



## GET TO KNOW: MEET KIMRAN

**We're launching our Get To Know series, where you can find out a little bit more about the people who keep our wheels turning behind the scenes.**

In this interview, we meet Kimran, one of our newest and youngest trustees, who recently joined us after responding to an open volunteering call back in the spring of 2020.

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I love the theatre. If you look at the news right now, you can see how much the sector is struggling. I wanted to play an active role in supporting the arts in whatever way I could - so when I saw that Total Insight was recruiting for young trustees, I jumped at the opportunity.

What I love about the organisation is the simple goal they're setting out to achieve: to increase access to the arts. I got into theatre through my English lessons at school. My teacher told me to read *Our Country's Good* - and at that point, I'd never read a script before, let alone even seen one, and I loved it. A few years later it was on at the theatre and I got to see it as a live performance. It's an experience that stuck with me, and really ignited my passion for the arts.

At Total Insight, I'm excited to increase access to the arts as well as continue to improve the diversity and socio-economic backgrounds of participants on- and off-stage; in performing, but also in production, writing and directing. There is so much bleakness about the industry right now and how it will survive the pandemic - but volunteering with Total Insight gives me hope.


It gives me faith knowing there are groups of people who are still doing so much to support the arts right now, but also ensuring we lay the foundations to keep the industry alive for years to come, and I'm thrilled to be part of that movement with Total Insight Theatre.

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If you would like to know how you can support the arts and ensure access for everyone, no matter their background, visit our [Support Us page](#) on our website to find out how - and if you'd like to find out more about our board of trustees, keep an eye out for our future articles coming out soon.

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