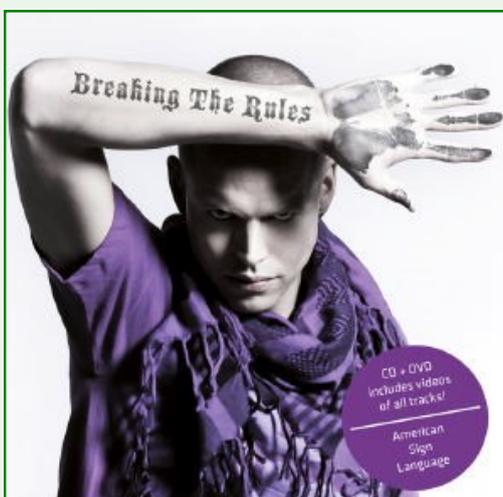
Amazing: Signmark released the world’s first sign language hip-hop DVD in 2006!

- Signmark is the first deaf person in the world to get a record deal with an international music label!
- Has won lots of awards like The Outstanding Young Person of the World 2009 prize!



Has performed in 33 countries including Ethiopia, Iceland, Spain, Japan, Brazil and USA!

People want to know his story!



His live shows are always bilingual.

The songs are performed in International Sign Language and spoken English!

Name: Joshua Reynolds

Born: England

Amazing: Artist—changed modern art in the United Kingdom



He was knighted by the king for his contributions to Art and culture!

His most famous painting – Self-portrait as a deaf man. Cupping his ear to show that he is deaf!



He first painted when he was 12 years old!

He had an art studio in London!

Name: Rubbena Aurangzeb Tariq

Born: London, UK

Amazing: Abstract artist!

Her art has political messages!



Here she is working on a canvas!



© rubbena.com

Here is her art installation called 'Unheard until Marriage'!

Name: Sean Berdy

Born: America

Amazing: Actor and Comedian! He uses American Sign Language!





He travelled all over the world for wrestling!

Name: 'The Silent Warrior' Louis Long

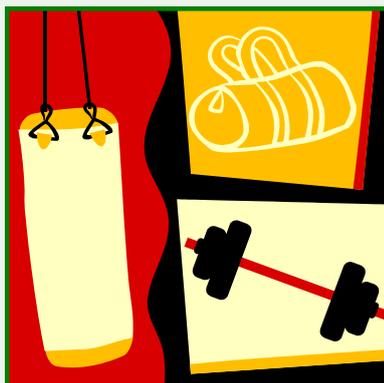
Born: New York, U.S.A

Amazing: Professional Wrestler!

- Started wrestling in 2010! He also started the Deaf Wrestling Alliance!

Won 6 Wrestling competitions!

6000 people watched him win his final championship!



Nina Falaise - International Ballet Dancer and Artist



Name: Nina Falaise

Born: United Kingdom

Age: 16 when she started her professional dancing career.

Amazing: Professional Ballet Dancer!

She loved dance, "I just danced, because that is my natural way of communicating,"



Now Nina is a professional painter!!!

Name: Mojo Mathers

Amazing: New Zealand Politician!

Mojo Mathers is the first deaf member of parliament in New Zealand!

She is part of the Green Party looking after the environment!



Name: Helga Stevens

Amazing: Flemish MP!

From Belgium she uses Flemish sign language interpreters when debating!

Before, worked as the Director of the European Union for the Deaf!

Name: David Buxton

Amazing: Liberal Democrat MP in the UK! He is also a CEO of Action on Disability

David Buxton is also the Chief Executive Officer of the British Deaf association!





Name: Claudia Gordon

Born: Jamaica

Amazing: Worked for the President of the U.S.A Barack Obama!



She studied Political Science at Howard University and disability-rights law at Washington University!

The first known, deaf African-American woman to have a law degree!

She is passionate about protecting people's rights!



Dear Claudia,
You are the best!
Work for me please?
From
Barak Obama



Name: Marlee Matlin

Amazing: Actor. Marlee was the first Deaf woman to win an Oscar! She won the award for her role in "Children of a Lesser God"

She has acted in over 50 TV, films and theatrical productions



Sher has her own Walk of Fame Star also!



Name: Jeff Float

Amazing: The first deaf man to win an Olympic Gold medal!

He swam in the relay team at the 1984 Los Angeles Games!



