

Re: Cinenova

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Dear Gill,

I'm sorry for the delay in getting back to you after the last Cinenova Board meeting. It's just been one of those times.

The bottom line is that we are now seriously investigating a partnership of some description, and are looking, in the first instance, at the possibility of forming something of this sort with the Women's Archive in Glasgow. Obviously, we discussed among ourselves what we want for the future (we would prefer any partner to be a specialist women's organisation; we don't want this simply to be the Cinenova archive, but Cinenova as an ongoing acquiring/distributing arm of the organisation; we think it would be useful to retain the Cinenova name; and so on), and we hope they will react positively to these ideas. If not, then we may have to look elsewhere.

Our estimate is that it would probably take in the order of six months to find and 'move in with' the right partner. In the interim, we would like to continue with Melanie one day a week in the office (doing as much distribution and related work as she can cope with) and Sandy completing her contract on the fundraising front.

We would very much like to meet you early in the New Year and discuss what this means for the relationship between Cinenova and LFVDA.

In the meantime, all the best for Christmas and the real millennium!

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