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To The Latvian Foundation
c/o ALA
400 Hurley Ave.
Rockville, MD 20850

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This letter is in support of Sniedze Rungis' EXPLORER proposal recently submitted to you by the artist.

Rungis moves beyond traditional photography into the realm of installation. The images are grouped according to elemental themes & display commanding use of visual design principles: *rhythm/repetition* and *unity/variety* reinforce elemental contrasts of water/fire, landscape/figure, day/night, etc. EXPLORER/MEKLETAJS boldly and sincerely communicates Sniedze's deep attachment to ancient tribal Latvian roots.

I wholeheartedly endorse Sniedze's project proposal. I hope you are able to provide her with the means of continuing her impressive development!

Sincerely,

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