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Dear Liane and Gill,

At its meeting on Feb 28th, the Artists' Film & Video Committee considered CINENOVA's request for support for a marketing/exhibition initiative. Committee was very supportive of this project in principle, but asked me to raise a few points with you which would help them to come to a decision.

Firstly, we'd like to know when the BFI decision about your basic revenue support is likely to be made. Any support from us would be contingent upon our being assured that the company is a going concern and that taking on this additional project will not overburden (or be overburdened by) Cinenova's core activity.

Second, we'd like to have at least an outline of the programmes you are asking us to support; (we appreciate that detailed plans must wait till funding is in place, but presumably you've had some preliminary discussions with your guest curator/programmer).

Finally, its usual for us to fund on the basis of an anticipated deficit over the duration of a tour. Production costs, including rentals/fees and admin attributable to this project, set against anticipated income.

Our next full committee meeting is scheduled for July 10th, deadline for your response (a simple letter answering these points will do) June 12th.

I hope this isn't a burden; I should stress the welcoming noises that came from committee!

Best wishes



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