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**From:** Jose M Quintana <jose@adventgx.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 31, 2014 4:39 PM  
**To:** Dunn, Joseph  
**Cc:** Joan Quintana  
**Subject:** SEAD Gallery Marie-Renee exhibit and Artist In-Resident sponsorship request

Joey, Thank you again for your continued support of our efforts downtown and specifically for assisting us in getting a request for City of Bryan sponsorship of the international exhibit and artist in residence program featuring the works of Marie-Renee Hoeks of The Netherlands.

As you may know, Marie-Renee's exhibit, "Characters," opened December 4th and will be on exhibit in SEAD Gallery through February. Costs associated with the exhibit have been significant as we imported the works from Europe and facilitated the customs process, etc. Still, we believe this investment in an international exhibit in our newly establish Downtown Bryan Cultural District represents only the beginning of the potential our downtown has to bring significant international works to the community, further solidifying Bryan's place as a leader in arts and culture in Texas.

In addition to the exhibit, we have secured Marie-Renee's commitment to an artist in residence program in Bryan from January 12th - February 12th. During this time, Marie-Renee will provide artist's talks, engage with the community in creating a new body of work, host open studios, exclusive events for sponsors, and more. We also have plans underway to reach out to media outlets throughout the state in order to attract travelers to visit the exhibit and meet Marie-Renee during her residency.

To support these activities and associated costs, we respectfully request sponsorship by the City of Bryan in the amount of \$5,000. These funds will help offset the costs of:

- Artist Transportation
- Transportation of art works
- Statewide and national exhibit and artist residency promotion
- Receptions, lectures, interviews and other special events

Of course, as we promote the program described above, we look forward to also promoting the City of Bryan's support. Sponsors will be highlighted in all online promotion, public relations campaigns, social media campaigns, printed materials and whenever we are speaking to audiences about the exhibit. Furthermore we will make available to the City of Bryan all the custom video and documentary products developed for this exhibit such as interviews and lectures in case the City would like to use them for promotional purposes.

Joey, if we can answer any questions or provide a presentation to council or anything else to support this request, please just let us know. We are eager to continue our ongoing partnership with the City of Bryan.

Sincerely,

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