Captain of the Olympic swim team that won Gold!

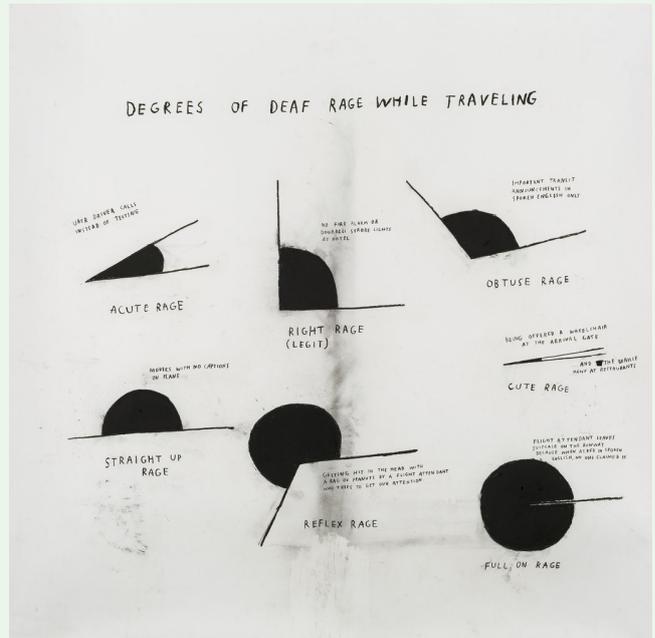
Name: David Smith

Born: California, U.S.A

Amazing: David was at the London 2012 Olympics as part of the U.S.A Volleyball team!



Uses his hearing aids and sign to communicate with team!



Name: Christine Sun Kim

Born: California, U.S.A

Amazing: Christine is an artist.

- She has completed lots of artwork all over the world.
- Her work friends say she is a modern artist!
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Christine says “I am a deaf artist who is reclaiming sound in my own way”





She plays over 100 concerts a year and spends 4 months in U.S.A!

Name: Evelyn Glennie

Born: Scotland, United Kingdom

Amazing: Evelyn is a world famous percussionist!!

- She has released 12 albums.
- she performed music for 1 film and 3 TV shows!

Evelyn often plays barefoot as it helps her to feel the music and sound

She performed at the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in 2012 !





She has been awarded an MBE by the Queen in 2013!



Name: Caro Parker

Born: The north of England!

Amazing: Is an actress and sign singer! Working for over 30 years! She signed/sang at the Paralympic games opening ceremony!



She has travelled all over the world acting!



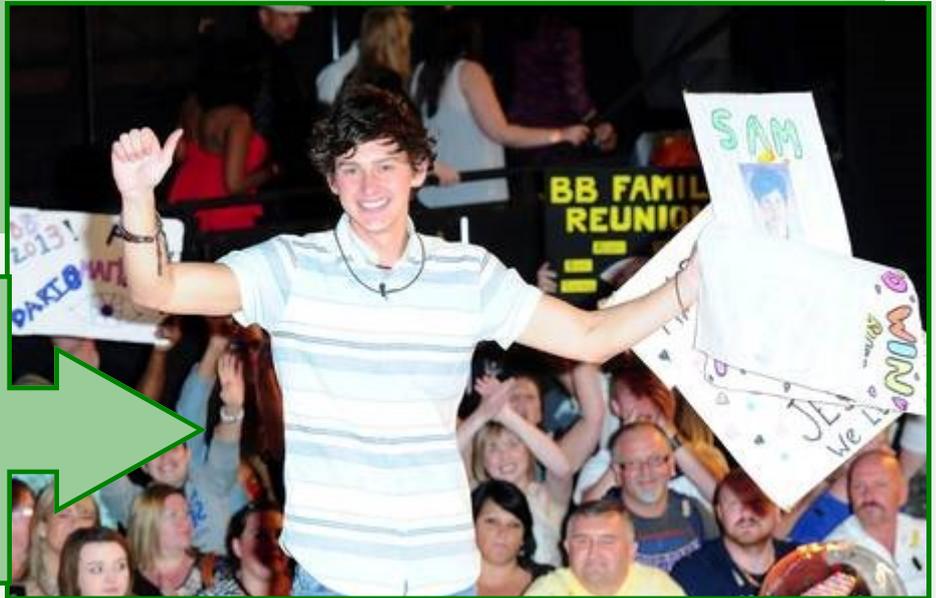
Name: Sam Evans

Born: Wales

Amazing: In 2013, he won Big Brother!



