Projet # 6261 Montréal Project star kim project

\* Version française au verso

Attention: Resident (s) of 6261

Subject: Proposal to participate to an Art project

Montreal, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Hello,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Mihee-Nathalie Lemoine and I am an artist of South Korean origin, raised in a Belgian family, who recently immigrated to Montreal. For the past 25 years I have been a visual artist, working in the areas of video, painting, calligraphy and poetry as my main forms of expression.

The reason why I have contacted you is to ask you to take part in an art project based on my adoption number. I was adopted from South Korea, where overseas adoptees are given a 'serial' number. My number is #6261. Where I grew up in Belgium, the street numbers rarely go higher than 500 (small streets). When I came to Montreal, I realized the street numbers went much higher (7,000, 8,000, even higher) and I wanted to see if I could find my adoption number here in the streets of this city. Then, the idea came to me that it would be interesting to seek people out who live at the same address as my adoption number, #6261, and possibly meet with the residents of these apartments or houses to find out more about the city where I had decided to live.

So this is the purpose of my letter: if you are willing, as a resident of # 6261, I would like to meet with you or ask you to participate in this project in one way or another. If you agree, we can communicate by mail, e-mail, Facebook, phone or text for a discussion. If you do not agree, and would like to share the reasons why you do not wish to participate, please answer me by mail or e-mail. That would be very much appreciated.

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Thank you in advance for your time,

Mihee-Nathalie Lemoine (alias kimura byol)

\* Please find herewith in annexe a description of the project.

http://starkimproject.com/6261-projects/6261-montreal/http://www.facebook.com/6261.montreal



