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Dear Greg,

Thanks so much for participating in the *HDTS 2013* call for proposals. This was our first time holding an open call for project proposals, and we were completely blown away by all of the wonderful ideas submitted. We received far more proposals than we ever expected, and the quality and energy reflected in them was humbling and inspiring.

Unfortunately, your proposal was not among those selected for the *HDTS 2013* event. In reviewing proposals, the selection committee sought to create a cohesive driving map of diverse yet complementary projects between Joshua Tree and Albuquerque. Due to the large number of proposals we received, and the limited number of projects we are able to fit into this week-long event, we were unable to include many worthy applicants and projects. In case you are curious, we thought it might be helpful to list a few of the reasons that we were unable to include projects:

- There are only a limited number of spots for scheduled nighttime performances and screenings, and we received an especially large number of submissions for after dark projects.
- Some of the projects were just too far off of the trajectory for this year's driving map.
- We are unable to host too many projects in one location—we could have organized a whole week's worth of projects for Joshua Tree alone!

However, this call for proposals has spurred all kinds of ideas for future events (for example, an event devoted to screenings, and to highlighting specific geographical regions that we couldn't explore in this event). We would like to hold onto the proposals that we received, and hope to approach many of you with other programming ideas after the 2013 event has been successfully wrapped up.

Thank you so much for sharing your work with us, and we're so sorry that we won't be able to include it in this year's event. Your involvement in HDTS is what makes this program run, and we are grateful to you for your interest and support.

Warmly,

*HDTS 2013* Selection Committee

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