**He won £100,000
and donated £3,000
to the charity Action
on Hearing Loss!**



**He supports a deaf chil-
dren's group in Wales!**

**He plays football for
the Wales and Great
Britain Deaf Football
Team!**





Name: Ben Cohen
Born: Northampton, England
Amazing: World famous rugby player! In 2003, he won the World Cup with England!

In 2013, he was a contestant in Strictly Come Dancing!

He is profoundly deaf having lost 50% of his hearing and he has tinnitus.



Ben spoke about being deaf on strictly come dancing!



Here's Ben playing! He played for England over 50 times!



Name: Susan Daniels

Amazing: She is the Chief Executive of the National Deaf Children's Society!

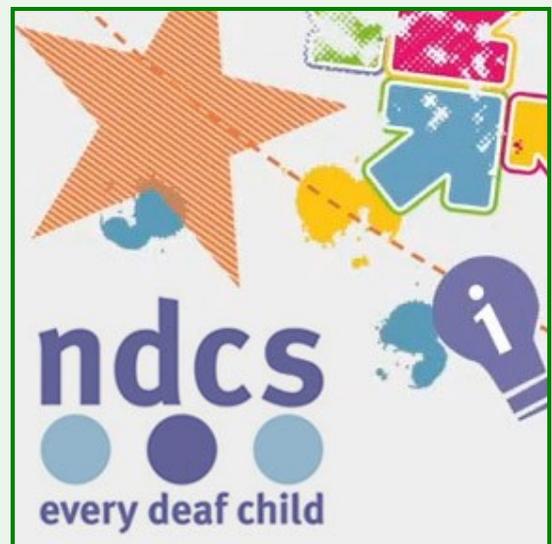
- She has worked in this role since 1992.
- In that time, the charity grew in size from £1 million a year to £20 million a year!



She has been awarded an OBE by the Queen!



She helped campaign for the recognition of BSL as an official language in the UK in 1999!





Name: Ruth Montgomery

Amazing:

Successful Musician!

- She studied music at University!
- She plays the flute and started to learn at Mary hare School!



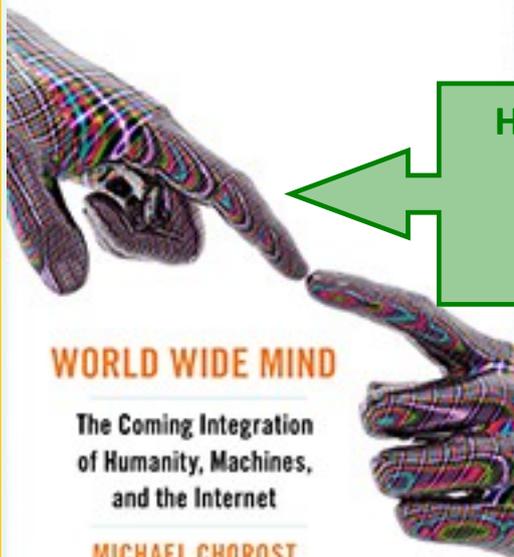
Name: Michael Chorost

Amazing: He has a PHD from the University of Texas!

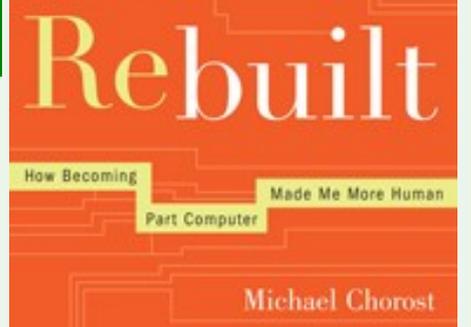
He is a science writer!

He had a cochlear implant fitted in 2001

He wrote about this in a book called 'Rebuilt'



He also wrote a book about mind communication!





He uses a hearing device to help him hear team mates across the pitch!

Name: Matt Gilbert

Born: Sidcup, England

Amazing: Rugby Union Player for Bath and England!



Here he is scoring a try for Bath!



He wears a scrum cap to protect his hearing aids when playing!

