

A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

BY POSTING THIS PAGE, WE SUBMIT THAT WE ARE AN ARTIST, CULTURAL WORKER, OR A SUPPORTER THEREOF AND DECLARE THE FOLLOWING: WE ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN CONSULTANCIES, ASSET MAPS, OR ACTIVITIES THAT OFFER US "PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES" IN ABSENCE OF CLEAR FINANCIAL OR STRATEGIC GAIN. WE WILL NOT SUPPORT THE EXPLOITATION OF ARTISTS OR OTHER CULTURAL WORKERS OR THEIR WORKS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FURTHER MUNICIPAL OR ECONOMIC PLANNING, FUNDRAISING, OR MARKETING. WE REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF THE POLITICALLY-INVENTED TERM, CREATIVE ECONOMY, WHICH LUMPS TOGETHER PRACTICING ARTISTS WITH VIDEO CASSETTE DUPLICATION SERVICES. WE CAN NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES THAT KNOWINGLY DISADVANTAGE ARTISTS WITH LESS EXPERIENCE AND WE VOW TO MAKE ACCESSIBLE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE HAVE TO THESE SAME ARTISTS. WE HEREBY DECIDE TO STOP PLAYING PRESCRIBED GAMES AND TO START MAKING IT UP FOR OURSELVES. HENCEFORTH, WE WILL SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER BY ADHERING TO THIS DECLARATION.