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Board of Directors
Eye Level Gallery
Barrington St.
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Dear Board of Directors:

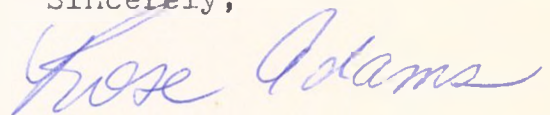
I am writing to offer a word of explanation regarding my recent inclusion of "This is a Gallery Painting" at Eye Level Gallery from Tuesday, March 23rd until Saturday, April 3rd.

This painting is part of a series of installation paintings that I have been working on throughout the term. While "This is a Street Painting" was easy enough to install on a public wall on Argyle St., the "Gallery Painting" left me at a loss of a wall on which to hang the work. I had hoped to show both paintings simultaneously in order to encourage a dialogue about gallery art and street art.

When I discussed my work with Garry Kennedy, we agreed that the wall space beside his installation would be an appropriate area in which to display my work. I subsequently spoke to Michael Fernandes about installing the piece in Eye Level and he agreed with the stipulation that Garry Kennedy was in support of this venture.

The opportunity to show this work at Eye Level was not a pre-planned event on my part but rather one which arose out of circumstance. After the fact, however, I do understand that the bypassing of the Eye Level Board was not an entirely responsible act. My respect for artist run spaces and strong feelings about the necessity of such galleries leads me to offer this apology to the Board for having neglected to submit a proper proposal dealing with the exhibition of "This is a Gallery Painting." In the future, I will adhere to the rules and regulations of Eye Level Gallery when I wish to exhibit my work.

Sincerely,



Rose Adams

C.C. Garry Kennedy
Michael Fernandes