Name: Nathan Rollinson

Born: Birmingham

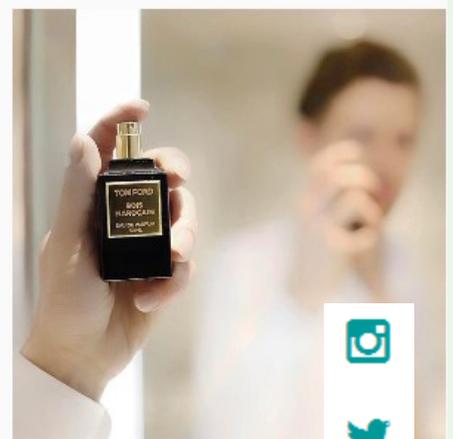
Amazing:

- Presented the TV show WICKED
- Blogger and founder of the Rollinson London



THE ROLLINSON LONDON

You can see Nathan on Wicked on BSL Zone



Nathan blogs about travel, fashion, styles, food!
He also helps people plan their weddings and many other events!





Lilli has set up the Deaf Parents Deaf Children organisation

Name: Lilli Beese

Born: Maidstone, Kent

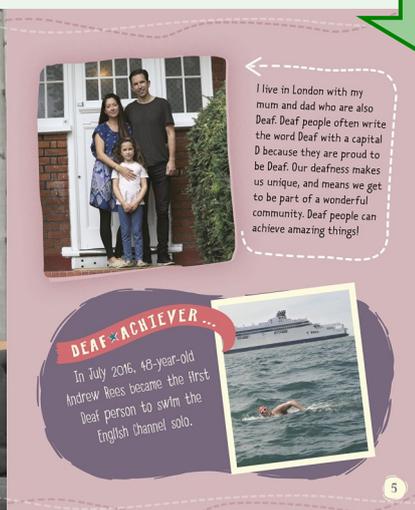
Amazing:

- Lilli has worked in TV since she was 9 years old!
- Lilli has written a book with her family



Lilli presented on the TV show WICKED with Nathan!

'Proud to be deaf'





Name: Drisana Levitzke-Gray
Born: Perth, Western Australia
Amazing: First Deaf person to win Young Australian of the Year Award (2015)

Drisana uses Auslan (Australian Sign Language)



Drisana has given a TED Talk!!



First deaf Australian to participate in jury service.

Name: Nyle DiMarco

Age: 27

Born: Queens, New York

Amazing: Model, Actor and Deaf Activist!

Appeared on TV show
Switched at Birth

AMERICA'S NEXT
top model



The first
Deaf
winner of
America's
Next Top
Model!!!



Started the 'Nyle
DiMarco
Foundation' to
provide more
access to
resources for
Deaf children
and their
families

The first
Deaf winner
of 'Dancing
with the
Stars'!!!



Name: John McDevitt
Age: 35
Born: Newarthill, Scotland
Amazing: DJ



John said: "I've always loved music since I was a kid. Over the years I've learned to feel it through the vibrations and the visual waves".

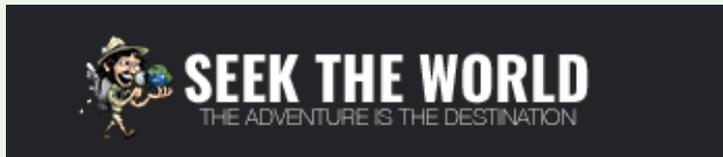


John wears hearing aids. He met with a hearing aid designer and they made changes to the technology to meet his music needs!



Name: Calvin Young
Born: Austin, Texas
Amazing: Deaf Traveller

Calvin travels the world sharing his amazing stories, useful tips, stunning photographs and jaw-dropping videos!



Take a look at: www.seektheworld.com



Kurt "the IRISH chef" Ramborger



Name: Kurt Ramborger
Born: Texas, USA
Amazing: Famous Chef



Won Eater's annual Hottest Chef in
America
competition

Kurt was
also on the
show
"Chopped"





Name: Haben Girma
Age: 27
Born: San Francisco, USA
Amazing: Harvard Law's first deaf-blind graduate

Haben advocates for equal access to information for people with disabilities.

Name: Laurentia Tan
Age: 38
Born: Singapore
Amazing: Equestrian



Laurentia took up horse riding at age five!

Laurentia won Asia's first equestrian medals at the 2008 and 2012 Paralympic Games!



