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Ellie & Oliver Show

Every Friday in 2012, 12:00-12:30pm
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Every Friday lunchtime in 2012 artists, friends and flatmates Ellie Harrison & Oliver Braid are joining forces to co-host a regular half-an-hour slot on Culture Lab Radio.

Broadcast LIVE from their lounge in the West End of Glasgow, the **Ellie & Oliver Show** aims to explore the philosophies that surround and inform their everyday lives and is set to an eclectic soundtrack that reflects their unique weekly topic: universal themes such as 'identities', 'obsessions' or 'routines'.

An audience friendly, upbeat inquiry into contemporary living, the **Ellie & Oliver Show** offers a rare insight into the day-to-day lives of two of the freshest and more unusual new voices on the Scottish art scene.

Already being hailed as the perfect antidote to a sometimes over serious and insincere art world, the **Ellie & Oliver Show** emphasises honesty and optimism as its co-hosts use their close friendship to help each other negotiate their individual, and sometimes idiosyncratic, ways in the world. Unfazed by embarrassment, Ellie Harrison & Oliver Braid continue to welcome this weekly interlude from their hectic work routines as an opportunity to 'catch up' LIVE on air – offering personal and provocative interpretations of their theme, which seem to strike-a-chord with likeminded listeners, both locally and across the globe.

Ellie Harrison & Oliver Braid were invited by Culture Lab Radio to develop this new show – their first major collaboration – following their highly successful hour-long pilot broadcast as part of Wunderbar Festival in Newcastle in November 2011. Now, only nine episodes in, they are already developing a cult following. Curious fans tune-in LIVE during their Friday lunch break in anticipation of the latest topic of discussion, whilst others listen again or on-the-go, as the handy iTunes podcast and Mixcloud online archive mean that you need never miss a thing. You too can keep up-to-date with the unfolding weekly adventures of Ellie & Oliver – as they chase love, success and harmony across the airwaves and beyond.

Live from Glasgoow, it's the Ellie & Oliver Shoow!!

NOTES TO EDITORS:

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 where she completed a Leverhulme Scholarship on the Master of Fine Art programme in 2010.
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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.
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Ellie & Oliver Show jingles were written and produced by Glasgow-based musician Shortlegs, with logo design by Glasgow-based illustrator Emily Chappell.
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