

ALTERNATOR

centre for contemporary art

CITY OF KELOWNA

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ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT

December 2, 2010

Dear Honorable Mayor Sharon Shepherd and Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Okanagan Artists Alternative Association. The OAAA operates the Alternator Centre for Contemporary Art, an artist-run centre located in the city owned, Rotary Centre for the Arts.

We are writing to respectfully ask the Mayor and Council to provide us with \$800, to cover the expense of our rent for the use of the Rotary Centre for the Arts for the *Wearable Art Gala*, our major annual fundraiser. I have included a detailed breakdown of these expenses. The WAG is a popular community event that is a partnership with the University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus. First year students partner with professional artists and other creative locals to create a fun theatre style show. The upcoming event will be held on April 2, 2011 at the Rotary Centre for the Arts.

The Alternator has been deeply affected by cuts from the Provincial Government to BC communities through the abrupt withdrawal of BC Gaming Profits to arts and culture organizations.

The Alternator serves a youth demographic of 18-35 years, which no longer fits the eligibility criteria for BC Gaming community grants. Since 2002 we have been accessing between \$34,000 - \$40,000 annually from BC Gaming to support our operations, which has gone primarily to cover expenses such as rent and staff.

This event generates important revenue for the Alternator, that allows us to access municipal, provincial and federal funding to create jobs for young cultural workers and artists to build dynamic cultural events and exhibitions that make Kelowna an attractive place for young people to live and work.

We look forward to operating the Alternator on behalf of the citizens of the City of Kelowna to provide arts and culture activities and services in the City of Kelowna for the next generation.

With respect,



Kevin Witzke
Board of Directors, President
Okanagan Artists Alternative Association

Original to: ~~Communications~~

Copied: ~~Mayor~~

~~City Manager~~
Councillors

File Number: 0205-01

Initials: *Jim* Date: *Dec 20/10*



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ROTARY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS FACILITY RENTAL AGREEMENT
 Rotary Centre for the Arts, 421 Cawston Avenue, Kelowna BC V1Y 6Z1 (250) 717-5304



Contract # 7749
 Date: Dec 3 2010

Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art
 421 Cawston Ave.
 Kelowna, BC V1Y 6Z1
 PHONE: 868-2298 FAX: 868-2896

The (hereafter called the "Lessor") hereby grants Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art (hereafter called the Licensee) permission to use the Facilities as outlined, subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement contained herein and attached hereto all of which form part of this Agreement.

- I. Purpose of Use Wearable Art Gala
- II. Facility

Max, Irwin Theatre, Aquila Greenroom, Delta Grand & Sun Rype Lobby

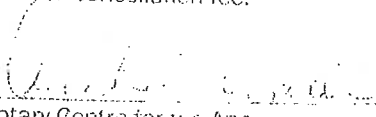
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| <u>Date & Times of Use</u> | Friday April 1, 2011 | 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM |
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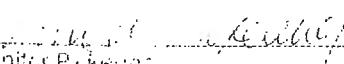
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- III. Basic Fees Net: 575.00
 Tax: 0.00
 Gross: 575.00
- IV. Additional Fees Tech Resources: \$224.00 (Estimate only: Fee based on 8 hours at \$28 per hour)
- V. Deposit \$143.75
- VI. Insurance Please provide proof of insurance. See Terms and Conditions for more information.

The Undersigned has read and on behalf of the Licensee agrees to be bound by this Agreement and the terms and conditions contained herein and attached hereto, and hereby warrants and represents that he/she executes this Agreement on behalf of the Licensee and has sufficient power, authority and capacity to bind the Licensee with his/her signature. The Undersigned has read and understands this Agreement and is aware by signing this Agreement he/she is waiving certain rights which the Licensee or its heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns, representatives and employees may have against the . It is further acknowledged that all Terms and Conditions of this Agreement shall apply to any amendments to this Agreement that may be entered into or agreed to by the Licensee subsequent to the date of this Agreement. All bookings may be subject to a cancellation fee.


for: Rotary Centre for the Arts
Angelika Walter


for: Jennifer P. Keenan

Alternate for Gallery for Contemporary Art