Laurentia developed cerebral palsy and became profoundly deaf after birth.
Moved to the United Kingdom at age three.



Name: Charlie Swinbourne
Amazing: Film-maker, Writer, Director and Journalist



Charlie writes of the Guardian and BBC Online !
He is also the editor of 'Limping Chicken' (WORLD MOST POPULAR DEAF BLOG)



Name: Rose Ayling-Ellis

Born: Kent, London

Amazing: Deaf actor on Eastenders and first ever deaf female to have won Strictly Come Dancing. She also won a BAFTA. She has her own Barbie doll that wears hearing aids!





Name: Storm Smith

Live: America

**Amazing: Producer & Diversity Inclusion
Accessibility Lead, BBDO Los Angeles /
Creative Director & Creative Brand Story-
teller / Certified Life Coach**



Name: Drew Kibler

Live: American

**Amazing: Deaf Olympian
Swimmer**



He is an American record holder in the 4x200 yard freestyle relay. He is a three-time Pan American Games medallist. He is also a three-time NCAA champion in 2019, 2021, and 2022. He has won a lot of medals!





Name: Natasha Ofili

Live: America

Amazing: Actor, writer and producer

**She worked on Spiderman:
Homecoming!**



Name: Luke Christian

Live: United Kingdom

**Amazing: Fashion artist, YouTuber, creator of
Deaf Identity brand and deaf advocate**



Luke Christian is a YouTuber and set up a fashion business called Deaf Identity. It's a fashion brand that sells clothes with BSL fingerspellings and/or Deaf Identity on clothes. He designed t-shirts for Comic Relief!



Name: Jasmine Whipps

Live: London

Amazing: Video creator, UK Deaf YouTuber.

She also works for Deafinitely Theatre.

She is also involved with the National Youth Theatre.



Name: Benny Ngo

Live: London, England

Amazing: Deaf YouTuber, social media influencer and a content creator for National Deaf Children Society. Benny is studying Fashion Visual Merchandising.



Benny collabs with bestie Jazzy Whipps. Look for deaf people going through a drive thru! How? on YouTube. It's had 1.3 million views!!"



Name: Chris Fonseca

Live: England

Amazing: Deaf dancer and he was on The Greatest Dance (BBC)

Chris had his own show showcased in SoHo theatre!

The show looked into his life journey as a Black and Deaf man



Name: Raffie Julien

Live: England

Amazing: Actor, dancer and choreographer



Keep an eye out for her workshops—maybe you can get involved in her dance workshops!



Mia was on Up For It? They were also on Magic Hands! They are an actor and has done several theatre shows! Keep an eye out for their next stage appearance!

Name: Mia Ward

Live: England

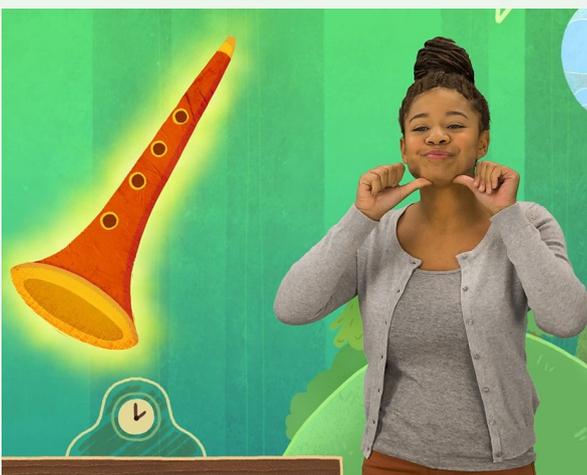
Amazing: Actor and presenter



Name: Aimee Campbell

Live: London

Amazing: Presenter and Assistant Director



Aimee was on Magic Hands and she has been on CBEBBIES! She is also an Assistant Director on lots of BSLZone's movies!

Nadeem is an actor who has been on lots of different productions! He performed at the National Theatre. He was on ITV's TV series called The Bay. He was also on Magic Hands and Up For It with Mia! Nadeem was also on See Hear!



Name: Nadeem Islam

Live: London

Amazing: Actor and presenter

Name: Jessica Flores

Live: America

Amazing: Comedian



Jessica Flores is a comedian. She has a YouTube Channel and posts contents on Instagram almost daily! Follow her on Instagram—@limemoney. She has 17.5k subscribers on YouTube!



