arranger of music A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a musical work by rewriting the composition for a medium of performance different from that for which the work was originally intended. An arranger of music may also modify the work for the same medium of performance, etc., keeping the musical substance of the original composition essentially unchanged. For extensive modification that effectively results in the creation of a new musical work, see composer

composer A person, family, or corporate body responsible for creating a musical work. Use also for persons, etc., adapting another musical work to form a distinct alteration (e.g., free transcription), paraphrasing a work or creating a work in the general style of another composer, or creating a work that is based on the music of another composer (e.g., variations on a theme)

composer (expression) A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression by adding music to a work that originally lacked it, by composing new music to substitute for the original music, or by composing new music to supplement the existing music

conductor A performer contributing to an expression of a musical work by leading a performing group (orchestra, chorus, opera, etc.) in a musical or dramatic presentation, etc

instrumentalist A performer contributing to an expression of a work by playing a musical instrument.

librettist An author of the words of an opera or other musical stage work, or an oratorio. For an author of the words of just the songs from a musical, see lyricist

lyricist An author of the words of a popular song, including a song or songs from a musical. For an author of just the dialogue from a musical, see librettist

musical director A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by coordinating the activities of the composer, the sound editor, and sound mixers for a moving image production or for a musical or dramatic presentation or entertainment

performer A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by performing music, acting, dancing, speaking, etc., often in a musical or dramatic presentation, etc

recording engineer A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by supervising the technical aspects of a sound or video recording session

recordist A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by using a recording device to capture sound and/or video during a recording session, including field recordings of natural sounds, folkloric events, music, etc

singer A performer contributing to an expression of a work by using his/her/their voice, with or without instrumental accompaniment, to produce music. A singer’s performance may or may not include actual words

transcriber A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by changing it from one system of notation to another. For a work transcribed for a different instrument or performing group, see arranger of music

writer of added lyrics A writer of words added to an expression of a musical work. For lyric writing in collaboration with a composer to form an original work, see lyricist
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actor A performer contributing to an expression of a work by acting as a cast member or player in a musical or dramatic presentation, etc.

animator A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a moving image work or computer program by giving apparent movement to inanimate objects or drawings. For the creator of the drawings that are animated, see artist

art director A person, etc. contributing to an expression of a work by overseeing the artists and craftspeople who build the sets for moving image productions

broadcaster A person, etc. involved in broadcasting a manifestation to an audience via radio, television, webcast, etc.

commentator A performer contributing to an expression of a work by providing interpretation, analysis, or a discussion of the subject matter on a recording, film, or other audiovisual medium

costume designer A person, etc. contributing to an expression of a work by designing the costumes for a moving image production or for a musical or dramatic presentation or entertainment

director A person, etc. responsible for the general management and supervision of a filmed performance, a radio or television program, etc.

director of photography A person, etc. that captures images, either electronically or on film or video stock, and often selects and arranges the lighting. The director of photography for a movie is also called the chief cinematographer. Use this designation also for videographers

designer of moving image work A person, etc. responsible for assembling, arranging, and trimming film, video, or other moving image formats, including both visual and audio aspects

film director A director responsible for the general management and supervision of a filmed performance

film distributor A person, etc. involved in distributing a moving image manifestation to theatres or other distribution channels

film producer A producer responsible for most of the business aspects of a film

filmmaker A person, etc. responsible for creating an independent or personal film. A filmmaker is individually responsible for the conception and execution of all aspects of the film

narrator A performer contributing to an expression of a work by reading or speaking in order to give an account of an act, occurrence, course of events, etc.

on-screen presenter A performer contributing to an expression of a work by appearing on screen to provide contextual or background information. An on-screen presenter may appear in nonfiction moving image materials or in introductions to fiction moving image materials. Use when another term (e.g., narrator, host) is either not applicable or not desired

presenter A person, etc. mentioned in an "X presents" credit for moving image materials and who is probably associated with production, finance, or distribution in some way

producer A person, etc. responsible for most of the business aspects of a production for screen, audio recording, television, webcast, etc.. The producer is generally responsible for fund raising, managing the production, hiring key personnel, arranging for distributors, etc.

production company A corporate body that is responsible for financial, technical, and organizational management of a production for stage, screen, audio recording, television, webcast, etc.

