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To whom it may concern,

In my capacity as mentor to choreographer Lisa Spackman I have been supporting her shaping her Research and Development bid to re-imagine excerpts from Holst's The Planets for dance - as a series of choreographic workshops and 'labs'.

As a Producer/ Fundraiser in Milton Keynes I have had many years of experience in helping charities and artists to develop their sustainability and careers in the region - and for that to have meaningful impact for the people who live here. This mentoring developed as part of Lisa being awarded the Helen Parlor Dance Bursary in partnership with MK Community Foundation and dance agency MÓTUS, where I use to be chair of the board.

Lisa has developed her dance work across MK, Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire for twenty years and in that time she has contributed to the dance ecology by making work for: Dance2 (Bedfordshire's youth dance programme), University of Bedfordshire under grads and post-grads, Cold Harbour Primary school, Jump Start youth festival, Arts1, Mode, Wellingborough Castle theatre and with adult community dancers from the Open University.

As part of her mentoring, we discussed personal growth, ambitions and artistic needs. This project is a result of that 6-month relationship and discussions and I therefore write in support of Lisa's application. The grant would enable her next step as a artistic professional and be of real benefit within the region.

I am looking forward to supporting Lisa in the implementation of this project, through the development of new partnerships, relationships, community engagement and artistic practice.

Yours sincerely

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