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Aída Inés Vázquez de Bonelli Coordinadora Bienales y Museo Asociacion Cultural RUMBO Aguiar 155/161 San Nicolás (2900) Bs Aires Argentina

Dear Ms. Vazquez:

It is my privilege to invite you as Artist-in-Residence to the University of Houston-Clear Lake from April 1-21, 2007. Your residency would be an important component of our international exchange program. In addition to your own creative activities, we would like for you to interact with students and faculty. We ask that you give a presentation of your work and perhaps of your colleagues to our students. You are scheduled to give two workshops during VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) and serve on a jury in the three-dimensional division. VASE is for outstanding Texas high school students who will be at the university for two days during which they will present their artwork for competition and participate in various workshops. (High school students are generally 14-18 years old.)

The University of Houston-Clear Lake will provide you with lodging and meals during your stay. We will also provide you with a studio space, materials, and kilns for your artistic creations. You will need to arrange for your own transportation to Houston and back.

You will be sent the J-1 document to be taken to the US Embassy for your visa.

We are eagerly looking forward to the sharing of your expertise in the area of the ceramic arts with our students. We will be honored to have you here as Artist-in-Residence.

Sincerely

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