

PLANET NATION

COMMUNITY PROFILE



Planet Nation was formed in 2016 following 5 successful years of running Planet London, which was founded in 2011. Planet Nation stands for: support, promotion and focus on the lesbian, bisexual and queer (LBQ) community through forming collaborative partnerships with LGBT community organisations and ally organisations to support a thriving and diverse LGBT community.

We are a trusted, reliable source within the community, yet there is a lot more we can do – and we want to! By increasing our collaborations and building a more cohesive network we can further support all areas of the LBQ community.

Getting to know the community

We have a lot of talent within our community. We have a lot of diversity within our community. We celebrate and promote these women and ensure that they can be found by people looking to link up or work with talented women.

<https://www.planet-nation.com/lbq-women/getting-know-community>

UPDATE: Planet Nation community profiles can now be pushed through to Apple News. Please note that in order to do this, the default image needs to be a minimum size.

Profile Types

- **DJs**
the women providing the music at our nights out. Diversity of music styles are important to ensure that the whole community has somewhere to go and dance the night away if they wish.
- **Musicians**
solo artists and bands often get less exposure when they are out and proud. So how do we know who they are? We like to profile all artists, from day one so that they can build a loyal fan base, and so promoters looking for live music can see who is available.
- **Comedians**
in tough times, laughter is a great way to let off steam. We have a lot of talented comedians in our community and so we love to celebrate them here.
- **Authors**
the growing increase in self-publishing has resulted in an explosion of lesbian fiction across a growing number of genres. All these talented women who previously would not be able to share their work are able to get their stories to their audience. We find out more about the women behind the stories.
- **Artists**
art and culture is very important, and we have some talented artists who we like to promote.
- **Cabaret artists**
The cabaret scene is growing. Drag kings are taking the stage and upping the stakes. We have drag queens and also hosts. All these women are super talented, and we want to make sure that you know who they are!
- **Event Promoters**
where would we be without event promoters? Promoting events is tough, often venue hire is expensive and without set venues reaching LBQ women to tell them where to go is tough business. So we celebrate the women providing us with top nights out.
- **Actors**
with the rise in LBQ films and web series, we profile some of the talented women on our screens.
- **Film makers**
with the rise in LBQ films and web series, we profile the people behind the camera.
- **Entrepreneurs and business owners**
we are really supportive of our community. So we love to promote entrepreneurs and business owners
- **Successful women**
awards in the LGBT community are popping up everywhere. We like to highlight those women being recognised for what they do best. Our role models are growing daily.
- **Planeteers**
our Planeteers are the volunteers who support Planet Nation. Whether it is attending events, reviewing books, watching films or attending festivals as press. These women work hard to showcase what is happening across the country.

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How to get a community profile

If you want a profile, just copy the questions from the relevant section below and send them to admin@planet-nation.com with 2-4 photos.

We are always reviewing the categories to reflect the community. If you believe a new category is required, please let us know!

Please also set up an account on Planet Nation. We will then give you access to your profile so that you can update it as required. You can see how to create an account on the last page of this document.

Default image size

The post thumbnail is a landscape image.

Images should be these sizes:

- 300x170
- 600x340
- 750x425

These are 10 to 6 in size. Apple will only publish a default image that is over 700 pixels.



DJ profiles

Sort by Order

Community Profiles are now displayed in order of the most recently updated, so pop back and edit your profile regularly to stay near the top of the list!

Musician profiles

Sort by Order



PROFILE: LOTS HOLLOWAY

Multi-instrumentalist Lots Holloway is a talented artist who produces, writes and creates all her own music. Since being signed to indie label Why I? Records in 2016, Lots has gone on to release a stream of infectious and original indie-pop tunes. From this, Lots has picked up ever more support, not just from fans and peers, but also from respected press outlets, influential radio stations and underground indie magazines.

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Holloway's talent for song writing really shines through; in clever lyrics, strong melodies and memorable songs that manage to stay with you long after you first hear them. Based around live instruments (drums, guitar and bass), Lots music spreads clever layers of sounds from the freaky and psychedelic end of the spectrum all the way to the warmer softer tones - but Holloway's music is always bursting with inventive synths and weird sounds.

