

RISK ASSESSMENT

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HANDY GUIDE ON HOW TO USE.....

1. Draw your self portrait in the middle!
2. The top half of the circle is dedicated to your personal life and the bottom to your art practice/career.
3. The left hand side is to plot how risky you are/want to be in both areas, and the right is how safe you are/want to be in both areas.
4. Choose a key to help you plot - to differentiate between where you are now...

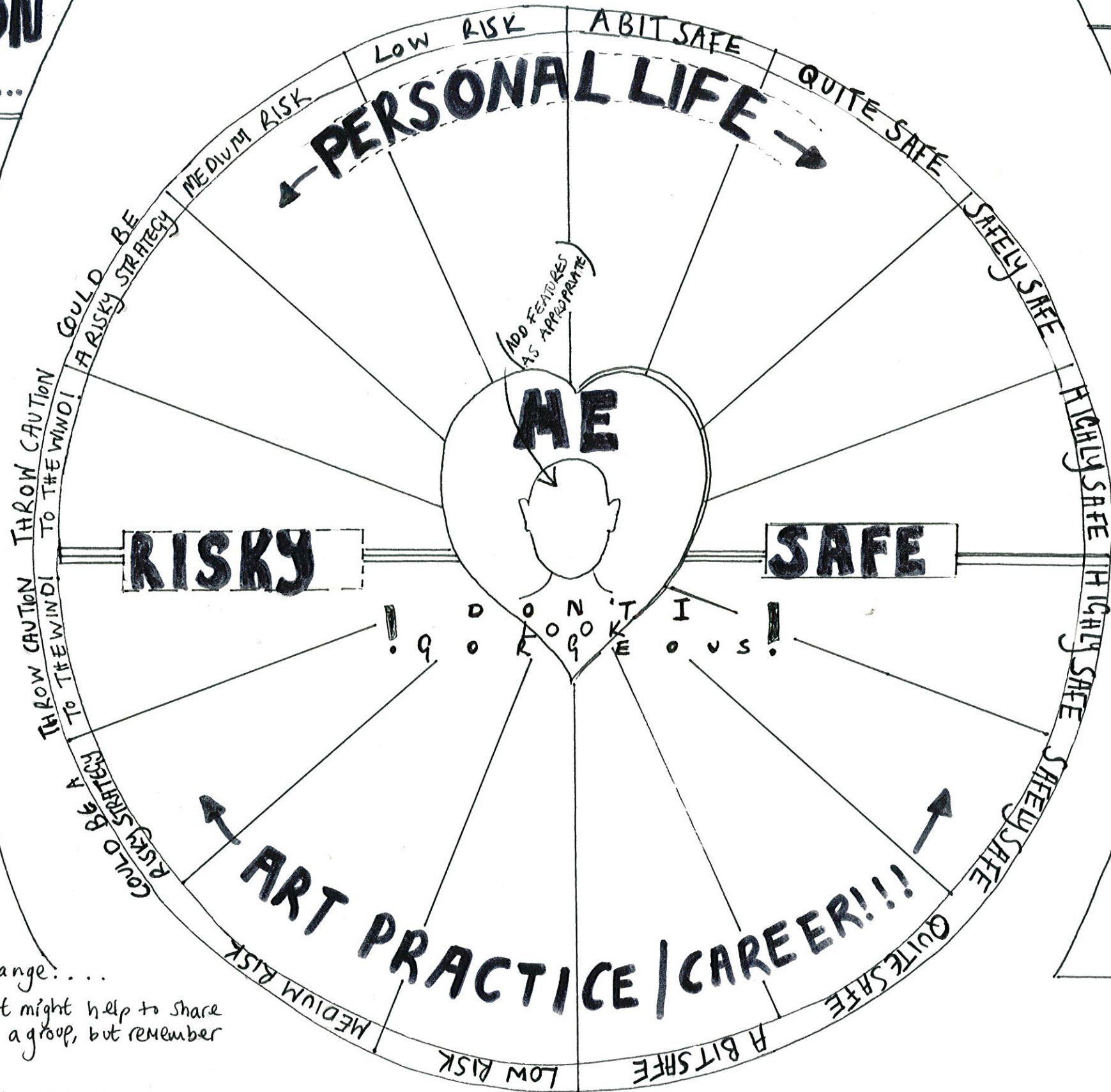
and where you'd like to be
example →

- for now
- △ for future

5. Think about both areas of your life - I have suggested some ideas, but of course, use your own.
6. Plot onto the chart.
7. This exercise might help you to:
 - reflect on areas of your life that you'd like to change or remain the same
 - or encourage you to take some risks in order to create change
 - or decide on a strategy of risks
 - or which area needs fundamental change....

8. It might help to share in a group, but remember

9. There is space for reflection and planning on the back of this chart.



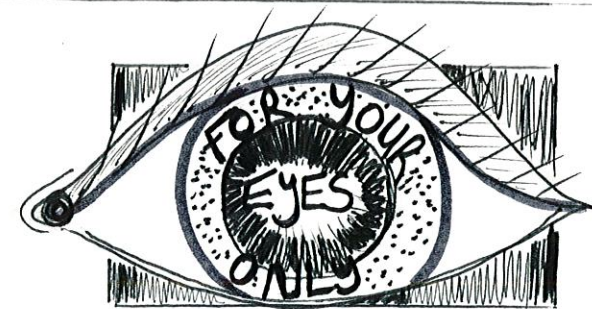
ART PRACTICE/CAREER IDEAS.....

- Studio Space, Location, Networks,
- Peers, Direction, Art Form, Identity,
- Promotion, Exhibiting/Performing
- Collaboration, Commissions, Personal
- Applying for funding, Working in partnership, Study for BA/MA/PhD, MSc, Mphil, Diploma.....
- Giving up paid job, getting paid job
- Buying capital equipment.....
- (Any other ideas of your choosing!)

PERSONAL LIFE IDEAS.....

- Relationships, spare time,
- Holidays, Travel, Hobbies,
- Friendships, Lifestyle, Money,
- Location, Style, Personal Identity.....
- (Any other ideas of your choosing!)

WHERE I AM NOW AND WHERE I WANT TO BE....



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It's too Risky; I don't like taking chances. I like to play it safe.
Safety in numbers. Let's throw caution to the wind. She/they who dares wins. It's a
risky strategy, but I'll take my chances; I've been sensible far too often in my
life; There are a number of things I'd like to do that I haven't tried yet; I'm
known for this.... but want to do this.... can I have 2/3 career identities
simultaneously?; Yolo; I'm afraid to take risks, what if it all goes wrong?
I'm not a risk taker; Taking risks makes me nervous; I need stability; It
could be disastrous; I haven't got the courage; I tried that once and it
didn't work; People are depending on me; It's not just about me.....

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