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To: LDF

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Dear Sir/Madame

My name is Øyvind Aamli, I'm a writer and producer and I run a music and post production studio in The Chocolate Factory 1 as a tenant of Collage Arts. Through the 4 years that I have been there I have built a succesful business from the ground up. I have clients including Universal, Sky, BBC, ITV and have been part of The Voice UK music team the last 4 years. I also work with young people helping them to develop their skills in music and film.

My clients enjoy coming to Stella Polaris Studios because of the artistic yet professional services in The Chocolate Factory.

I think the Wood Green Cultural Quarter has a very bright future. However if the developments in the area brings our rent up, myself and many of my neighbours will need to move out. Building a business is expensive and higher rents will not be sustainable. My studio is my full time job and we also provide work for other people as well as services locally and abroad.

We would love to keep growing, stay in the area and continue to be part of the cultural quarter. Please consider and consult Collage Arts, Manoj Ambasna and the current resident artists in your planning as I believe this is the only way to sustain this.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this.

Best wishes,
Øyvind