



Santa Barbara
CONTEMPORARY ARTS FORUM

October 28, 2010

Dear Mr. Macy:

As the Executive Director of the Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, a 33-year old non-profit arts organization, I am writing in full support of The Santa Barbara Center for Art, Science and Technology (SBCAST-revision K), a live/work artist community located in downtown Santa Barbara. I believe that SBCAST could serve as vital component and enormously positive contribution to developing a sense of community and understanding for the arts and artists in our midst.

CAF's mission in part is committed to encouraging the creation and showing of new work of the highest quality, promoting the work of local, regional, national, and international artists. CAF also aims to expand and educate the audience for contemporary art and to involve a diverse constituency. CAF looks forward to collaborating with SBCAST artists and its efforts to build an arts community downtown in order to create a synergistic impact on the local environment. Moreover, SBCAST helps provide resources and unique opportunities for our living artists who could collaborate with community organizations, architects, planners, students, and others with their conceptual and practical skills to create meaningful art throughout the city. Ultimately, SBCAST has the power to energize and inspire us all, transforming the places where we live, work, and play into richer environments.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me via email at mgarcia@sbcaf.org or by phone at 805-966-5373 ext.100.

Sincerely,

Miki Garcia
Executive Director