All this adds up to something truly fresh and original, and a live show from Lots Holloway is just as compelling. Lots' on stage presence is second to none. Holloway is enchanting and captivating, and fronting a full live band she only becomes more powerful.

Preferred pronoun: Lots (where possible)

1. What is your artist name?
Lots Holloway

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Community Profile Questions

Community Profile: DJ

DJ Name

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. What was your first DJ event?
2. How long have you been a DJ?
3. How would you describe your DJ style?
4. What nights do you currently DJ at?
5. What genres of music do you play?
6. What is your all-time favourite track?
7. How and why did you become a DJ?
8. What has been your best DJ gig so far?
9. When you're not a DJ what events do you like to go to?
10. What is your guilty pleasure?
11. When you're not DJing what do you like to do to chill out?

Please include links to your website/Twitter/Facebook/Instagram/YouTube/SoundCloud and any other relevant links.

Community Profile: Musicians

Musician Name

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. What is your artist name?
2. How would you describe what you do?
3. How long have you been performing/working?
4. What has been the highlight of your career to date?
5. Have you worked/performed for/with anyone famous?
6. If you could perform/work with anyone, who would it be?
7. What is your guilty pleasure?
8. Tell us one secret about yourself.
9. How and why did you get into this profession?
10. When you're not working what do you like to do to chill out?

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Community Profile: Comedians

Performance Name

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. How and why did you become a comedian
2. How long have you been performing/working?
3. What is your favourite joke?
4. What has been the highlight of your career to date?
5. How do you deal with hecklers?
6. What has been your best audience response and why?
7. Where has been the best place that you have got inspiration from when you least expected it?
8. What is your guilty pleasure?
9. Tell us one secret about yourself.
10. When you're not working what do you like to do to chill out?
11. If you were to go and see any other female comedian, who and why?

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Community Profile: Authors

Author Name

Independent or published?

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. What's your first memory of enjoying reading?
2. What are you currently reading?
3. Which character you've created/written do you wish you could spend a day as?
4. Which character that someone else has written do you wish you could spend a day as?
5. Have you created any characters you don't like?
6. What was the first thing you ever wrote that made you think, "I want to be a writer"?
7. Do you edit as you go or as a full process after a first draft?
8. Where do you write? And what do you need around you?
9. What genre do you like to read?
10. Pen and paper, typewriter or computer?
11. What is your guilty pleasure?

Please include links to your website/Twitter/Facebook/Instagram/YouTube/Amazon/Goodreads and any other relevant links.

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Community Profile: Artists

Artist Name

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. What kind of art do you produce?
2. Where do you get your inspiration?
3. Who is your greatest influence?
4. What is your best experience to date?
5. What are you working on at the moment?
6. How did you start off as an artist?
7. If you could work with anyone, who would it be?
8. What is your guilty pleasure?
9. Tell us one secret about yourself.

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Community Profile: Cabaret Artist

Performer Name

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. What is your artist name?
2. How would you describe what you do?
3. How long have you been performing/working?
4. What has been the highlight of your career to date?
5. If you could perform/work with any venue or night, which would it be?
6. What has been your best audience response and why?
7. How and why did you get into this profession?
8. When you're not working what do you like to do to chill out?
9. Who would you say you aim your performance at?
10. Have you worked/performed for/with anyone famous?
11. If you could perform/work with anyone, who would it be?
12. What is your guilty pleasure?
13. Tell us one secret about yourself.

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Community Profile: Promoter

Promoter Name
Preferred pronoun
Current events (with launch date)
Past events (from and to dates)
Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. How long have you been running LGBT events?
2. What was your first event?
3. How do you see that the LBQ scene has changed?
4. How have you adapted to these changes?
5. What regular events do you currently run?
6. Do your various events attract a similar profile of lesbian or a range?
7. What are your current challenges?
8. How much does the increased use of Social Media (Facebook/Twitter) affect you (i.e. instant access to customers, public feedback)?
9. What has been the highlight of your 'event career' so far?
10. Why do you do what you do?
11. Do you have any exciting future plans you would like to share with us?
12. What is your guilty pleasure?
13. Tell us one secret about yourself.

