

Bill Graham Memorial Foundation c/o Idell & Seitel 465 California St., Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94104

Dear Idell & Seitel,

I want to thank the Bill Graham Memorial Foundation for its grant to Visual Arts/Language Arts. The program you are supporting in West Contra Costa really needs us and the funds from the schools are drying up with the downturn in the economy. You're helping to make possible a rich array of artists' residencies in all the art forms and the training of artists and teachers in the teaching of creative writing.

It feels like a huge vote of confidence that you gave us this grant during these times. It encourages me to continue to look for funding in the private sector as well as the public sector.

Thank you again for your contribution to our work.

Sincerely,

Bettina Rotenberg, PhD Director of VALA

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