Vilma is an actor who has been in lots of things! She also interpreter songs in British Sign Language. Vilma has her own talk show—it is called The Vilma Jackson! The videos are on YouTube—have a watch!

Name: Vilma Jackson

Live: London

Amazing: Actor, presenter and song signer. She also has her own talk show!



Name: Alexander Broderick

Live: England

Amazing: Biomedical scientist

Alexander says she never stops learning interesting things. She carries out a range of scientific tests to help doctors diagnose diseases or monitor how effective treatment is.



Name: Yvonne Cobbs

Live: London

Amazing: Chef and presenter

Yvonne is a presenter on See Hear and she is also a chef! She loves cooking and delivers cooking workshops! She makes delicious food! She is known as a Deaf Nigella!



Name: Julian Peedle-Calloo

Live: London

Amazing: Actor and presenter

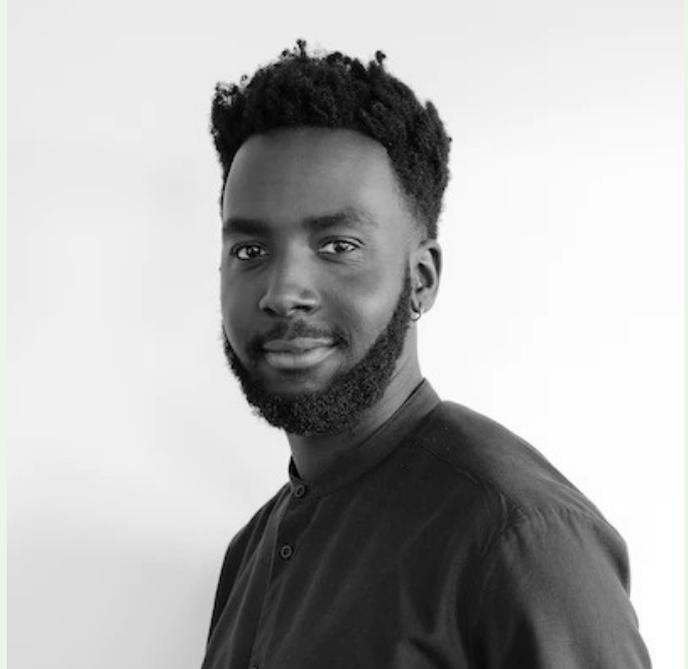


Julian is a presenter on See Hear and he is also an actor. He has worked on BBC One's The One Show. He is on BSLZone's movies— try and find him on BSLZone!

Name: Christopher Laing

Live: London

Amazing: Architecture



Chris is deaf and is a British Sign Language user and a co-founder of Signstrokes, an online facility that informs BSL interpreters and *Deaf* users of BSL architectural terms. He focuses a lot on Deaf Space—ensuring spaces are deaf-friendly!

Name: Maisie Sly

Live: England

Amazing: Actor



Maisie's film—*The Silent Child* won an Oscar!



Name: Alexandra James

Live: London

Amazing: Actor

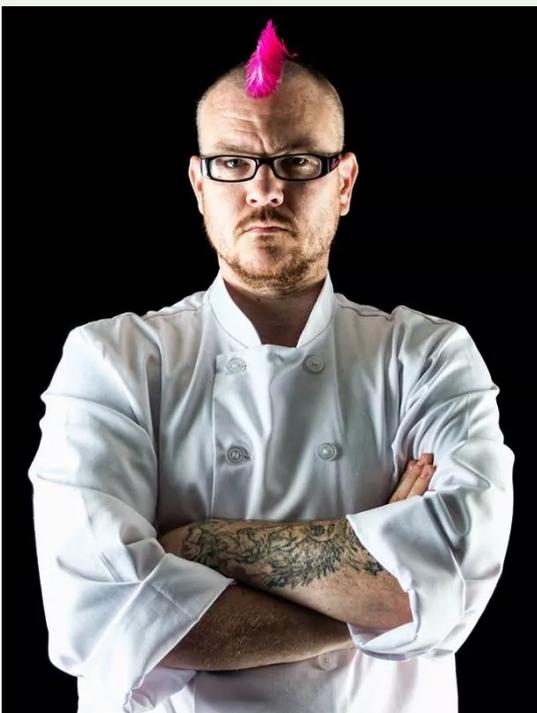
Alex has been casted in a Netflix series– Sex Education! She is an actor and has been in other things such as The Break on BBC iPlayer!