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Community Profile: Actor

Actor Name
Preferred pronoun
Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. What queer characters have you played to date?
2. Do you prefer performing in LGBT performances, if so why?
3. What has been the highlight of your career to date?
4. If you could be on screen with anyone else at all, who would it be and why?
5. What director or producer would you love to work with on future projects, if you could pick anyone?
6. What advice would you give other LGBT actors about finding and working on LGBT media?
7. How did you get into this profession?
8. When you're not working what do you like to do to chill out?
9. What is your guilty pleasure?
10. Who has been the best person you have worked with and why?
11. Do you have a particular process you follow to get into character?
12. Tell us one secret about yourself.

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Community Profile: Film maker

Name and role

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. How would you describe what you do?
2. What was your first piece of work?
3. What has been the highlight of your career to date?
4. What have you learnt over the years?
5. Who would you love to work with on future projects if you could pick anyone?
6. What would be the one piece of advice to give new LGBT film makers?
7. How did you get into this profession?
8. When you're not working what do you like to do to chill out?
9. Who has been the best person you have worked with and why?
10. Do you have a particular process you follow?
11. What is your guilty pleasure?
12. Tell us one secret about yourself.

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Community Profile: Entrepreneur

Business Name

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (your elevator pitch)

1. What would be your advice to someone with an idea for a business?
2. What have been your hurdles in setting up?
3. What has been the highlight of your career to date?
4. Who would you say was a role model or mentor for you?
5. What inspires you?
6. Why would your business be a good place for other LBQ women to support?
7. What does the LBQ community mean to you?
8. When you're not working what do you like to do to chill out?
9. Who has been the best person you have worked with and why?
10. What is your guilty pleasure?
11. Tell us one secret about yourself.

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Community Profile: Planeteer

Planeteer Name

Location

Preferred pronoun

Introductory paragraph introducing you (why you volunteer for Planet Nation)

1. Why do you volunteer with Planet Nation?
2. How did you start volunteering with Planet Nation?
3. What is the best thing about being a Planeteer?
4. Why is it important for you to support the LBQ/LGBT community?
5. What reason would you give other LBQ women to volunteer for Planet Nation?
6. When you aren't being a Planeteer, what do you do?
7. What has been the highlight of being a Planeteer so far?
8. If you could meet any other LBQ woman around the world, who would it be and why?
9. What does the LBQ community mean to you?
10. What is your guilty pleasure?
11. Tell us one secret about yourself.

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Need an account?

Sign up on the website using the secretword **PlanetLife** (case sensitive). Your account will be reviewed before being published.

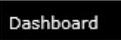
Sign up here: <http://www.planet-nation.com/user/register>

You will need to be logged in to be able to access the advanced access bar.

If you have an account you can manage your community profile yourself and update it.

Accessing the website administration tool

Clicking on the home icon  will take you to the homepage from wherever you are on the site.

Clicking on the Dashboard icon  will take you to a page of all your content.

Dashboard

MY CONTENT

Title	Post date	Edit content
Broken Rainbow Helpline facing closure	Monday, 8 February, 2016 - 15:27	edit
Ultimate Planet Awards - VJP Ceremony & After Party Ticket	Sunday, 31 January, 2016 - 21:33	edit
New Years Eve 2015	Tuesday, 12 January, 2016 - 15:22	

Like what we do?

Planet Nation is a community resource. It is run entirely voluntarily for the community.

Please consider some of the following ways to thank us for this resource:

- Spread the word about what we do online and encourage people to join us – the bigger our reach the more this will benefit you! We love shout outs on social media so much!
- Donate anything, even £5 will help. There is a donate button on the homepage of the website.
- Volunteer some time to us. Do you have a skill that could be useful?