



Jessica Moody



Jessica Moody, Director of Programs and Operations at Create Birmingham She has worked in the nonprofit sector for twelve years, joining Create as Communications Specialist in 2011 after serving as Customer Service Manager for the Greater Birmingham Humane Society. She now oversees the services Create offers in support of the city's creative industries, including CO.STARTERS, Film Birmingham, Birmingham365, SpaceFinder, and Office Hours. She serves as a valuable resource to visiting filmmakers and incoming productions and plays a critical role in mentoring local small businesses and entrepreneurs. In addition to weekly meetings with CO.STARTERS participants, she consults with graduates regularly to help them set actionable tasks and achievable goals and take full advantage of the spectrum of CO.S graduate support services. She also represented the commercial creative sector as a member of the City of Birmingham's Small Business Council, an advisory group to the Department of Innovation and Economic Opportunity.

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