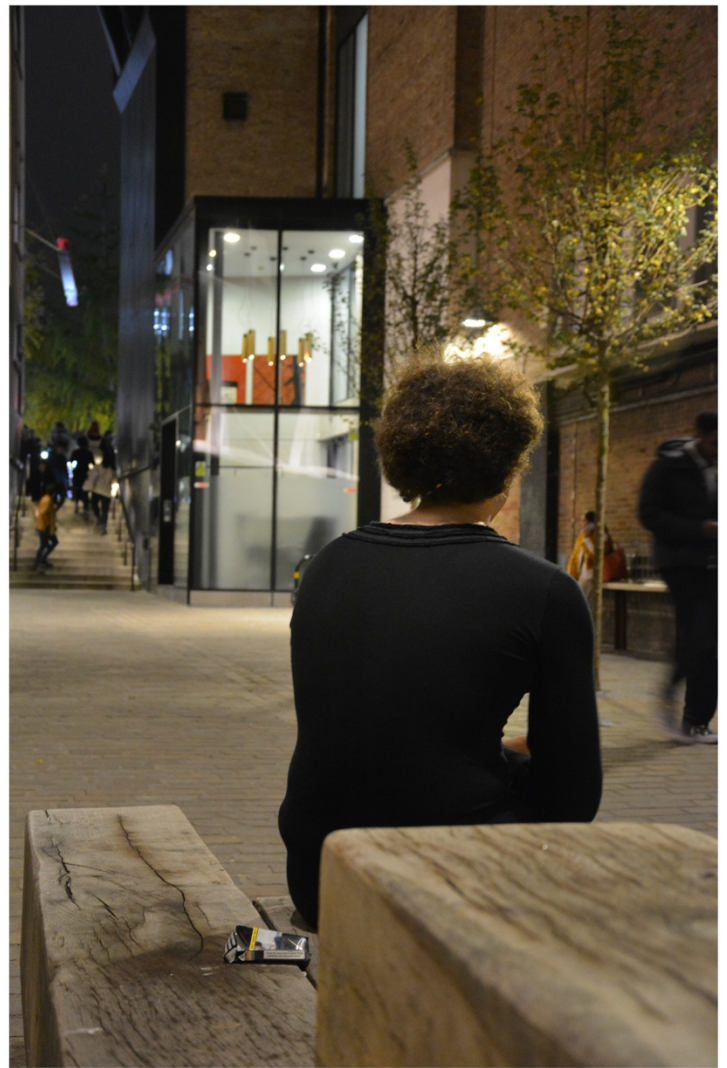


Part two: Navigating Cyber Spaces



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After feeling isolated from these spaces Robyn turns to the popular online gay cruising app 'Gridnr'. Their account does not show her face and not even reveal her name. She puts her pronouns as She/Her even though nobody appears to respect this, they choose not to include her (they/them) pronouns as she feels like none of the Men who she talks to understand it.



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After talking to multiple guys, they found some that wanted to meet with her. I waited near them on an adjacent bench while she waited for these men. She was stood up by most of them and continued to look for somebody else.



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After being stood up by three guys she found somebody who wanted to 'host' them for the night. I walked with her to his flat as she was anxious to meet him. She asked me to wait outside for her just in case anything went wrong.



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They sent me a text saying that she wanted to leave, she left the flat in tears. They explained to me that before engaging with anything with the man she explained what triggers their dysphoria, he didn't respect this and started to call her transphobic slurs throughout their brief encounter. She asked to leave, and he respected this, but it was clear that they were still incredibly hurt. I asked her if this was a regular occurrence and she said "yes, honestly I don't think that I will ever find somebody who will love me, understand and respect my identity, these guys just want a body it's so dehumanising".



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After comforting them and her deciding to go home we looked for a taxi. She asked to be dropped off around the corner from their flat, got changed into her 'boy clothes' and threw the dress in the bin.