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**HERRINGER KISS GALLERY**

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Herringer Kiss Gallery, I am pleased to offer my support of Creative Calgary in their advocacy efforts for the arts and culture sector in Calgary and to emphasize the crucial importance of arts and culture in the creation of a vibrant and resilient city.

Arts and Culture have a significant impact on the quality of life and spirit of Calgarians. It is an important tool in education and mental health and creates strong social connections through community. Every Calgarian can be proud of our diverse and strong arts sector that rivals that of any big North American city.

The Herringer Kiss Gallery does not survive alone in a bubble. We are part of thriving but delicate ecosystem that includes our schools, institutions, artist-run galleries, and other visual arts such as literature, theatre, opera, dance and the symphony. Each organization can survive because of the other. It is a rich tapestry and each thread requires vision, stewardship and leadership.

We look forward to working with the municipal government and community partners to strengthen and grow this important sector.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Deborah Herringer Kiss  
Owner/Director  
Herringer Kiss Gallery