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**Ellie & Oliver present
Friendship Festival**

**19 October – 4 November 2012
Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 12:00-12:30pm
Listen LIVE at www.ellieandoliver.co.uk**

Since the beginning of the year, artists, friends and flatmates Ellie Harrison & Oliver Braid have been working together to broadcast a weekly radio show live from their flat in Glasgow every Friday lunchtime. The **Ellie & Oliver Show** is now well-loved for its informal and sometimes outrageous discussion exploring the philosophies that surround and inform its co-hosts everyday lives.

Over the summer, they took their show on the road as artists-in-residence at the Edinburgh Art Festival, broadcasting live from Edinburgh every Friday throughout August and hosting **Ellie & Oliver's Afternoon Special** – a daytime disco / takeover of the festival pavilion. This autumn they curate **Friendship Festival** for Glasgay! 2012, inviting six other 'couples' from around the UK to visit their flat and make their own special broadcast in a similar style.

Over the course of three weekends, six carefully selected duos will join Ellie & Oliver to guest host their own half-hour radio shows discussing themes central to their relationships and issues close to their hearts. Representing a variety of voices from across the LGBT community and different cultural perspectives from all corners of the UK, **Friendship Festival** aims to explore the powerful union of friendship and the diversity of forms it can take.

Guest hosts are:

Saturday 20 Oct	Laurie Brown & Rosana Cade (Buzzcut)
Sunday 21 Oct	Paris Lees & Steffi Moore (META magazine)
Saturday 27 Oct	Sophie & Lucy Holmes-Elliott (Lock Up Your Daughters)
Sunday 28 Oct	Tamsin Omond (Climate Rush) & Andrew Tobert (The Guardian)
Saturday 3 Nov	Guillotina Munter & Vanity Von Glow (Menergy)
Sunday 4 Nov	Paul Kindersley & Jenny Campbell

NOTES TO EDITORS:

Friendship Festival is new work commissioned by Glasgay! 2012.

Ellie Harrison (b. London 1979) is an artist based in Glasgow shortlisted for the Converse/Dazed 2011 Emerging Artists Award and featured in The List Hot 100 – the 2011 definitive list of Scottish creative talent. She studied Fine Art at Nottingham Trent University, Goldsmiths College and Glasgow School of Art, where she completed a Leverhulme Scholarship on the Master of Fine Art programme in 2010. www.ellieharrison.com

Oliver Braid (b. Birmingham 1984) is an artist based in Glasgow selected as one of Scotland's most promising new visual arts practitioners as part of Collective Gallery's 2011 New Work Scotland programme. He studied Fine Art at University College Falmouth and Glasgow School of Art, where he also completed the Master of Fine Art programme in 2010. www.oliverbraid.com

Ellie & Oliver Show jingles were written and produced by Glasgow-based musician Shortlegs, with logo design by Glasgow-based illustrator Emily Chappell. www.soundcloud.com/shortlegs // www.emilychappell.com

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