

Letter of Support

RE: Kristi Beisecker Project Proposal

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of support for Kristi Beisecker's mission to promote her artwork through collaborative STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) projects. Through my experiences in environmental engineering and protection, role as Chief Science Officer at Pioneer Valley Coral & Natural Science Institute, and our Institute's mission on providing STEM education access, I recognize the great significance and need for collaborative, interdisciplinary projects tailored for promoting sustainability in science and innovation.

Kristi's approach bases on informing and educating the public on efforts and findings in sciences through visual elements. Kristi's vision is to support art communities where art meets science strategically geared to rise environmental awareness. Kristi's mission is to facilitate national and international exchange and collaboration using the lens of art to bridge gaps in understanding scientific concepts and sustainability in technology and innovation.

The objectives of Kristi's work are essential in times of extensive technology development, rapid urbanization, and consequential burdens on the environment. Therefore, I highly support the integrative projects that Kristi establishes, participates and promotes.

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