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Colombo Art Biennale

To Whom It May Concern

I write in support of Colombo Art Biennale and Founding Director Annoushka Hempel. I have been associated with CAB since its launch as curator and co- Director and for the 2014 edition I was delighted to bring my company UZ Arts to the project as Artistic Partners.

In a remarkably short period Annoushka and her team have created a Biennale of real significance not only for Sri Lanka but also the region. Her commitment to Sri Lanka's artists and to the wider public has made a substantial impact on the cultural scene that will also bring benefits through tourism and economic development.

I look forward to continuing to work with the Biennale bringing international artists to the festival through UZ Arts but also through the Sura Madura International Artists Centre in Hikkaduwa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Butler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Neil Butler  
Chief Executive and Artistic Director

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