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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for Distributed Creatives and their visionary projects, particularly the Local Artists Network (LAN) and Musely. As a local music producer, DJ, event producer, and active member of Boulder's creative community, I am deeply invested in the growth and sustainability of our artistic ecosystem. Distributed Creatives' mission to establish a 21st-century creative economy as a public good aligns perfectly with the needs of Boulder's artists and creatives, and I am excited to see this vision come to life.

I have been operating as a music producer, DJ and event producer in Boulder for 6 years, collaborating with local artists, venues, and organizations to cultivate a vibrant cultural scene. My work has included DJing at various events, and organizing events which include a wide spectrum of our artist community including musicians, painters, bodyworkers, sound healers etc., and I have witnessed firsthand the challenges and opportunities within our community.

One of the most pressing challenges for artists in Boulder is the lack of cohesive infrastructure to connect with audiences and monetize our work effectively. Many of us rely on fragmented social media platforms that prioritize commercial interests over the needs of creators. Additionally, while Boulder has a thriving artistic community, it often feels siloed, with limited opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration and visibility. Attracting and retaining audiences is another significant hurdle, as many events and projects struggle to reach beyond existing networks.

Boulder's cultural landscape is rich with talent and innovation, but it often feels underutilized due to a lack of centralized support and visibility. Distributed Creatives has the potential to transform this landscape by creating a unified platform that empowers artists, fosters collaboration, and engages audiences in meaningful ways. I believe this initiative will not only benefit individual creatives but also strengthen Boulder's identity as a hub for artistic and scientific innovation.

I am particularly excited about the collaborative opportunities this project will create. By bringing together artists, scientists, and other creatives, Distributed Creatives can spark new ideas and projects that transcend traditional boundaries. I look forward to contributing to this effort by participating in the LAN, utilizing Musely, and encouraging my network of artists and event organizers to do the same.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly support Distributed Creatives and their mission to build a 21st-century creative economy in Boulder. Their innovative approach to community building, audience engagement, and artist empowerment has the

potential to revolutionize our local cultural scene. I am eager to see this project come to fruition and am committed to supporting its success in any way I can.

Thank you for your dedication to Boulder's creative community. Please feel free to reach out if you need further information or support.

Sincerely,

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