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May 14, 2026

Dear Mr. Siddiqi,

On behalf of Texas Filmmakers Corporation (dba Thin Line Fest), I am writing to request a Letter of Support from the City of Denton for our upcoming grant application through the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Texas Filmmakers Corporation is seeking \$50,000 in grant support during this application cycle to support the continued growth and sustainability of Thin Line Fest as it enters its 20th anniversary year.

Thin Line Fest is a multi-disciplinary cultural festival based in Denton that brings together documentary film, music, and photography to create meaningful community engagement through the arts. Since launching in 2007, the festival has become a recognized cultural platform for independent artists, filmmakers, musicians, photographers, and audiences from across Texas and beyond. The festival activates venues and public spaces throughout Denton's Cultural District while contributing to the city's creative economy, tourism activity, and cultural identity.

For nearly two decades, Thin Line Fest has worked within Denton's Cultural District to create accessible arts programming that supports both emerging and established artists. Thin Line Fest has consistently partnered with local businesses, arts organizations, educational institutions, and community stakeholders to strengthen Denton's reputation as a destination for independent arts and culture.

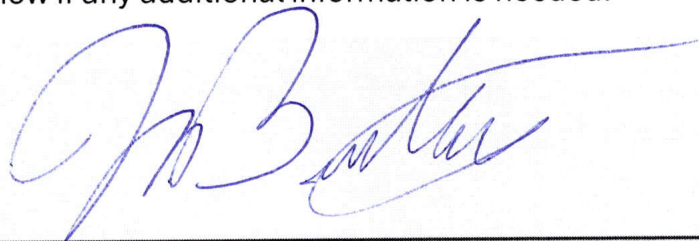
Thin Line Fest has previously received funding from Texas Commission on the Arts programs including the Cultural District and other Arts Respond programs. We remain committed to producing programming that aligns with the goals of cultural accessibility, artistic development, and community impact.

We appreciate the City of Denton's continued support of arts and culture initiatives and would be grateful for your consideration of a Letter of Support for this grant application.

Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Joshua Butler  
President



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