

April 1, 1969

Mr. John Rhoden
23 Cranberry Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Senior High School No. 40
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

You may have learned that the City of Baltimore has a unique ordinance requiring that all new City owned buildings must have included art work valued in the amount of 1% of the construction cost. The above high school is now under construction and we as its architects are assembling a group of distinguished artists to execute art works for this building.

Among the artists now participating are:

Mr. Harry Bertola - Bally, Pennsylvania
Mrs. Aleksandra Kasuba - New York City
Mr. Jordi Bonet - Montreal, Canada
Mrs. Betty Wells - Baltimore, Maryland

The building is designed with one Art Court and six Commons Areas having opposing wall areas set aside for art expressions. Mr. Bertola is doing the Art Court. The other artists will each be given one of the Commons Areas. We are seeking three additional artists.

You have been suggested as an artist of the competency and talent that we are seeking to join the dedicated artists already selected.

The school is a 3,000 capacity, comprehensive high school located in a unique park setting. It will serve a broad spectrum of the inner city and presents a real opportunity to expose art excellence to the students.

Should you be interested in participating in this project, please mail us some photographs and brochures of your work for our consideration.

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Your early response will assist us in finalizing our plans.

Very truly yours,

SMEALLIE, ORRICK and JANKA



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