Name: Scott Garthwaite

Live: England

Amazing: Chef and presenter



Scott Garthwaite also known by his TV name Punk Chef. He has appeared in several TV cooking shows showcasing sign language with food which has made him one of the first celebrity Deaf chef to emerge in mainstream television.

Name: Justine Durno

Live: London

Amazing: Doctor



Dr. Justine Durno is the only deaf doctor in the UK with a sign language interpreter. She studied Anatomy before studying medicine. She is a Histopathologist— which means she studies organs, tissues, cells and genetics to help provide a diagnosis
Meghan, who is below, is her sister!

Name: Meghan Druno

Live: London

Amazing: Vet



Meghan is a registered and deaf veterinary nurse. She studied in Edinburgh.



Asha is a Paediatric Critical Care Sister working at King's College Hospital. Asha also posts on her Instagram advocating for better deaf awareness from others and explaining her everyday life as a deaf nurse in work.

Name: Asha Hylton

Live: London

Amazing: Paeds ICU Nurse



Name: Hermi and Heroda (beingher)

Live: London

Amazing: Model, fashionistas and actors

Sibling concept blog showcasing their passion for travel, fashion, lifestyle, beauty and diversity on Instagram. They are also advocating for inclusivity.

[Being Her by Hermon and Heroda \(beinghermonheroda.com\)](http://beinghermonheroda.com)





Fletch@ works by translating the lyrics of songs and performing them in sign language. This emotive and captivating performance gives Deaf people access to the songs, whilst hearing people have the chance to experience the song both audibly, but more intensely, in a visual and powerful way.

[Fletch@ | Fletch@ BSL Ltd](#)

Name: Fletch

Live: England

Amazing: Song singer

(she did concerts with Ed Sheeran!)



Name: Anthony Smare

Live: North East of England

Amazing: Plumber

Anthony is a deaf plumber and works for B&Q as a sub contractor, fittings bathrooms across the North East of England which means liaising with customers and suppliers is taken out of my hands.

www.northstar-plumbing.co.uk



Name: Sam Goodbody

Live: England

Amazing: Electrician



Sam is an electrician after completing his Level 3 course in Electrical Installation, he applied for an apprenticeship scheme through a local council and was offered a place with Lovell London. He is now fully qualified. He was highly commended in the Young Builder of the Year awards 2019 during his apprenticeship.

[Electrician | Role Models \(ndcs.org.uk\)](https://www.ndcs.org.uk/role-models/electrician)



Name: Richard Weinbaum

Live: England

Amazing: Aerospace design engineer

Richard did an apprenticeship with British Aerospace between 1986 and 1991 and was offered a permanent job as a mechanical design draughtsman at the end of his placement. In 1999 he decided to become a contractor and have worked for Ibis, BAE Systems, Airbus UK and BE Aerospace.

[Aerospace design engineer | Role models \(ndcs.org.uk\)](https://www.ndcs.org.uk/role-models/aerospace-design-engineer)



Name: Joy Collins

Live: West Midlands

Amazing: Café Worker

Joy works part-time in the café at West Midland Safari and Leisure Park.

She feels good to be a role model, showing that deaf people are capable of working in a communication role.

[Café worker | Role Models \(ndcs.org.uk\)](https://www.ndcs.org.uk)



Name: Ember Kelly

Live: England

Amazing: Student Disability Support coordinator

Ember went to university to do a degree, a masters *and* a PhD! She thought the support she got, like note-takers, was so good that she now runs the service for other students!”



Name: Yvonne Mqadi

Live: England

Amazing: IT for the Ministry of Defence

Yvonne works in IT for the Ministry of Defence because she likes making sure that everyone has access to technology and can use it to achieve their potential. She does web development, publicity work, customer engagement and help manage team’s information for stakeholders and customers.



Name: Fatin Izagaren
Live: England
Amazing: Paediatric Doctor

Fatin is a Paediatric Doctor. She has also advocated for clear masks during Covid-19 in Health Care settings for deaf and hard of hearing patients.



Name: Tara Sethi
Live: England
Amazing: Environmental Consultant



She is involved in high profile projects that allows her to develop and interact with different sectors and disciplines. She is currently involved in Phase 1 of the High Speed 2 railway, managing the environmental impact assessment for the Euston section. She has also received two excellence awards from my current employer.



Name: Omeima Mudawi-Rowlings

Live: England

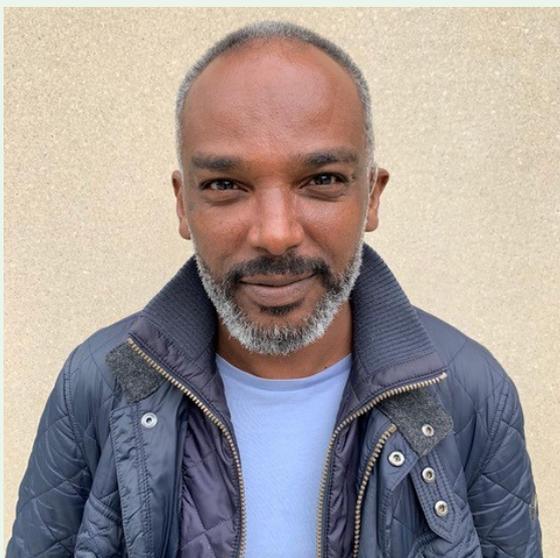
Amazing: Paediatric Doctor

Omeima is a British-Sudanese combined textile artist, crafts maker and independent curator. She has been awarded an MBE for services to Deaf and Disabled people in the arts in the 2022 Queen's New Year honours list .

Name: Ahmed Mudawi

Live: England

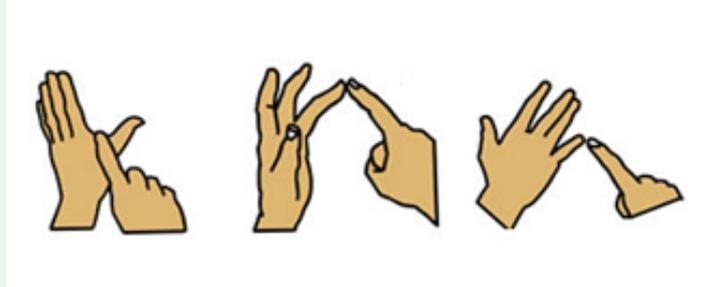
Amazing: Presenter



Ahmed Mudawi is a talented and popular BSL TV Presenter, appearing on iconic programmes such as BBC *See Hear* and Channel 4 *VEE TV*. He is currently presenting *This is Deaf* for BSL Zone – winner of Best TV Programme at Deaffest 2022!

Being British Sudanese, Ahmed has been a contributor for BSL Zone's *Black Lives Matter and Black Deaf Media Representation* and for BSLBT's *Found in the UK*. He also volunteers for Black Deaf UK, where he is committed to empowering Black deaf people in areas such as education and work, whilst also making Black story books accessible for deaf children.

YOU!!



Go research!

There are lots more.....

Linda Bove - actress

Trix Bruce - performer artist and comedian (www.TrixBruce.com)

Oreste Carpi - Italian painter (1921–2008)

Matt Daigle - cartoonist

Robert R. Davila - ninth president of Gallaudet University

Aryana Engineer - actress

Phyllis Frelich - Tony Award winner for her role in the stage production of *Children of a Lesser God*

Matt Hamill - MMA fighter

T. Alan Hurwitz - tenth president of Gallaudet University and former Vice President of National Technical Institute for the Deaf

Paul Johnston- De'VIA Artist, Sculptor and Educator

I. King Jordan - eighth president and first deaf president of Gallaudet University

Alan Kilby—United Kingdom professional wrestler

Jim Kyte— first (and to date, only) deaf person to play in the National Hockey League

Ryan Lane - actor and model

Dame Kathleen Ollerenshaw - British mathematician and politician

Slava Raškaj - (1877–1906), Croatian painter

Shoshannah Stern - actress in *Jericho* and *Weeds*

Heather Whitestone - first deaf woman to win the title of Miss America

David Wright - South African-born British poet.

Sophie Stone - Actress

Instagram accounts to follow!



@being_her

@itschrisfonseca

@rose.a.e

@whyisign

@illustratoray

@madwoodstudio

@vcrj90_production

@deaftalentcollective

@miss_sassyalex

@limemoney

@nadeemrules

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