

LONDON VIDEO ARTS

The organization for the promotion, showing and distribution of experimental video in video art

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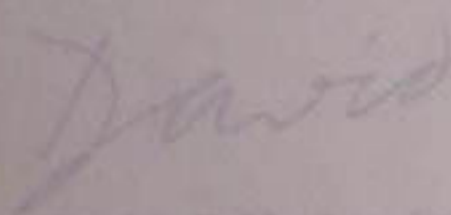
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Dear David

With reference to your letter of 30 April. I must emphasise that if the Committee were satisfied that your application contained the information that we wish to set up the meeting to find out, then there would be no need for the meeting and a decision would already have been reached. Having been provoked by your letter into going over the application again I fully support the Committee's views because the issues they wish to discuss are not in the application. For example LVA does not have a constitution, and as far as the Committee can tell an individual's request for membership could be accepted or rejected on your (or any other of the group's) personal whim. As you are asking for major funding from public money and other groups have also asked for support, there are rather more serious questions of accountability to be discussed than LVA seems able to acknowledge. Perhaps you will give this some thought prior to the meeting with the Committee.

Yours sincerely



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