production designer A person, etc. responsible for designing the overall visual appearance of a moving image production

recording engineer A person, etc. contributing to an expression of a work by supervising the technical aspects of a sound or video recording session

screenwriter An author of a screenplay, script, or scene

stage director A person, etc. contributing to an expression of a stage work through the general management and supervision of a performance
television director  A director responsible for the general management and supervision of a television program

television producer  A producer responsible for most of the business aspects of a television program

voice actor  An actor contributing to an expression of a work by providing the voice for characters in radio and audio productions and for animated characters in moving image works, as well as by providing voice-overs in radio and television commercials, dubbed resources, etc..
RELATIONSHIP DESIGNATORS THAT USE QUALIFIERS

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When used without a qualifier, each term refers to a WORK

When qualified, the term refers to an EXPRESSION or an ITEM

cartographer  A person, family, or corporate body responsible for creating a map, atlas, globe, or other cartographic work

cartographer (expression)  A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by providing additional cartography, or by modifying the previous cartography

choreographer  A person, family, or corporate body responsible for creating a work of movement

choreographer (expression)  A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by providing additional choreography, or by modifying the previous choreography

composer  A person, family, or corporate body responsible for creating a musical work. Use also for persons, etc., adapting another musical work to form a distinct alteration (e.g., free transcription), paraphrasing a work or creating a work in the general style of another composer, or creating a work that is based on the music of another composer (e.g., variations on a theme)

composer (expression)  A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by providing music to a work that originally lacked it, by composing new music to substitute for the original music, or by composing new music to supplement the existing music

dedicatee  A person, family, or corporate body to whom a work is dedicated

dedicatee (item)  A person, family, or corporate body to whom an item is dedicated

honouree  A person, family, or corporate body honoured by a work (e.g., the honouree of a festschrift)

honouree (item)  A person, family, or corporate body honoured by an item, e.g., a person to whom a copy is presented

interviewee  A person, family, or corporate body responsible for creating a work by responding to an interviewer, usually a reporter, pollster, or some other information gathering agent

interviewee (expression)  A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by responding to an interviewer, usually a reporter, pollster, or some other information gathering agent

interviewer  A person, family, or corporate body responsible for creating a work by acting as an interviewer, reporter, pollster, or some other information gathering agent

interviewer (expression)  A person, family, or corporate body contributing to an expression of a work by acting as an interviewer, reporter, pollster, or some other information gathering agent
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| a | b | c | d | e | f | g | h | i | j | k | l | m | n | o | p | q | r | s | t | u | v | w | x | y | z |
| **abridger** | **actress** | **addresser** | **animator** | **annotator** | **appellant** | **appellee** | **architect** | **arranger of music** | **art director** | **artist** | **author** | **autographer** | **binder** | **book designer** | **braille embosser** | **broadcaster** | **cartographer** | **cartographer (expression)** | **caster** | **choreographer** | **choreographer (expression)** | **collection registrar** | **collector** | **collotyper** | **commentator** | **compiler** | **composer** | **composer (expression)** | **conductor** | **consultant** | **costume designer** | **court governed** | **court reporter** | **curator** | **current owner** | **dancer** | **dedicatee** | **dedicatee (item)** | **dedicator** | **defendant** | **degree granting institution** | **degree supervisor** | **depositor** | **designer** | **director** | **director of photography** | **donor** | **draftsman** | **editor** | **editor of moving image work** | **enacting jurisdiction** | **engraver** | **etcher** | **film director** | **film distributor** | **film producer** | **film maker** | **former owner** | **honouree** | **honouree (item)** | **host** | **host institution** | **illuminator** | **illustrator** | **inscriber** | **instrumentalist** | **interviewee** | **interviewee (expression)** | **interviewer** | **interviewer (expression)** | **inventor** | **issuing body** | **judge** | **jurisdiction governed** | **landscape architect** | **librettist** | **lithographer** | **lyricist** | **medium** | **minute taker** | **moderator** | **musical director** | **narrator** | **on-screen presenter** | **organizer** | **panelist** | **participant in a treaty** | **performer** | **photographer** | **plaintiff** | **platemaker** | **praeses** | **presenter** | **printer** | **printmaker** | **producer** | **production company** | **production designer** | **programmer** | **puppeteer** | **radio director** | **radio producer** | **recording engineer** | **recorder** | **respondent** | **restorationist** | **screenwriter** | **sculptor** | **seller** | **singer** | **speaker** | **sponsoring body** | **stage director** | **storyteller** | **surveyor** | **teacher** | **television director** | **television producer** | **transcriber** | **translator** | **voice actor** | **writer of added commentary** | **writer of added lyrics** | **writer of added text** | **writer of afterword** | **writer of introduction** | **writer of postface** | **writer of preface** | **writer of supplementary textual content** |