

Dec. 2, 1971

TO:
Steina and Woodie Vasulka
Eric Siegel

From: Howard Wise

Re: Program I (Perception)

Confirming decisions arrived at on Nov. 30.

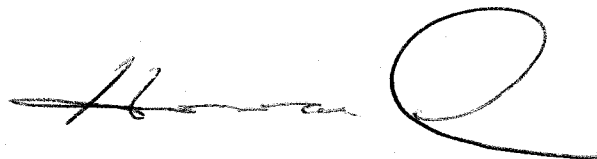
It was agreed that Eric's participation in Perception was desirable and within the intention of grant request to N.Y.S. Council on the Arts. (He has now returned to the U.S. and is able to function as originally intended)

Despite the fact that the grant for Perception was cut down from the amount requested of \$37,150 to \$15,000, it was decided to go ahead with all three programs and to try to obtain funds from other sources to accomplish this end, and to proceed as expeditiously as possible with Projects one (Video Equipped location) and two (Electronic Image Workshop. Project three (Video Taping of experimental programs) will await further funding.

It was agreed that ~~in effect~~ the \$15,000 funds available should be in effect split equally three ways between Woodie, Steina and Eric. This will be accomplished by Woodie and Steina receiving their stipulated salaries (\$5000 and \$3000 respectively) and the designation of the \$7000 earmarked for equipment be exercised equally by the Vasulkas and Eric. In other words, Vasulkas can expend \$3500 of the equipment fund and Eric a like amount, subject, of course, to my advance approval of any expenditures. Perhaps the term "designate" should have been used instead of "expend", this being my meaning. All purchases shall be made by Electronic Arts Intermix as previously agreed, and advantage thus be taken of our sales tax exemption.

It is understood that Woodie is going to devote his entire salary to paying the rent on the loft at 240 Mercer Street and thus Eric is relieved of contributing his share of this item (one third of \$5000 is \$1667) and thus each of the three's share is roughly \$5000.

If you don't understand or agree with this arrangement as I put it down on paper, please write me your questions or comments.



3/15/72

Woodie & Steina Vasulka re: status of NYSCA Grant (Perception)

check #	to	for	amount	grant	balance
Remuneration				8000	8000
174	Steina	fee	1000		
175	Mercer Arts Center	rent	3000		
187	Steina	fee	1200		
192	Eric	fee	1500		
196	Eric	fee	325		975*
			<u>7025</u>		
Equipment				7000	7000
102	Geo Brown	parts	465		
1700.T.L.	Electronics	tapes	1142		
190	Technisphere Corp	keyer	165		
192	Geo. Brown fee	construct eqpt.	500		
195	Technisphere Corp.	tapes	552-		
			<u>3824</u>		3176**

* This is to be paid out in three monthly installments to Eric of 325 ea.

** Of this amount, 700 is to be designated by Eric, the balance of 2476 to be designated by you.

* and ** per agreement between you and Eric.

The image shows a handwritten signature that appears to be 'Howard' and a large, stylized initial 'Z' below it.