



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

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Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to welcome everyone to the Verge Art Fair.

Since its establishment, this organization has provided a vital platform for the most exciting and interesting works of emerging artists. Featuring artists from as far away as Tokyo, as well as many from just across the river in Brooklyn, this event will make international contemporary art accessible to the people of New York, ensuring our City's cultural preeminence for generations to come. And since New York is home to approximately 500 art galleries, 150 museums, there could be no better host for this wonderful showcase.

On behalf of the City of New York, I commend all of the talented artists who have brought their diverse artwork to this fair, as well as all those who made this event possible. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable show and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael R. Bloomberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor