

(M)Other Matters: Creative Research Group

Application Form

Please complete and return to mothermatterscrg@gmail.com by **26 October 2026**.

We encourage applications from UK-based artists working across any medium/practice and across all communities, including disabled and LGBTQ+ artists.

This is a creative research programme for artists, not a peer support group. If you are looking for support, the Good Grief Festival has gathered articles, books, videos and organisations that can help: <https://www.goodgrieffest.com/resources/the-death-of-a-child/>

1. Your name

2. Contact email

3. Where are you based?

4. What is your practice? (e.g. visual art, performance, writing, video, photography)

5. Please tell us about your creative practice and current research. What questions, themes or methods are you exploring, and how have your experiences of motherhood and bereavement shaped or informed your work? Your response does not need to disclose anything you do not wish to share. *(Up to 300 words)*

6. Please share examples of your work - via links, WeTransfer or attached to this form.
List works here:

7. Artists are required to attend all of the following dates / events:

Online meetings (two-hours)

- 14 December 2026
- 11 January 2027
- 1 February 2027
- 22 March 2027
- 10 May 2027

In Person Meetings

- 12 March 2027: Presentation of Work, Centrespace Gallery, Bristol
- 17 April 2027: Screening Event, Arnolfini, Bristol in collaboration with Good Grief Festival

☐ Yes, I can commit to all of the above dates

☐ I will require overnight accommodation on 12 March 2027

☐ I will require overnight accommodation on 17 April 2027

☐ I understand this is a creative research programme and not a peer support group