

TEDxBanbury Speaker Announcement

Artist Illustrator – Jason Kattenhorn – Sassify Magazine

Jason Kattenhorn will be joining his fellow speakers on the TEDxBanbury stage in 2020.

With a background in illustration, design and print, Jason currently supports both local and international LGBTQ+ artists. He is founder of Sassify Magazine, a not for profit queer culture print magazine, which enables artwork by queer artists for queer people, to advocate for meaningful change.

Having travelled across Japan and South Korea to interview and collaborate with a plethora of LGBTQ+ people, Jason has seen the magazine receive a shortlist for the Best Use of Illustration award, at the Stack Awards 2018. Jason was also nominated for a LGBT diversity award, as part of the National Diversity Awards 2019.

We are really looking forward to Jason joining us, said Lisa Simmons. He will be communicating a very thought provoking message, against the colourful backdrop of his artwork.

Outside of Sassify, Jason is an avid Northern Soul fan and dancer, and has danced for film and TV including: Ben Sherman, Linder Sterling, Elaine Constantine, The One Show and Strictly Come Dancing.

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Photograph to follow

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