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From: [Ellie Harrison](#)

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Subject: Artists Anonymous

I hope you are well.

I'm just getting in touch to see whether you'd be interested in coming along to a new discussion group I am involved in organising, which kicks off next Monday at the Creative Lab at the CCA.

We are looking for a small group of Glasgow-based artists with a sense of humour and a willingness for self-reflection to get involved.

As you can read from the info below, it'll be a bit different from the conventional 'reading group' or 'group crit' type discussion, in that it aims to tackle head-on the practical and/or psychological problems that arise from pursuing careers as artists...

Anyhow, please do let me know if you have any questions and whether you'd like to come along. It would be great to have you there!

All the best,

Ellie

We'd like to invite you to the inaugural **Artists Anonymous** meeting for Glasgow-based artists, taking place at Creative Lab, CCA next Monday 28th February 2011 from 18:00 - 20:00.

Artists Anonymous is a support group which aims to provide a safe space for its members to speak candidly, honestly and confidentially to others about the anxieties and stresses of their professional lives.

By sharing the problems which, due to social convention or artworld etiquette, are normally suffered in silence, **Artists Anonymous** aims to break down barriers, confront taboos and achieve a level of solidarity previously unheard of in our competitive and individualistic industry.

Approximately 6-10 artists have been invited to attend the inaugural **Artists Anonymous** meeting, from all over the city and at different stages of their careers. All that is required of you is that come with an open mind - willing to listen, share your own experiences and have some fun.

Please RSVP and bring drinks or any other refreshments that you would like.

Artists Anonymous

Monday 28th February 2011

18:00 - 20:00

Creative Lab

CCA, Glasgow

Artists Anonymous has emerged from discussions between Ellie Harrison, Kate V Robertson and Oliver Braid and will be held on the final day of Kate V Robertson's one-month residency at Creative Lab, CCA.