



/ORKNEY VISUAL ARTS GROUP

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March 2007

**Re: Meeting to discuss/establish a Visual Arts Group in Orkney**

Dear

Thank you for your interest in **untitled** - the proposed group for visual artists in Orkney.

Following on from our introductory letter in January and the very positive response we have received from over 25 artists locally, we are now organising an informal gathering to discuss **untitled** with a wider group of artists (and hopefully form a committee to take the idea forward).

The venue for the meeting will be **the studio of the Papdale Primary School Artists in Residence**, Christil Trumpet (Christopher Prendergast and Matilda Tumim) in Kirkwall, on one of the following dates:

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	2 - 3.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30 - 1.30pm
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2 - 3.30pm

If you are interested in attending the meeting, either just to find out more, to join the group as a member, or stand for election as a committee member, then **please complete the attached sheet**, signalling which date suits you best and please return it to us **before Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - or contact us direct, via email at **info@untitledvisualarts.org.uk**, or by telephone at one of the numbers listed below.

We are aware that it will be difficult to arrange a date and time which is suitable to everyone who has been in touch and we will have to go with the majority choice for the meeting. However, if you find that you are unable to attend on the chosen date, but would still like to contribute to the meeting, then please feel free to provide us with something in writing beforehand and one of the us will be happy to present it for you.

As mentioned in our previous letter, our initial proposal for the group is for it to be a constituted, membership association, run to help organise opportunities for social networking, dialogue and artistic collaboration for visual artists in Orkney and with the aims and objectives of:

- **Facilitating a supportive and professional network for visual artists in Orkney;**
- **Encouraging dialogue and critical debate within the field of visual arts in Orkney and beyond;**
- **Supporting and promoting experimental, research based, conceptual and collaborative visual arts;**
- **Promoting dialogue between artists, galleries, arts workers, educators and the public;**
- **Raising awareness of what visual artists do and how they contribute to the wider community;**
- **Facilitating projects and events which develop contemporary visual art practice in Orkney;**
- **Encouraging and developing creative opportunities for visual artists within Orkney; and**
- **Supporting creative opportunities for local visual artists beyond Orkney.**

Thanks again for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

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*I am unable to attend a meeting on any of these dates*      
(but keep me informed of progress)

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**Your name:**

**Your preferred contact details:** *(a contact list with everyone who attends the meeting will be circulated)*

Please return this form - or contact us via email to confirm whether you can attend - by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Email.** [info@untitledvisualarts.org.uk](mailto:info@untitledvisualarts.org.uk)